

BUTLER PTA

September 2017

From Our Principal

Welcome to another great year at Butler! It has been a great start to our year and I hope you all feel the same. We have missed your students and are glad to have them back. And we are thrilled to see our new Kinder families and families new to Butler.

We started the year in true Butler fashion by having a supply drive for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. We collected boxes of baby and pet supplies and those items went directly to families in need. It was heartwarming to see our community come together for this cause.

Have you noticed our theme of being Butler Strong? This year, we are focusing on the strengths of ourselves and also of our students. We believe that teaching with our strengths will help our students to be successful in school. We are also finding out the strengths of our students and using those strengths to build them up. I encourage you

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SAVE THE DATE

- 9/18-** Suicide Prevention Training
New World United Methodist Church
7pm
- 9/20-** Day of Drumming
- 9/22-** Butler Dad's Club Father/Son
Annual Disc Golf Classic 6pm
- 10/9-** Columbus Day No School
- 10/20-** Early Dismissal 12:20pm
- 11/6-9-** Book Fair
- 11/9-** Grandparent's Day
- 11/9-** November PTA meeting 7pm
(snack supper 6:30pm)

Fall Fundraiser

all to find YOUR strengths and use them when parenting your children.

I want to thank you all for a smooth start to the year. Please know that my door is always open and I'm available to you at any time. I hope you have a wonderful beginning to your school year!

Stacie Humbles
Principal, Butler Elementary

From Our PTA President

"You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things."

- Mother Teresa

Butler Families,

When we leverage our strengths, our impact is incredible! As Mrs. Humbles shared at the recent PTA meeting, staff and faculty are focusing on personal strengths this year as part of Butler's theme: Butler Strong. This ties in well to PTA's mission "to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children." Getting involved and sharing your strengths is key to the flourishing of our children and our Butler community.

Won't you join us? Your PTA membership



Gourmet Popcorn is coming!!
Be on the lookout for
information in October!

UPDATE!



Need ideas for a teacher and/or staff gift? The Butler PTA has you covered when it's time for a Birthday, Teacher Appreciation, or just a little Thank You!

*We have compiled a "Butler Family Favorites" binder with favorites/wish lists for the **ENTIRE** Butler faculty and staff. Please stop by the front office and check it out! You can also find them on the PTA website: <http://www.butlerpta.org/butler-family-favorites/>*

If you have any questions, please email Rebecca Chambers at rschambers07@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW...

is your voice, and your contributions of time and talent affect so much! Be sure to fill out the membership form and submit your \$6 today. You can also sign up to volunteer at

www.aisd.net/departments/Volunteer and be in the loop for school, PTA and classroom opportunities via the Remind app. Text @bracospta to 81010.

Thursday, September 7 was our first PTA general meeting, and the Lamar cheerleaders & drumline helped us kick off the school year with a spirit-filled pep rally. Congratulations to 3rd grade for winning the spirit stick! Missed our first meeting? No worries. Our next meeting, Thursday, November 9, promises to be another event-filled evening as we will be in the middle of our weeklong Book Fair (November 6-11), and have some exciting programs to share with you. Thursday, November 9 will also be our third annual Grandparents Day celebration.

In the meantime, be on the lookout for information on our fall fundraiser. Your support provides incredible opportunities for our children: grade-level field trips, A-Z readers and Scholastic News, Day of Drumming & Nana Puddin' programming, scholarships to Lamar seniors, technology and school enhancements and so much more.

Together we can do great things to make



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Books of all interests & reading levels may be purchased and donated in honor of a child, family member or special occasion. A personalized name plate will be placed inside the front cover.

Books will be sold at PTA meetings and events, or you may see Mrs. Jackson in the library to make your purchase.

every child's potential a reality.

Julie Torres
2017-2018
PTA President

This is a wonderful way to
contribute extra books to our
library and leave a lasting
legacy.

Librarian's Corner



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LIBRARY CORNER

Welcome back! I have enjoyed hearing about all the fabulous books the students read over the summer. I love how Butler Broncos LOVE to read!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

November 6-9:

Book Fair: Many volunteers will be needed this week.

December:

Battle of the Books teams chosen (grades 4 & 5)
Any interested students need to have all 8 books read by this time. Practice will begin immediately following.

January:

Bluebonnet voting (Students in grades 3-6 must read at least 5 books in order to vote.) Grade with the most student votes will win books for the teachers.

February:

Battle of the Books competition

Volunteers are needed to help
straighten, sort and shelve books. If
interested, please send me an email at
tjackson@aisd.net

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