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Burden Blast

A Note from the President...

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I know we have a lot of families new to our school this year and the Bill Burden Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) wants to officially welcome you. There are lots of exciting changes taking place and the PTO hopes to do our part to help make everything go smoothly for the school, the students and their parents.

The PTO has already been busy planning for the upcoming school year. Through the help of our parents, we have already been able to appreciate the staff and teachers by providing a yummy breakfast to welcome them back for the year. The teachers received a Target gift card at that breakfast to help them with their classroom set up this year. With all the changes that the district had to go through to help set up the 3 elementary schools, it was decided that a gift card would be a great moral boost and a help to the teachers as they set up brand new classrooms.

Fundraising is a big part of what the PTO does for the schools. All monies raised by the PTO go directly back to the school to benefit students. Our big fundraiser this year is the Burden Bash. This will be a community wide carnival on October 28th that will be fun for the whole family.

If you haven't checked out our NEW website, www.billburdenpto.org, please go and take a look around! There is a calendar that you can choose to follow to keep up with the PTO and PTO school's events. You can join PTO online for FREE and also purchase the first ever BBE t-shirt. Check in regularly to see blog updates and exclusive online only spirit item sales. Also, we will utilize our website to communicate about volunteer opportunities going on at Burden. We will do our part to keep it updated and useful for our members.

Please join the PTO and make plans to attend our meetings. They will be held the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm. I am very excited to be a part of this new PTO board as we embark on the inaugural year at Burden as a PreK-4 campus. Once a panther, always a panther!

Thank you,

Megan Parsons
PTO president 2017-2018

Join PTO Online

www.billburdenpto.org

Its FREE to join.

Purchase your PTO shirt for \$15



Please Join Us for the next PTO meeting:



Tuesday October 3, 2017 @ 6pm BBE library





FREE ADMITTANCE
 SPIRIT STICKS FOR PURCHASE = \$1
 CONCESSIONS FOR PURCHASE = \$1
 POPCORN, CHIPS, CANDY, WATER
 CHILDREN CAN WEAR PAJAMAS
 BRING PILLOWS & BLANKETS (NO CHAIRS)
 ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BBE
 CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Family Movie Night
 Friday September 22nd BBE Gym
 Doors open at 6:30 movie begins @ 7pm.

Free Admission
 Spirit Sticks for purchase \$1
 Concessions for purchase \$1
 (popcorn, chips, candy, water)
 Bring Pillows & Blankets (no chairs)

The Students were able to cast their vote in class from three movies and the WINNER is

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**Coffee & Copies
 Power Hour**

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

Every Friday @ 8-9am

WORKROOM

**PLEASE SIGN IN THROUGH
 THE OFFICE**

Please join us for power hour
 where we will have refreshments
 and work on workroom requests
 from Teachers.



Each
 Grade level will participate
 in PTO membership con-
 test. The winning grade
 level with the most PTO
 members will earn a pop-
 corn party on September
 29th

What PTO brings to Our School:

- Special Programs
- Yearbooks
- Spirit Items
- Holiday Events
- Teacher Appreciation
- Directories
- Spirit Sticks
- Free Money
- School Supplies

Spirit Stick Sales :

9/19 5:30pm

9/21 5:30pm

Movie night :9/22 @
5:30

The PTO Spirit Stick program is back!!

Spirit sticks will be sold at Live sales during the year and during PTO events. Be on the lookout for new ones.



Business Membership

1. You will receive a Bill Burden Business Membership Window cling to hang in your place of business.
2. We will give your business a Facebook shout out (300 members on our Facebook Page)
3. We will put two business-card-size ads in the Bill Burden PTO Newsletter.
 - a. Our newsletter is distributed to over 500 families.
 - b. Your ad will appear in the following issues:
 - i. December
 - ii. May
4. Website Ad
 - a. Your business ad will be posted on our website home page all year long, with a link to your website or Facebook page.



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Burden Open house you will be able to purchase an Hawaiian Shaved Ice for \$3 an help support the school/PTO.



Thank You to everyone who helped make our Welcome Back Teacher Breakfast such a success!!!