

# SIMON BUTLER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# **PTO Events**

(pending volunteers)

# <u>Bingo</u>

Fun for the whole family while playing multiple rounds of Bingo. There will be light snacks and water, as well as fun prizes to win! Reusable Bingo cards are \$1 each and can be bought at the event.

# Book Fair

Our Book Fair is held 2x per year. Students visit the Book Fair with their class to browse hundreds of titles from various genres. Students are free to browse or buy books. Online sales are also available.

# Box Tops for Education

We earn "free money" for our school when you purchase items with a Box Tops for Education label, then scan and upload your receipt. Directions can be found here: <u>Boxtops for Education</u>

# Butler Ball

This family dance event is a favorite winter activity at Butler.

# Butler Bash

Bring your chairs or a blanket, your dinner, and join the Butler community for a FREE evening of music and fun on the Butler playground. This is a Fall event.

# **Butler Bear Clubs**

Butler Bear Clubs is a winter enrichment program created to provide fun activities to keep kids engaged during the cold winter months as well as an opportunity to try new things. We offer a variety of activities including Science, Arts, Crafts, Sports, and Games. There are opportunities for all students in grades K-6. We offer clubs both at school and off-site. This 6-week program only runs if it is coordinated, organized, and run by parent volunteers.

# Dine & Donate

We partner with local businesses who donate a percentage of sales for a given day or week. This is a fun way to have someone else cook for you one night, enjoy a meal with neighbors and school friends, and support a local business and the school at the same time. A win for everyone.

# Fall VIP Event

This is an event that each student is encouraged to share with a Very Important Person.

# Giving Tree

The Butler Giving Tree has tags that display the names of holiday gifts that can be donated for families in our Butler Community who are in need of extra support during the holiday season.

# Haunted Gym

Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders transform the Butler gym into a spooky attraction - The Haunted Gymnasium. This event is open to Butler students in grades 3 to 6 with their parents only. Students must be wearing a wristband to enter the event.

# Holiday Shop and Vendor Fair

The Holiday Shop takes place on the stage. This is a wonderful way for students to buy holiday gifts for their family and friends. Parents can shop from a great variety of local vendors located in the cafeteria and gym while the kids are browsing the Holiday Shop.

# Lip Sync

This high energy event features Butler 5th and 6th graders. Free admission for families and \$1 concessions. Be on the lookout for a special performance to end the night!

# Paint Night

A family event where participants receive step by step directions to create a canvas painting. Takes place either in person or virtually.

#### Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon week is nationally celebrated every year from October 23 to 31. Its goal is to encourage students to make good choices and live drug free. We have daily themed dress days and a school wide activity to honor our shared commitment to celebrate a healthy lifestyle.

#### Sixth Grade Memory Book

The PTO sponsors a Memory Book for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Parents work throughout the year to take and collect pictures, create layouts for the book, and submit for publication. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a Memory Book courtesy of the PTO.

#### Sixth Grade Promotion

Fifth grade parents plan and decorate for 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion. This is an evening event, done the same night as 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion in June.

#### Skate Night

Join your fellow Butler Bears at a fun family event at Inline 309! Fee includes admission and inline skates or regular roller skates. Bring your own snacks, food, drinks, along with a <u>canned food donation</u> for Butler's Food Collection Drive to benefit families in need. The inline skating rink is reserved for Butler only during this time.

#### Spirit Wear

The Butler Bear Apparel Store is now open online! This <u>online store</u> will be open year-round and orders may be placed at any time and ship right to your home. Choose from more than 100 items of various colors and designs for the entire family.

#### Sports Night/Jump Night

A special event for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders.

#### Spring Fair/Silent Auction

The Spring Fair is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It is an awesome, annual family event, held rain or shine. There is great fun for all members of the family, including 20+ carnival games and activities, face painting, a silent auction, theme basket raffles, snacks, and lunch options. By participating in this fun-filled day, families can enjoy time together and with other school families while helping support many great programs at Butler. A successful Spring Fair means we don't have to bother families with numerous fundraisers throughout the year. So that makes it a win for all! Although games are geared towards elementary students, you are encouraged to bring the entire family. Our Silent Auction features a myriad of items from food and dining to entertainment to merchandise.

#### Teacher/Staff Appreciation

Three times per year we show our thanks to our amazing Butler staff with food and a thank you gift. We invite parents to donate items to support these celebrations.