

# Bach Elementary PTO Newsletter



Sept. 2018

Hello, Bach community! I'm Liisa Lusk, and it is my pleasure to greet you as the president of the Bach PTO. I am looking forward to working with all of you to make Bach an amazing place to learn, play, and grow. I hope you will not hesitate to [reach out](#) to me to share your ideas about our school.

## PTO Appreciations

- Thank you to Colette, our teachers, and our staff for a lovely **Curriculum Night!** My favorite part (aside from the mint chocolate cookie) was seeing all the sweet artwork by our kids.
- Big thanks to our Playground Committee who worked so hard to choose the pieces for our **new playground**. We will be playing on these structures for years to come!
- Thank you to families who came by over the summer to fill our new flower bed with **plants and flowers**.

## News and Events

**Fall Drive** In your child's first day folder, you may have seen our donation envelope. When you donate in the fall, you help us plan our year! You can use the Drive envelope, donate at our [website](#), or via Venmo @bach-pto. Every donation helps.

**Fun Run** It's that time of year again! No, I'm not talking about Pumpkin Spice. It's our Annual Fun Run, the biggest fundraiser of the year. There will be a run during school on October 5th, and a big community run with cool obstacle courses on October 7. Look for Pledge Envelopes coming home soon, follow our [Facebook page](#), and check back for opportunities volunteer on the big day.

**Bike/Walk to School Day** Join us as we bike, run and walk to school on Wednesday, October 3. There will be fresh fruit for participants on the playground at 8:30am.

**New Board Members** Please welcome new PTO Board members! Liz Pettie is our new secretary and Lauryn Rochlen is our Lower Elementary Rep.

**Open Positions** Are you interested in joining the PTO Board? We are looking for a PTO-C Rep and a co-Multicultural Outreach Rep. If you are interested, please email [president@bachpto.org](mailto:president@bachpto.org) or come to a meeting.

**Newsletter Submissions** If there is something you'd like to see here, please email submissions to [president@bachpto.org](mailto:president@bachpto.org) by the 12th of the month.

Alone we can do  
so little, together  
we can do so  
much.

*Helen Keller*

## dates to remember

Thursday, September 20  
6:30pm MPR

**PTO Meeting**

Thursday, September 27  
**School Picture Day**

Wednesday, October 3  
8:30am Playground

**Bike/Walk to School Day**

Sunday, October 7  
11am—2 pm Big Playground  
**Annual FUN RUN**

## Connect with the PTO



@BachPTO



@BachFunRun



[bachpto.org](http://bachpto.org)



Here is how you can earn money for the Bach PTO while doing the things you love and do all the time: shopping for groceries, clothes, gifts or even going out to eat...

At your grocery store

**Busch's:** Become a MyWay member and link your account to "Bach PTO" for all 4 quarters on your Busch's My Way online account.

**Kroger:** Pick up a Kroger Plus Shopper's Card and link your card to Bach PTO. You must re-enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program each April.

**Arbor Farms:** At check-out, simply tell your cashier to credit your purchase to Bach Elementary PTO.

Using Amazon Smile

Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select "Bach PTO". You must always access Amazon through the Smile site in order for Bach PTO to receive benefits.

Gift cards purchased through the SCRIP program

Hundreds of gift cards available for purchase. Including local companies! Some also have the option for e-cards and reloads. Check out the complete list at: [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)

How to order:

Email the SCRIP coordinator at [scrip@bachpto.org](mailto:scrip@bachpto.org)

Create our own SCRIP account by going to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Use enrollment code: **4E3D1E2C21797**

## PTO Meeting Working Agenda

September 20, 2018

- **Welcome**
- **Principal's Report**
- **Teacher's Report**
- **President's Report**
- **Budget Review**
- **Fun Run Update**
- **Bike/Walk to School Day**
- **New Business**

PTO Meetings are open to all members of the Bach community.

Free childcare is available for school age children either on the playground or in the Media Center during evening meetings.

Upcoming Meetings:

Thursday, September 20, 6:30pm MPR

Thursday, October 18, 9am MPR