

## Welcome to the 2019 – 2020 School Year

We are so glad to welcome you as new or returning families to the Butler Community!

The Butler PTO provides funding for assemblies, library books, homework books and much more. Popular events, such as the Butler Bash, Pumpkin Decorating, Bingo Night, Paint Night, and Lip Sync are funded and organized by the PTO. Thanks to the PTO, we have laptop carts, an updated sound system on the stage, gymnasium curtains, a Gaga Pit, and playground equipment. This list goes on and on thanks to our wonderful Butler Community, but we need **everyone to get involved!** Please volunteer as little or as much as you are able. **It all helps, and you can make a difference at your child's school.**

**The First PTO meeting for this school year is Monday, September 23 at 7:00 PM** in the library. Our meetings and events are opportunities for you to receive and share information with teachers, the principal, and other parents. **Come learn what is happening at our school and share your ideas and suggestions!**

Below is some important information as we start this new school year. Please complete the online forms or signups ASAP as some events are happening soon!

- We ask for a yearly family contribution to help offset the costs of providing great family activities and supporting educational initiatives at Butler. It also eliminates the need for numerous fundraisers during the year. Online payment through [MyPaymentsPlus](#) is available. If preferred, a paper copy of this form was sent home and can also be accessed here: [Family Directory and Contribution Form 19.20](#)
- Each year we publish a Family Directory. This year, the submission is online. Please submit information for each Butler child in the family, even if you are a returning Butler family. To add your family information for EACH CHILD, please use the link that will be sent to you via email, listed in Constant Contact, and posted on the Butler PTO website and Facebook page. Or [Click Here](#).
- We have great family activities; many are totally free. Check them out! [Events Calendar](#)
- WE NEED YOU to make all these activities a success. Please sign up to volunteer for activities that are already scheduled throughout the year. [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- **Classroom volunteers!** All classroom volunteers will need to fill out the District required volunteer forms located on the CBSD website <http://www.cbsd.org/Page/355>. For those that have completed their clearances, please be sure to review the dates on your paperwork to verify you are in compliance with the renewal cycle. Head Room Parents and Party Planners for Grades 1-6 have already been determined. Kindergarten Parents can volunteer for these roles when class placement information is available, via a SignUpGenius link emailed and posted on the Butler Facebook page.
- **Communication!** The Butler Elementary School PTO ([butlerespto@gmail.com](mailto:butlerespto@gmail.com)) sends a Constant Contact/Newsletter weekly to keep everyone informed of upcoming PTO events, activities and Butler news. Please look for this email starting the first week of school. Email us at [ButlerPTOnews@gmail.com](mailto:ButlerPTOnews@gmail.com) if you are not receiving this important document.
- **Giant Store Card!** Butler will have the opportunity to earn cash through the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. Registering your Giant bonus card is easy and makes a huge difference to our school. Look for more information in Constant Contact on how to register your card.
- If you have any **QUESTIONS**, please contact any member of the Executive Board or Chairperson. We'd love to talk to you. [PTO Chairperson List 19.20](#)

THANK YOU!