



Beaver Creek PTO Parent Teacher Organization

Beaver Creek Elementary, Johnston, Iowa
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BC PTO Fall Fundraiser Results



Thank you to all parents and families that supported the Beaver Creek PTO Fall Fundraiser 2017!

We appreciate your enthusiasm and generosity in our fundraising efforts. We raised \$11,528.16 and it will ALL stay right here at Beaver Creek Elementary! AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT for our school.

This allows us to support our Back to School Grants for teachers in the amount of \$5000, in addition to \$5000 for our Spring Grants that directly benefit our teachers..

If you missed out on your chance to donate, you can always click on "Donate" and pay with PayPal online at bcpto.org

Thanks for your support and generosity!

Kristy Houghton

BCPTO Fundraising Chair



Calendar of Events: October 2017

- 6 Think Pink Day @ BCE
- 10 PTO Meeting—7pm @ BCE Library
- 12 Fall School Picture Re-take Day @ BCE
- 13 2nd Grade Field Trip to Blank Park Zoo
- 16 1st Grade Field Trip to Center Grove Orchard
- 20 Beaver Creek Elementary's 20th Birthday Celebration
- 23 5th Grade Band Concert @ BCE 6:30pm

Calendar of Events: November 2017

- 2 3-Hour Early Dismissal
- 3 No School—Staff Professional Development Day
- 7 Meals From the Heartland @ BCE
- 9-16 Fall Book Fair @ BCE
- 9-17 Parent-Teacher Conferences @ BCE
- 14 PTO Meeting—7pm @ BCE Library
- 15 Think Pink Day @ BCE
- 20 3rd Grade Music Concert @ BCE 6pm
- 16 3-Hour Early Dismissal
- 20 4th Grade Music Concert @ BCE 7:15pm
- 22-24 No School—Thanksgiving Holiday

Teacher Wish Lists

Hello Parents!

During the school year, extra supplies are needed for the classroom. Many teachers request for games and activities for the classroom to do during inside recess with the upcoming changing weather.

Please look through the list and help donate some of these requested items where you can.

In order to not get too many duplicates, the electronic sign up link is listed below for the teachers and separately the related arts/additional programs. As teachers have more need, new items will be added.

Once someone signs up for an item, it is expected that item will be delivered to the school within 30 days.

If that timeline does not work for you or you have additional questions, email us at wishlistBC@gmail.com.

Thanks for helping the school!

BC PTO Wishlist committee

[Link to Classroom Wish Lists:](#)

Hyde: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist

Evans: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist1

Shaver: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist3

Emblen: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist4

Pille: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist5

Dante: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist6

Jorgensen: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist7

Gomez: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist8

Rosene: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist9

Nurse Farrell: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist10

McDonald: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist11

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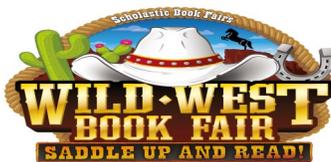
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Johnson: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4FAFA72AA7FD0-wishlist14

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The Fall Book Fair is Coming in November



The Scholastic "Wild West Book Fair: Saddle Up and Read" will be open from Thursday, November 9th until Thursday, November 16th at Beaver Creek.

Many volunteers are needed to help make the fair a success and we will be sending out a sign-up email shortly.

For questions about the schedule or volunteering, please contact Alicia Huguélet at ahuguélet@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Jennie Anderson, Fabiola Bossio, & Alicia Huguélet
Book Fair Committee Chairs

Box Tops for Education

The Beaver Creek Box Tops for Education Race for Recess is currently underway!

Thank you to all of those who have turned in Box Tops. We will accept Box Tops on collection sheets, in baggies or envelopes, or any way you can get them to school!

First grade has taken the early lead in the Box Tops Race for Recess, but we will be keeping track of the totals through October.

Each unexpired Box Top helps us meet our goal of \$2,000 for our school.

Let's make it a great race!!

Thank you and keep collecting!!!

Cheryl Armitage
BoxTops Committee Chair



Looking for Johnston Dragons Spirit Wear



The new school year brings many opportunities for students to show their Johnston High School Purple and Gold school spirit!

Do you have any gently used Johnston apparel that might fit our Beaver Creek students?

Thanks for checking your kids' closets!

Donated items can be dropped off to Mrs. Farrell, our school nurse.

Go Dragons!

BC Market is Open

BEAVER CREEK SPIRITWEAR



The Beaver Creek PTO offers you the coolest Johnston spirit wear and items can be customized just the way you and your kids want it.

There is a minimum of a 3 week turnaround.

The Bling Factory handles all orders online and you can order year-round. If you prefer to pick your order up yourself in the school office or at our store, please be sure to click the appropriate selections at check out so that we handle your order accordingly.

<http://www.theblingfactoryllc.com/beaver-creek-elementary>

Thank you!

Alicia Huguelet

BC Market Committee Chair

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BEAVER CREEK SPIRITWEAR



Do you have suggestions or comments for future PTO newsletters? Please contact:

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Thank you to our Dedicated Volunteers!



- Thank you to all who attended our first meeting of the year. We were excited to see both new and returning faces!
- Thank you and congrats to Kristy Houghton for undertaking a major revamp to our Fall Fundraiser! You were very thoughtful and strategic in your planning, and it was as success!
- Thank you to Cheryl Armitage and her committee for Box Tops promotion and counting! Keep on sending those in so our school can benefit!
- Thank you to Mackenzie Thompson and her Homecoming Committee for promoting the Homecoming Dress-Up Days and putting up decorations. This made the week extra fun and special for everyone in the building!
- Thank you, Karmen Gano, for finding volunteers to help at Picture Day
- Thank you to my co-leaders, Nicole Rourke, Amanda Cheese and Sara Lahey, that do a lot of behind the scenes work and planning to ensure that our organization remains strong and serves our families and students.
- Thank you to Amanda Cheese for putting together our PTO newsletter month, after month!
- Thank you to Jen Mathis, Lindsey Wisham and Meghan Gillespie for revitalizing the Wish List resource for our teachers and staff!
- Thank you to Allen Hentscher for always being willing to make changes and additions to our website as requested.
- An additional thank you to Meg Zierke who has done a great job of taking on responsibilities as Facebook Chair! Having a dedicated and creative person in this role, keeps BC PTO active in the social media scene.
- Thank you to Alicia Huguelet, Jennie Anderson and Fabiola Carlin for jumping into leadership for the Book Fair Committee! We appreciate your willingness to take it on and work together, so BC can continue to enjoy the fun and rewards of the book fair.
- Thank you also to Alicia Huguelet, who promotes our BC Market Spirit Wear line! The holidays are around the corner, and some Johnston apparel could be a great gift idea.
- Thank you to Mr. Toot and Mrs. Joan Sparland for supporting our organization's presence in the school. You are great resources for us, and we are fortunate to have your strong partnership!

President's Corner

October is here, and hopefully this means your families are settling into their fall schedules! I hope your children are enjoying their new peers and teachers.

September was a great month for Beaver Creek PTO. We are lucky to have a strong team of individuals leading our 18 different committees. In addition, we were able to call upon many of you who signed up to be on our "Volunteer Squad" and "Donation Squad," answering our call to help out with an activity at school or donate food and other items needed that support our great teaching team. If you have an hour this year, an hour a month or an hour a week, and would like to be involved with our PTO, please reach out. Visit our [website](#) today and fill out the [Volunteer Interest Form](#)!

Another way to get involved is by attending our monthly meetings. Meetings last for one hour and are a chance to connect with other parents, offer input on new ideas, and hear from our principal regarding important BC and district updates. The meeting schedule can be found on the PTO [website](#).

Follow us on Facebook at Beaver Creek PTO - Johnson, check out www.bcpto.org and feel free to contact me directly at bcpto.president@gmail.com

Thank you for reading our newsletter!

Carolyn Miner
BC PTO President 2017-2018

