

## 2017 – 2018 Butler PTO Welcome Back Packet

This PTO Welcome Back Packet has important information for all Butler families. This packet includes the **Family Contribution Request, Family Directory Form, and the PTO Volunteer Sign-up sheet**. Also included for your information are the **PTO Calendar** and a list of the **PTO Executive Board and Chairpersons for the 2017-2018 school year**.

**We need the attached forms ASAP to start planning another great year at Butler. Some events are happening very soon! Please complete and return these forms to school by September 8<sup>th</sup> to the attention of the PTO.**

The Butler PTO provides funding for assemblies, library books, homework books and much more. The Butler Bash, Pumpkin Decorating, Bingo Night, Movie Night, Lip Sync and so many more activities are funded and organized by the PTO. Thanks to the PTO we have Smart Boards in every classroom, a new sound system on the stage, laptop carts, gymnasium curtains, a new 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 have the ability to make a difference at your child's school.**

**The First PTO meeting for this school year is Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM** in the library annex, where you, your ideas, and yes, even your kids are welcome! 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!**

**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 the above Gmail account if you are not receiving this important document.

**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>. See PTO website for more information on parent and party volunteers. If you want to sign up to be considered for Head Room Parent Coordinator or a Party Planner there will be a **link on our Constant Contact/Newsletter that will have a form to fill out and send electronically. Kindergarten classrooms will also receive a paper copy of this form. The deadline to sign up is September 15<sup>th</sup>.** The Room Parent Tea will be at 9:30, Friday morning, September 29<sup>th</sup>. All parents are invited.

**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 through our newsletter on how to register your card.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact any member of the Executive Board. Our phone numbers and email addresses are listed on the attached sheet.

**THANK YOU!**

# 2017-2018 PTO FAMILY CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

*What does your contribution go towards?* All family contributions will go directly towards the PTO operations expenses, including educational, family and extra-curricular activities, which are made available to Butler students and teachers. Some examples of items and activities include the following.

## Educational Programs and Equipment

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Assemblies (3-4 per year) | Young Author Program |
| Library Books             | Teacher Wish List    |
| Technology                | Reading Olympics     |
| Homework Books            | Mobile Laptop Cart   |
| Gaga Pit/Playground       |                      |



## Family Events at School

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Butler Bash        | Bingo Night              |
| Pumpkin Decorating | Movie Night              |
| Lip Sync           | Holiday Shop/Vendor Fair |

## Other PTO Activities

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mother/Son Event     | Father/Daughter Event |
| Spring Fair          | Book Fair             |
| Roller Skating Event |                       |

These events and activities would not be available without our volunteers and the financial contribution by the Butler families. In support of our efforts, we are asking for a \$15 contribution per household (Butler Family) as the means to offset the expenses for organizing and holding the events. For those who wish, you can sponsor another Butler family's \$15 contribution.

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## 2017-2018 Family Contribution to the PTO

Please **PRINT NEATLY AND CLEARLY** and list all of your Butler students below:

Student Name(s)	Parent Name(s)	Grade(s)	Teacher(s)
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Return this form with your check (made payable to **Butler PTO**) through your child's teacher(s) – attention Butler PTO.

- To **SPONSOR another Butler family**, please send an additional \$15 contribution and check the box. Your extra contribution will help absorb the expenses for another family.

# 2017-2018 Butler PTO Family Directory

We need your help to publish this year's Butler Family Directory. Complete and return this form to your child's teacher/attention PTO if:

- your children are new to Butler
- you have a child starting kindergarten (even if you have other children enrolled in school)
- you want to delete, add or change last year's information

Otherwise if your information remains the same, *throw away this form*. (First see important note below.)

**Choose one of the following options and complete the information below.**

\_\_\_ Please delete my child's information. I no longer want it in the Directory.

\_\_\_ Please update my child's information as noted below.

\_\_\_ Please add my child's information as noted below.

## PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AND CLEARLY:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Consider listing phone contact information for both parents so that the Directory is published as complete as possible. Use the back of this form if you need more room.

I understand that the Butler PTO provides this school Directory as a courtesy. The Directory is intended for the use of parents, students and staff of Simon Butler Elementary School. Any other use of this Directory is prohibited. The directory is not intended to replace or provide an official address or contact information for Central Bucks School District. Any questions regarding school policies or official school communication should be addressed with the school administration.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Our Butler Directory is electronic and will be provided on the PTO Website. For every family that we have an email address for, we will be adding you to Constant Contact. If you wish to opt out of the weekly Constant Contact notifications, you will find an opt out link at the bottom of the email. Constant Contact is a private email list – email addresses are not given to anyone outside of Butler Elementary.**

If you have any questions or need a hard copy of the directory, please contact Tori Parker (215-997-8684).

## 2017 - 2018 Butler Elementary School PTO Volunteer Opportunities!

The Butler PTO needs its families to help Chairpersons plan and/or volunteer at various Butler events. Events cannot be held without a significant contribution of time and energy from our volunteers. The more people that contribute their time, the less amount of time it will take each individual person. Be on our TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More!

With the variety of events that are offered by the Butler PTO, we are sure you will find something that fits your interest and schedule. Some events are held during the day, while others are held in the evening or on the weekend. Some events need a stop at the store to pick up supplies, while other events require volunteering for an hour or two at the event.

We have events starting soon and need volunteers! Check the box next to the events you want to help with.

**Return the form to school through your child's teacher/attention PTO.**

The Chairperson of the event will contact you, introducing themselves and letting you know how you can help!

Event/Position	Description	Event/Position	Description
<b>Bingo/Family Game Night</b>	Family bingo/game night – held in the cafeteria - 2x per year.	<b>Mother-Son Event</b>	Help to plan and volunteer at this event. Date TBD.
<b>Book Fair</b>	Volunteer at book fair during school hours. Occurs twice a year - fall & spring.	<b>Movie Night</b>	Help plan and volunteer at the September movie night.
<b>Butler Bash</b>	October event for Butler families to enjoy games, food, and other activities.	<b>Pumpkin Decorating</b>	Help with pumpkin decorating as part of the Butler Bash in October.
<b>Butler Bear Clubs</b>	Variety of extracurricular classes offered to students – classes run over multiple weeks starting in early spring.	<b>Sixth Grade Memory Book</b>	Help to publish the memory book for 6th graders.
<b>Father-Daughter Dance</b>	Help to plan and volunteer at the dance held in February.	<b>Sixth Grade Party</b>	Help with planning and volunteering at the end of the year party for 6th graders.
<b>Garden</b>	As needed, help with planting and maintaining of the Butler Garden.	<b>Sixth Grade Promotion (5th grade parent)</b>	Help with planning/decorating for 6th grade promotion at the end of the year.
<b>Haunted Hallway</b>	6th grade creates a haunted hallway. Butler Bears in grades 3 thru 6 can attend. Held on a Friday evening in October.	<b>Sports Night</b>	Sports oriented activity at Philadelphia Sports Club in January for grades 4 thru 6.
<b>Holiday Secret Shop</b>	Early December event allowing children to shop for holiday gifts.	<b>Spring Fair</b>	Fair for Butler families and the community to enjoy food, games, and events. Fund raising includes raffling of themed baskets, silent auction, t-shirt sales etc. Held once per year in spring. Variety of volunteer opportunities available.
<b>IRun4Life</b>	Running program that occurs in the spring for grades 2 thru 6.	<b>Teacher Appreciation</b>	Help to plan and volunteer at teacher appreciation breakfast, lunch & dinner held throughout the year.
<b>Lip Sync</b>	Lip Sync contest for 5th and 6th grade students. Held in the spring.	<b>T-Shirt Sales</b>	Fund raising - selling of "Butler Spirit Wear".
<b>Lunch Room Monitor(s) 1st Grade</b>	Assist students at 1st grade lunch. Siblings welcome.	<b>Vendor Fair</b>	Recruit vendors, plan and volunteer at vendor fair. Held in December with the Butler Holiday Secret Shop.
<b>Lunch Room Monitor(s) 2nd Grade</b>	Assist students at 2nd grade lunch. Siblings welcome.		

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AND CLEARLY:**

**Parent Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name(s) and Grade(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**2017 - 2018 School Year**

<b>TY Date</b>	<b>Event and Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>September</b>		
6	Back to School Night Grades 2 & 3 @ 7:00 PM	Classrooms
7	Back to School Night Grades 4 & 5 @ 6:30 PM/ Grade 6 @ 7:30 PM	Classrooms
11	PTO General Meeting - 7:00 PM	Library Annex
12	Back to School Night Grades K & 1 @ 7:00 PM	Classrooms
15	Outdoor Movie Night - 7:00 to 9:00 PM	Playground
29	Volunteer Tea 9:30 AM	Cafeteria
29	Picture Day	
<b>October</b>		
2 thru 6	Agricultural Lab	
6	Butler Bash/Pumpkin Decorating - 5:00 to 8:00 PM	Gym/Café/Playground
9 thru 13	Celebrate Education Week	
16	PTO General Meeting - 7:00 PM	Library Annex
20	Haunted Hallway - 6:30 to 8:00 PM	4/5/6 Grade Hallway
23 thru 31	Red Ribbon Week	
28	Mother Son Event - 6:30 to 8:00 PM	TBD
31	School Halloween Parade	
<b>November</b>		
1 thru 24	Giving Tree	Lobby
6 thru 10	Book Fair	Stage
8	Picture Retakes	
10	Book Fair in AM/Breakdown PM	Stage
11	Skate Night Event	Inline 309
27	PTO General Meeting - 7:00 PM	Library Annex
<b>December</b>		
1	Holiday Secret Shoppe & Vendor Fair 5:00 to 8:00 PM	Gym/Cafeteria
8	Bingo - 7:00 to 9:00 PM	Gym/Cafeteria
<b>January</b>		
8	PTO General Meeting - 7:00 PM	Library Annex
12	Family Game Night/Butler Bear Club Registration - 7:00 to 9:00 PM	Gym/Cafeteria
20	PSC Sports Night (Grades 4-6) 7:00 to 10:00 PM	PSC Highpoint
<b>February</b>		
5 thru 16	Butler Bear Clubs	
9	Father/Daughter Dance - 7:00 to 9:00 PM (Snow Date 2/23)	Gym/Cafeteria
26	PTO General Meeting - 7:00 PM	Library Annex
<b>March</b>		
16	Butler Bear Clubs End	
17	Butler Spring Fair/Silent Auction - 10:00 to 3:00 PM	School-Wide
<b>April</b>		
23	PTO General Meeting - 7:00 PM	Library Annex
26	Lip Sync Full Dress Rehearsal	Stage
27	Lip Sync - 7:00 PM	Stage
<b>May</b>		
TBD	Spring Book Fair	Stage
14	PTO General Meeting - 7:00 PM	Library Annex
<b>June</b>		
TBD	6th Grade Party	
TBD	6th Grade Promotion	

# 2017-18 PTO Chair Positions

<b>Executive Board Position</b>		<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Principal	Joe Brereton (Sabbatical)	jbrereton@cbsd.org	267-893-4250
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Room Parent Coordinator	Jennine Rudowsky	Neenie2528@yahoo.com	267-664-5338
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