

# PTA Beginning of the Year Info At A Glance

Welcome back! We are so glad that you are joining us here at Bethel Elementary this year! We are so excited for the 2021-2022 school year and bringing back our favorite events, such as: the Boosterthon Fun Run, the Father/Daughter dance, the Mother/Son event, and the Bethel Bash, just to name a few. BUT - we can't do it without your help, as we need many volunteers to make these events a success. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the volunteer form found in your child's first day packet, or email Dana Jones, VP of Volunteers, at [BethelPTAVolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:BethelPTAVolunteer@gmail.com) or Carolyn Rutherford, PTA President at [BethelPTAPresident@gmail.com](mailto:BethelPTAPresident@gmail.com). Be sure to download our "Bethel Elementary" app for alerts from both the school and the PTA, and join our [Bethel Elementary PTA Facebook page](#) for easy access to find links and reminders.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and for always helping our Cardinals Fly High! YOU are what helps continue to make Bethel the best of the BEST!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Rutherford, PTA President

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\* indicates new to the board this school year

^ indicates rolling off of their current board position at the end of this school year

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Here are some of our upcoming events, just to name a few\*:**

**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** – Houni's Italian Ice – 2:30-6:00pm

**Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Greenville Triumph Spirit Night – 7:00pm – tickets required (see info in first day packet)

**Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** – Chick-fil-A biscuits sold in the carline – 7:00am

**Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** – Burgers with the Bald Guy – 5:30pm

**Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** – Chick-fil-A biscuits sold in the carline – 7:00am

**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** – Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night – 3:00-9:00pm

**Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Boosterthon Fun Run – during the school day

**Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** – Mother/Son event – 6:00pm

**Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** – Father/Daughter dance – 6:00pm

**Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** – Bethel Bash! – 4:00-8:00pm

\*More details and information on purchasing tickets (if necessary) will come home prior to each event.

## Bethel's first Fundraiser - Attractions Books:

**Start date: Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Order forms can be found in your child's first day packet.*

**Collection date: Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

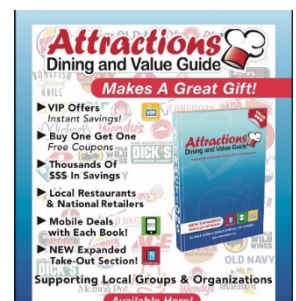
*Order forms will be collected on this date by sending them in to your child's homeroom teacher.*

**Delivery date: They are expected to arrive mid-September**

*Orders & prizes will be sent home with your child. If your order is too large to go home with your child, you can pick them up in the front office.*

**More detailed information can be found on the letter attached to the order form. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Autumn Stockton, VP of Ways and Means**

**at: [BethelWaysAndMeans@gmail.com](mailto:BethelWaysAndMeans@gmail.com).**



## Additional PTA information

**PTA Memberships:** Please join Bethel Elementary School's PTA by filling out the Bethel PTA membership form found in your child's first day packet. Each membership is \$5; locally our school's unit keeps \$1.25 of the membership fee, \$1.25 goes to SCPTA to provide scholarships to students and \$2.50 goes to National PTA to provide Grants, Programs, and Leadership Training to all PTA officers. BUT...with each purchased membership, you will also receive one hamburger or hotdog meal at "Burgers with the Bald Guy." Tickets will come home with your child prior to the event. Our goal is 100% membership by September 1<sup>st</sup>! Can you help us achieve this goal?!

**Room Parents & Volunteers:** Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested in being a Room Parent. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the volunteer form found in your child's first day packet. Our Volunteer Breakfast will be on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:30am. If you have any questions about how to get involved, please email Dana Jones, VP of Volunteers, at [BethelPTAVolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:BethelPTAVolunteer@gmail.com). We have "small jobs," "big jobs," "behind the scenes jobs." and everything in between...we have a job for EVERYONE, especially YOU!

## Did you know?

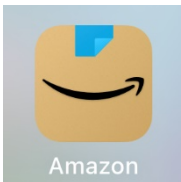
### ...that Bethel has an app?

It is available for both Android and Apple devices. Be sure to download or update it ASAP so that you can receive important school and PTA reminders and alerts!



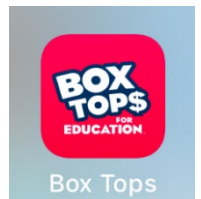
### ...that Bethel is an Amazon Smile charity?

You can add "Bethel Elementary School PTA" as your Amazon Smile charity and our school will receive a % for each eligible purchase! Visit: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to link your personal and/or business Amazon accounts so that you can support Bethel every time you shop!



### ...that Bethel is still collecting Box Tops?

Download the Box Tops app. When you purchase a box top item, simply scan your receipt in the app and Bethel will get credit for each eligible item purchased! We also collect Box Tops that are cut off of certain products!



### ...that you can reserve dates to paint the Bethel Boulder?

You can find the link to sign up for your desired dates for the 2021-2022 school year on Bethel's website, the Bethel app, and the "Bethel Elementary PTA" Facebook page.

### ...that your business can be a Bethel Sponsor?

You can find more information about how on the sponsorship form found in your child's first day packet, the Bethel app, and the "Bethel Elementary PTA" Facebook page.