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# Burden Blast



**What is Burden Bash?** It's an afternoon for students, staff, families and friends Bill Burden Elementary and the Liberty Hill community to come together for fun and carnival games. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a variety of carnival games, activities and concessions to help support Bill Burden Elementary PTO. There will also be a costume contest and door prizes! All activities, games and concession will require tickets with all proceeds that are raised going back directly to the students and teachers to fund field trips, educational programs, and other supplemental items.

**What's unique about Burden Bash?** Each class from Pre-K thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade has chosen a booth theme. Teachers, staff, and students then bring items needed for their booth. (prizes, supplies, décor, etc). The booths are decorated & displayed and then judged for creativity and overall enjoyment by the attendees. Also, at the end of the evening the booth/class that brings in the most tickets will win a prize for the class.

Tickets are on sale **NOW** at [www.billburdenpto.org](http://www.billburdenpto.org)!

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Week of October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

- Pre-sale ticket order forms go home with students
- Online ticket purchase available

##### Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- Last Day for pre-sale special: (5) ticket sheets (25 per sheet) for \$20 plus FREE Commemorative Tote with \$40 purchase (while supplies last)

##### Week of Burden Bash: October 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>

- Pre-Sale tickets and totes delivered to students

##### Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

##### \*\*Burden Bash from 3pm to 6pm\*\*

- Tickets are \$5 per sheet of 25
- Totes are \$5 each (while supplies last)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jennifer at [bbefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:bbefundraising@gmail.com)  
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

If you are interested in volunteering at the Burden Bash, be sure to contact your Room Parent or Becky at [burdenvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:burdenvolunteers@gmail.com).

**Join PTO Online**

[www.billburdenpto.org](http://www.billburdenpto.org)

**Its FREE to join.**

**Purchase your PTO shirt for \$15**



**Please Join Us for the next PTO meeting:**



**Tuesday November 7, 2017 @ 6pm BBE library**





## Coffee & Copies Power Hour

JOIN OTHER BURDEN VOLUNTEERS  
TO SIP COFFEE, HELP TEACHERS,  
AND MEET OTHERS!



Every Friday @ 8-  
9am

### WORKROOM

Come drink your morning coffee while helping complete teacher work room requests! ALL ARE WELCOME! If you are available on other days but would still like to assist our teachers, work room requests can be completed any time, and some can even be taken home to be completed and returned the following day!



Be on the look-out for Book Fair  
Volunteer Sign  
Ups Coming Soon

# CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Bill Burden Elementary PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **909 East Whitestone Boulevard Ste A** in Cedar Park on **Thursday, November 2nd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Bill Burden Elementary PTO.

Membership  
Contest Ends  
Friday October  
13th



Each Grade level will participate in PTO membership contest. The winning grade level with the most PTO members will earn a popcorn party on Friday October 20th. The Class with the most Members that join the PTO each child will win a SHEET of tickets for Burden

October is National Bullying Prevention Month and Red Ribbon Week, All of our Elementary, Intermediate campuses will be celebrating these 2 events in this way.

Monday, Oct. 16 we will celebrate National Bullying Prevention Month by all wearing blue shirts. Any blue shirt from home will be great - no need to buy.

Monday, Oct. 23 Begins Red Ribbon Week - "I pledge to be drug free" - sign a pledge/poster decorated by each class and hang outside door - WEAR RED on this day.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 "Too cool to do drugs" - wear sunglasses

Wednesday, Oct. 25 "Sock it to drugs" - wear crazy or silly socks

Thursday, Oct. 26 "I am too bright to choose drugs" - wear bright or neon clothing

Friday, Oct. 27 "Panthers PAWS-itively Don't Do Drugs!" - wear Panther spirit shirts



## Spirit Stick Sale

Friday, Oct 13th – during lunch  
All Spirit Sticks \$1  
Key Fobs \$3 / lg. Rings \$1



Thank you to our generous business sponsorships for the  
2017-2018 School Year!

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Oct. 9th & 10th

No School,  
teacher  
in-service

Oct. 13th

10:45 pm Spirit Stick  
Sale

7:30 pm  
Panther Football  
game VS. Waco  
La Vega

Oct. 16th

6:00 pm LH  
ISD Board  
Meeting

Oct. 23rd

6:00 pm STRIVE  
General Meeting

Oct. 28th

3:00 pm  
BURDEN BASH