

## Butler Spring Fair 2020 FAQs

### **Q: When is the Spring Fair?**

**A:** This year's Spring Fair is Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 10am - 3pm.

### **Q: What is the Spring Fair?**

**A:** 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, glitter tattoos, 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. So that makes it a win for all! Although games are geared towards elementary students, you are encouraged to bring the entire family.

When playing the games, students earn tickets that can be redeemed for prizes in our Redemption Room located on the stage.

### **Q: Why do you have a Spring Fair?**

**A:** The Spring Fair is the only major fundraiser sponsored by the PTO yearly. It helps us provide resources for our children without having to sell any products. We have this event to encourage family fun as well as help support many initiatives at Butler such as purchasing playground equipment, funding school assemblies, purchasing books, supporting technology programs, and so much more. In 2019, PTO funds paid for the wall mats in the gym and cafeteria.

### **Q: Where are the activities held?**

**A:** The games and concession stand are located inside the building. There will be food trucks located in the parking lot outside the main entrance.

### **Q: What is the fee for the Spring Fair? How much money do I need to bring?**

**A:** Games and concession stand are paid for by punch cards. Pre-ordered game/concession punch cards are 50 for \$10. You will receive information about ways to request pre-ordered punch cards. At the fair, game/concession stand punch cards are 20 for \$5 or 4 for \$1 and can be purchased at the ticket locations with cash or credit card. Most games and concession stand items require 2-8 punches.

Theme basket raffles are paid for by tickets. Raffle Basket tickets are purchased separately in the Library with cash or credit card. \$1 for 1 ticket/\$5 for 6 tickets/\$10 for 13 tickets. There is no pre-sale of Raffle Basket tickets.

Butler T-shirts and Spirit Wear are available in the Library and can be purchased with cash, check or credit card. The items from the food trucks are paid for with cash or credit card.

**Q: What types of payments are accepted at the Spring Fair?**

**A:** Everything inside the building can be purchased with cash or credit card. Some of the food trucks accept credit cards and some accept only cash.

**Q: What will I be doing if I volunteer to help with the Spring Fair?**

**A:** We are always in need of more volunteers! Volunteers can help with planning before the day, help during the fair, or both. Each class is asked to provide 2 volunteers per hour, for a total of 10 volunteers per class to help run the fair. You must be in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older to volunteer. Class volunteers will be assigned to a specific game or location by our Volunteer Coordinator.

**Q: How do I get more information about the Spring Fair?**

**A:** The e-newsletter and the PTO website will have additional information about the Spring Fair. If you have any other questions, contact your head room parent, a member of the PTO Executive Board, or Tracey Johnston at [traceyLjohnston@gmail.com](mailto:traceyLjohnston@gmail.com).