

# Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year

My name is Liz Pirnat; I am the Bassett PTA President for the 2017-2018 school year. My daughter Claire is in 4th grade. I have been involved with Bassett PTA since she was in Kindergarten. Through my involvement with the PTA, I have made many friends and found my interactions with the students and staff at Bassett very rewarding.

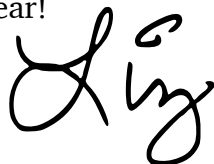
Bassett PTA provides enriching and enjoyable programs and activities for our students, families, and staff at Bassett. For example, Harvest Day, Demon Days, various clubs, 4th grade end of year activities, staff grants, and so many more programs throughout the year. In order to make all of these things happen, we need your support!

One of the reasons our PTA is so successful is because of our dedicated volunteers. Volunteering and becoming involved at Bassett won't just benefit your child, it benefits their classmates, the school, the community, AND YOU! Do yourself a favor and get involved this year! You will meet a variety of fun and dynamic parents, and even make some new friends along the way.

Bassett PTA continues to support the school through fundraising activities. Thanks to the wonderful fundraising support last school year, we were able to purchase 10 new iPads and 16 Chromebooks, provide staff grants (including several STEM/robotic items), and fund programs like *Pinkalicious the Musical*, a video conference with author Jarrett J. Krosoczka, and Young Authors.

Join me and other Bassett PTA members for coffee on Tuesday, August 29th, from 8:00 am (after drop off) to 9:30 am at the Starbucks at Crocker Park (the one near Lululemon) for a chance to meet other parents from Bassett. I hope you will be able to attend our first PTA meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 7 pm. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments at [liz@pirnat.com](mailto:liz@pirnat.com) or 216-374-8945.

It's going to be a great year!



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**Tues, Aug 29**  
Coffee at Starbucks



**Sept 1 & 4**  
No School



**Thurs, Sept 7**  
PTA Meeting



**Thurs, Sept 21**  
Picture Day



**Wed, Oct 11**  
Harvest Day

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