

BEAR CREEK CAMPUS PTSA

MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER



Hello NLO Families,

We're in the home stretch of the school year! Spring is busy, but we hope you'll join us for upcoming opportunities to connect and celebrate.

Interested in joining the PTSA Board? Sherry Langston, Kelsey McClintock, and I are willing to continue in our current roles for another year, but we'd love to bring on new volunteers who can learn alongside us and help ensure a smooth transition for the future.

Sorry for the quick turn around on election and award nominations! Since this is our first year, we're still figuring out the timing.

Not ready for a board position? Join a committee! It's a simple way to support the events and programs that matter most to your family.

As always, reach out with any questions or ideas! president@nfpptsa.org

In Partnership,
Allison, Kelsey, Sherry, and Amanda
PTSA Board, Bear Creek Campus

Next Meeting:
May 21st
6:30pm

[Register for the meeting link.](#)

SECOND THURSDAY
POTLUCK

TONIGHT!
MAY 8TH, BCC GYM

MAY EVENTS

5/8: Second Thursday Potluck

5/19-5/23: Teacher & Staff Appreciation

5/21: Final PTSA Meeting of the year & elections

5/23: Spring Market

ELECTIONS

[Register for the meeting link.](#)

**Meeting and Elections
Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30pm.**

Zoom & In-Person (BCC library)

PTSA Elections Are Coming Up!

We, Allison (President), Sherry (Treasurer), and Kelsey (Vice President), are happy to continue in our roles next year to help keep things running smoothly. Since our terms are one year long, we'll need to be re-elected if the membership would like us to stay on.

That said, we'd love to welcome new volunteers into leadership! The ideal setup? Join us as a co-position holder. It's a great way to learn the role, share the responsibilities, and ensure a smooth transition for the following year.

Please know, we won't be hurt if the membership chooses to elect someone new! We fully support the democratic process and are happy to help however we can, whether that's continuing in our roles or cheering on a new team.

One position that will be open next year is Secretary. Amanda is completing her second year, and we are so grateful for the time, dedication, and organization she's brought to the role!

If you're interested in serving, please complete the [nomination form](#) before end of the day **Friday, May 16th**. The Nominating Committee will then review submissions, connect with candidates to confirm understanding of the role, and finalize a proposed slate. That slate will be shared before our final general membership meeting of the year.

We're excited to build a strong and supportive team for next year's PTSA—let us know if you have any questions or want to chat more!

[Full position descriptions.](#)

PTSA AWARDS

Help Us Celebrate Our Amazing Community!

Nomination window closes **May 19th**, and winners will be announced at our meeting on **Wednesday, May 21st**.

Each year, PTSAs across the country recognize individuals who go above and beyond to support their school communities. Now it's our turn to honor those who make the NLO programs and Bear Creek Campus a stronger, kinder, and better place for every student.

We're accepting nominations for three special awards:

- **Golden Acorn** – Honors a parent or caregiver who has provided outstanding volunteer service to our school.
- **Outstanding Educator** – Recognizes someone (not limited to teachers!) who makes learning fun, meaningful, and challenging for students.
- **Outstanding Advocate** – Celebrates a person committed to improving the health, safety, welfare, and education of all children.

Please take a few moments to nominate someone who inspires you—and feel free to submit more than one!

CLICK HERE



MULTICULTURAL FAIRE 2025

We had such a great time at the NLO Multicultural Faire!

Thank you to all the families and teachers who participated. What a wonderful celebration of the rich cultures and traditions in our community. A special shoutout to Sherry Langston and Tammy Fassett for organizing this fantastic event!

It was so fun to learn about our families' heritages and see the amazing projects our students created. We're already looking forward to next year!



RETIREMENT PARTY **FOR LESLIE CONNORS AND KARYN BRADY**

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate the retirement of two amazing teachers last Friday!

Notebooks labeled with their names are available in the parent lounge if you'd like to leave them a note wishing them well on their next adventure.

A special thank you to Azure and Mike for hosting the party on their beautiful property, and to Zosia for all her efforts in organizing the event. We also appreciate the McClintocks for generously donating the beverages.

Get Involved! Join a Committee!

Grab a friend and get involved to ensure the events and issues important to your family continue! Members are not required to volunteer, but many hands make light work.

[CLICK HERE](#)


Standing Committees

Excursions: Be the point person to update the PTSA and our community of upcoming excursions families are planning so we can include the details in our newsletter, on fb, on our website and share the information at our meetings.

Emergency Prep: Monthly meeting with Northshore Council Emergency Prep Chair who works closely with the district to ensure our campus is prepared for emergencies. Share any news or information and/or of interest to our school community.

Community Potlucks: Assist with the organization of and preparation for the monthly community potlucks that are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.


2025/2026 Short-Term Committees

 **Bingo Night:** Eyes down, folks! It's time to daub your way to glory! ⑧

 **Fall Festival (Trunk-or-Treat & Dance):** Unleash your inner ghoul and groove like nobody's watching!

 **Winterfest:** Let's get cozy and festive with the winter magic!


 **Science Fair:** Where budding geniuses show off their brainy wonders!

 **Nominating Committee:** These friendly folks are your PTSA guides, ready to chat about board roles and more!

 **Multi Cultural Fair:** A whirlwind tour of the world—no passport required!

 **Spring Market:** Bloom into a world of delightful finds and treasures!

 **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week:** Time to shower our heroes with love and gratitude!

 **Field Day 2026: Ready, set, fun!**

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION 2025

MAY 19TH - 22TH

NLO teachers and staff are OUT OF THIS WORLD! Food is our love language. Please contribute food, and/or your time to help with set-up, and clean-up. Below is what we'll be serving the teachers and staff during the week. Keep an eye out for the sign-up geniuses coming in early May. If you'd rather we do the shopping, Costco gift cards are also a great help!

MONDAY, 5/19

GALAXY LEMONADE BAR



With a variety of flavors and mix-ins to customize their own drink it is sure to be refreshing! Adding edible glitter will make it truly galactic!



TUESDAY, 5/20

ASTRONAUT APPETIZERS



Blastoff into a world of appetizers! We're providing heavy appetizers and salads, dips, fruit, and charcuterie boards.



WEDNESDAY, 5/21

BIG DIPPER DESSERTS



Something sweet to help them make it to the weekend!



IDEAS FOR HOW STUDENTS CAN EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE.

WRITE/TYPE/SPEAK: What makes your teacher or class special?

- Write/type a note or email
- Record a voice memo/video

FLOWERS

- Pick a fresh one (with permission!)
- Make a paper one out of tissue paper
- Draw/paint a picture of flowers

CREATE

- Make a card or craft
- Draw/paint a picture
- Write a poem

*Express
yourself*

THIS IS COMPLETELY OPTIONAL...PLEASE EXPRESS GRATITUDE HOWEVER IS BEST FOR YOUR STUDENT(S) AND FAMILY

Spring Market

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD
BBC FIELD

4:30pm-7:00pm

Vendor set up
begins at 4:00pm!


Show up, grab a table, and get to selling!

This is an event for everyone in the family--anyone can make and sell their wares (even adults!)! Please ensure that everything being sold is school-appropriate.



*Each family is responsible for dealing with money and table set up.
The PTSA will not have change or the ability to accept payments.*

**The Maya Riviera food truck (Latin American cuisine) and their
ice cream truck will be on site!!!**

A vibrant tropical floral arrangement in the top-left corner featuring a large red hibiscus, a yellow hibiscus, and a white plumeria, surrounded by green palm and monstera leaves.

*This is not a
drop-off event

1-4pm

Friday, 6/6

Tropical Field Day

Water balloons, popsicles, games, and
friends! Wear your favorite tropical clothes!

