

# Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!

My name is Jenn Richards and I am the Bassett PTA President for the 2018-2019 school year. My daughter Avery is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and my oldest daughter, Julia will be in 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Dover Intermediate. I joined Bassett PTA five years ago so I could stay up to date with school events and to get to know more parents. I have held many volunteer roles in the classroom and within the PTA and have found working with the students and staff 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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! 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 year, we were able to purchase 16 chromebooks, provide staff grants, and fund programs like Young Authors, *How to be a Pirate* play, and a video conference with author Jarrett J. Krosoczka.

Please join me and other Bassett PTA members for coffee on **Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** from 8:00 am to 9:30 am at the Crocker Park Starbucks (near Lululemon) for a chance to meet other parents from Bassett. I hope you will also be able to attend our first PTA meeting on **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm in the Bassett library.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments at [jenn.richards79@gmail.com](mailto:jenn.richards79@gmail.com) or 630-846-1722.

I look forward to meeting you! It will be a great year!  
Jenn Richards



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**Fri, Aug 31**  
Coffee at Starbucks



**Mon, Sept 3**  
Labor Day, No School



**Thurs, Sept 6**  
PTA Meeting at  
Bassett Library



**Thurs, Oct 11**  
Harvest Day