Burton Elementary PTA

Who We Are:

A dedicated group of Burton Elementary parents, teachers, and administrators that make up our Executive Board, Committee Chairs, Volunteers, and General Membership.

Our Mission:

To enrich our students' experience and provide resources for our teachers and staff through fundraising, cultivating community, and supporting school and district initiatives.

- **Fundraising:**
  With a total annual budget of over $75,000, we utilize these funds for building enhancements like new boards throughout the hallways, teacher's lounge renovations, school-wide and community events like Fun Run, Ice Cream Social, Back-to-School Bonanza, Culture Fest, and providing subsidies and buses for field trips, 5th grade camp, Scholastic News, Mystery Science, and district initiatives such as our annual Reflections contest.
- **Cultivating Community:**
  We strive to create an inclusive community through events that bring our Burton families together with an event nearly every month of our school year – Back-to-School Bonanza, Fun Run, Reflections, Caring & Sharing, Winter Family Skate Night, Family Math Night, Culture Fest, and Ice Cream Social.
- **Supporting School and District Initiatives:**
  We provide support for our Burton school and community-wide initiatives listed above as well as district programs like Reflections, Caring & Sharing, and Off to the Races via:
  - Dollars raised through Fun Run donations and occasional restaurant nights
  - Volunteering your time and energy to help make these programs a success

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Join us – we'd love to have you:

Join the PTA annually – The $20 Burton PTA membership entitles each member to a copy of the PTA directory (printed and distributed in the fall) and one vote at PTA meetings. You can pay your Burton PTA membership dues directly through Givebacks: https://burton.givebacks.com/shop For any membership questions, please contact Meryl Krochmal at BurtonPTAmembership@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting Burton PTA!

PTA Updates & Meetings:

Mrs. Fragomeni's weekly Blue Jay Journal has ALL the information about school updates as well as a PTA section. You'll also receive emails from your classroom Room Parents. And – find us on socials @BurtonPTA on Instagram and Burton Elementary School PTA on Facebook. You'll stay in the know about school programs and ways to get involved and volunteer with us at Burton Elementary.

PTA Meeting Schedule:

PTA meetings are typically held the first Tuesday evening of each month (except on Election Day) at 7 PM in the Burton Media Center. Please join us to hear first-hand for updates from our Executive Board, Committee Chairs, and Mrs. Fragomeni, share your ideas, and ask questions. You are welcome to bring your children! We will have childcare provided by Berkley High School National Honor Society students.

- September 2
- October 7
- November 11
- December 2
- January 6
- February 3
- March 3
- April 7
- May 12

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Fundraising for PTA – passive contributions:

- Kroger: Every time you use your Kroger Plus Card, Burton gets a percentage of your sale. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to add Burton to your card.
- Toyology: When shopping for gifts or fun stuff for your kids at Toyology let them know you're with Burton. We receive 20% of the purchase price back in dollars that we can use at Toyology to acquire items for our classrooms.
- Mabel's Labels: anytime you order from https://mabelslabels.com you can add Burton Elementary as your school – Mabel's Labels provides us a quarterly percentage of all 'Burton' designated sales.

National PTA:

Burton PTA is part of the National PTA: https://www.pta.org

National PTA® is the oldest and largest child advocacy association in America. For 125 years, PTA has worked with school communities and decision makers to solve the toughest problems in our nation's history. Join us as we celebrate the mission and work of PTA and plan for the future.

PTA is a network of millions of families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of family engagement in schools.

National PTA Mission Statement:

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.