



August 16, 2021

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. Our fundraising budget for the 2021-22 school year is \$15,500. Of this amount, we need to raise \$13,500 from our Fall Direct Donation Fundraiser and Fall Color Run and \$2,000 from Community and Corporate Sponsored events (Restaurant Nights, Box Tops, Amazon Smile and Kroger Rewards). Besides that, there are no other fundraisers planned for the school year.

HOW DOES YOUR SUPPORT MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Past years, 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, new educational software, staff support for after school events, Civil War replica supplies, new water filling stations (which have been installed)
- Partnerships in funding programs for our children like the **Celebration of Learning**.
- 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 be available during registration day on August 19th.** 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 2021-22. Our first PTO meeting will be Monday, September 27th at 7:00 PM location TBD.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
The Baker Middle School PTO Board

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