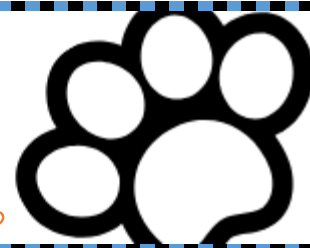


# Bach Elementary PTO Newsletter

December 2018



## PTO Appreciations

- ◆ **Parent's Night Out** was super fun, and raised over \$500 for our PTO. We are so grateful to Jan Smith and all the parent volunteers who made the night a success. Thanks to the families who participated!
- ◆ **#BachGivingTuesday** raised \$3,000! We will use the money to purchase workspace furniture for our front lobby, so that students, teachers and staff will have more space for 1:1 and small group work. Thank you to everyone who donated. A big, special thank you to the UM Credit Union, who kicked off our day with a generous \$1,500 donation. Thank you!

## News and Events

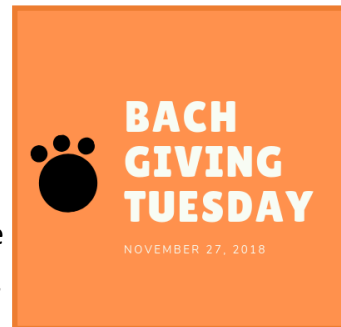
**Scholastic Book Fair** It's that time of year again! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming up, December 10-14. Please help make this year's Scholastic Book Fair a success by signing up for a shift or two. Volunteering is FUN - just help our kids choose and purchase some great books. Sign up [here](#). Come do some holiday shopping, and lend a hand if you can! Questions? Email [julieburdine@gmail.com](mailto:julieburdine@gmail.com).

**Family Science Night** Every year, Bach families gather to celebrate all things SCIENCE! On Friday, January 25 we will host exhibits and experiments from the Hands On Museum. Volunteers from local high schools will be there to help kids and parents engage in science fun.

**Science Night Basket Raffle Leader Needed** Please consider stepping up to run the Gift Basket Raffle! We will develop the gift baskets starting soon and the lucky winners are announced at Science Night. You don't need any special skills or experience to take this on, and you will have the support of the Science Night team. Interested? Reach out to [president@bachpto.org](mailto:president@bachpto.org).

**Bengal Bash Save the Date** Our first ever parent-only party is in the works! Eat, drink, dance and party with Bach friends on Saturday, April 13 at the Neutral Zone. More info coming soon!

**Busch's Cash for Education** Don't forget to re-enroll by January 1st to participate in the 2019 Cash for Education program. All participants must re-enroll annually! More info [here](#).



#bachgivingtuesday



Book Fair Dec 10-14 @ the media center

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the Bach PTO!**

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## PTO Meeting Agenda

**December 13, 9am**

**MPR**

*Welcome*

*President's Report*

*Principal's Report*

*Teacher's Report*

*New Business*

**All are welcome!**

<b>December 13, 9 am</b>	PTO Meeting, MPR
<b>December 13, 5:30 pm</b>	Family Literacy Night, MPR
<b>December 24 – January 4</b>	Winter Break
<b>January 17, 6:30 pm</b>	PTO Meeting, MPR
<b>January 25</b>	Family Science Night

**Upcoming  
Events**



Support Bach PTO while you shop!

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...

While shopping

**Planet Fundraiser:** Download the app, submit receipts from area retailers, and send a percentage of your spending to the PTO.

**The Little Seedling:** Mention Bach at and 10% of your purchase will go to the PTO.

**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. **\*Time to re-enroll!\***

**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**

*Employee Match*

When you donate to the Bach PTO, don't miss out on the opportunity to make your money go further with an Employee Match Donation. Many employers will match your donation to our PTO, a 501c3 organization.

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