



THE BARKER PTO NEEDS YOU!!!

Dear Faculty,

Welcome back, happy fall and we hope this note finds your school year off to a good start. The Barker PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is a combination of teachers, parents, students and community members working together with the common goal of enriching our students' educational experience. Your time, energy and ideas are needed as we work to benefit our school community - let us know if there is something we might be able help fund or maybe facilitate?!? We hope you will think of us as a resource if you would like to do something special for the students. **Please consider becoming a member - 100% of your membership fee will be spent directly on the kids and we are hoping for 100% faculty participation!!!???**

If you are wondering what we do, please see a list below of the opportunities provided to our students that might otherwise be absent from their academic life if the funding from the PTO did not exist. **Grant request forms can be found online or in the elementary and high school PTO mailboxes.**

We try and alternate meetings between 3:30 and 6:30 so as to accommodate both teachers and parents. **Watch for flyers coming home in elementary students' folders announcing any upcoming meetings.** We will be discussing various opportunities for our school and hope to hear some thoughts from you! Children are welcome to attend our meetings. We need new parents to help organize and run our fundraisers and events.

We invite you to join the Barker PTO. The annual membership fee is \$5.00 for the first member and \$4.00 for each additional family member. **Please make checks payable to the Barker PTO.** Fill out the form below and return it to the elementary or high school PTO mailbox. Thank you for your support! You can also stop by our membership and refreshment tables during open house and join. **All card carrying members can enjoy a bag of fresh popcorn (located at the main entrance as people exit the Elementary building)!**

- Scholastic Magazines
- PARP book-handout and author-visit
- Holiday Gift Shop
- Gingerbread House Projects
- Ice Cream Socials
- Medieval Day / Japanese Culture Day
- Kid Watch Supplies
- Various Entertaining/Beneficial Presentations
- Senior and 8th Grade Awards
- Geography Bee awards

- Book fair book donations to teachers
- Choral music performance folders
- Hot Chocolate w/ Santa
- Community Movie Nights
- Hand-Print T-shirts for kindergarten
- Student of the Month treats
- Hundreds of books for the learning center
- Field Day / Moving Up Day
- Grandparent/Special Person Day refreshments
- School Beautification supplies

Contact Erin Goodlander if you have any questions: egoodlander@barkercsd.net

Cut along line ✂

Checks payable to Barker PTO

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Name: _____ \$5

Additional Members (Spouse, Children, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, etc...)

_____ \$4 _____ \$4

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Total number of members joining: Adults - _____ Students - _____

****This is the FACULTY membership form - return to HS/Elem. PTO mailbox!****