



August 12, 2019

Dear Baker Middle School Families,

The Baker Middle School PTO Board extends a warm Bobcat welcome to all members of our Baker Middle School community as we look forward to another exciting school year!

The Baker PTO mission is to support all members of our school community including teachers, staff, students, and families through a variety of programs. To do this, the PTO relies on the generosity of our members...you...to provide that support. We wouldn't be able to accomplish any of our goals without your generous contributions of time and financial support.

HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE NEED TO RAISE?

Our fundraising budget for the 2019-20 school year is \$17,600. Of this amount, we need to raise \$15,500 from our Fall Direct Donation Fundraiser and Spring Color Run and \$2,100 from Community and Corporate Sponsored events (Restaurant Nights, Box Tops, and Kroger Rewards). Besides that, there are no other fundraisers planned for the school year.

HOW DOES YOUR SUPPORT MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Last year, through the support of the families, the Baker PTO made possible:

- **Teacher Grants** across all disciplines
- **Capital Improvements** like the outdoor patio furniture, BreakOut EDU kits, classroom library books, music software program, Civil War replica supplies
- Partnerships in funding programs for our children like the **DaVinci Awards, Baker Buddies, and PAWS**
- Positive social activities like **all school socials, Teacher Appreciation Week, and the 8th Grade Celebration**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Our FALL FUNDRAISER is a DIRECT DONATION.

This year we ask that you consider supporting the Baker PTO with a tax deductible donation in the **amount of \$20 per child**, or \$40 per family, although any amount is greatly appreciated! **PTO will have a table at Registration Day on August 15** where we can accept your donation in the form of cash or check.

We also invite you to get involved as a volunteer and join us in making your child's middle school experience a great one! **Be sure to join the PTO Facebook Group: BakerMS PTO 2019-20. Our first PTO meeting will be Monday, September 23 at 7:00 PM in the Media Center.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
The Baker Middle School PTO Board

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