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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?**

The PTO is collecting funds to help support the needs of the students, teachers, and school this year. This year is different and we are pivoting to ensure the students and school have what they need. We have plans to purchase some items to support virtual, hybrid and full in seat instruction. Your contribution will be helpful in ensuring a great 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. The PTO, with the help of TSD, also purchased new Water Filling stations. These are still to be installed and will be ready to go when students return to the building.
- Partnerships in funding programs for our children like the **DaVinci Awards, Baker Buddies, and PAWS**
- Positive social activities like **all school socials** and **Teacher Appreciation Week**.

#### **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 the week of September 7th, date TBD. We will be there to answer any questions and accept donations. This year we have also added a Venmo option for payment in addition to cash/check donations. **If using Venmo please send payments to @Baker-PTO, please include your students name, grade and PTO donation.**

**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 2020-21. Our first PTO meeting will be Monday, September 28th at 7:00 PM via Zoom.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,  
The Baker Middle School PTO Board