



**Welcome Bailly Families to the 2021-2022 School Year!** We are so excited for the year ahead! We want to welcome you into the school year with a few introductions and reminders.

**Who We Are:** Bailly PTO is made up of a group of dedicated, hard working, positive Bailly family volunteers. The PTO is YOU! The PTO is open to EVERY Bailly parent or guardian. We welcome everyone's participation.

**What We Do:** Attached to this letter, you will find a list and description of EVERYTHING the PTO did during a traditional school year as well as what we accomplished last year. We HOPE this year brings us a "normal" year, but we are prepared to make adjustments as needed.

**What's New:** This year we are introducing TWO new things:

1. Fundraising is ESSENTIAL to our school. We realize that some people don't like the traditional aspect of fundraising, so this year, we are offering an OPT OUT program. You will find more information about that in this packet.
2. We will be sending home a weekly newsletter! We are excited to streamline the paperwork and hope you will look for that in your child's folder.

**WE NEED YOU:** In recent years, PTO participation has drastically declined. We have seen lower participation lately and we are very worried that the Bailly PTO will not be able to sustain the robust fundraising and calendar that has been a Bailly tradition. Our efforts go directly toward putting dollars into classrooms here at Bailly and we need YOU to continue to make that happen. Please consider helping us so that events and fundraisers are not cut. We have opportunities for all skill levels and can work within time constraints. Just reach out! See our attached list of activities and committees and let us know if you can help.

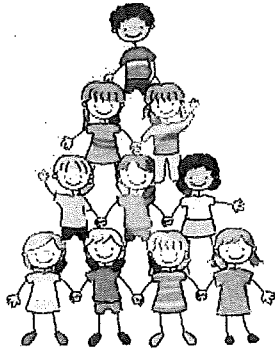
**Our Board:** Our PTO Board is the decision making body for the PTO. EVERY VOTE COUNTS. And we have seats open. If you can dedicate ONE NIGHT PER MONTH to us and have opinions, we'd love to have you join us! This BIGGEST misconception that I've heard is TIME. We are all busy. You don't need an abundance of time to make a difference. EVERY. LITTLE. BIT. HELPS. Please sign up via the sign up sheet in the lobby or on our FACEBOOK page.

**OUR FIRST PTO MEETING IS : August 24th at 6pm**

How to Find Us:

Email: [BaillyElementaryPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BaillyElementaryPTO@gmail.com)

LIKE US on Facebook at BAILLYELEMENTARYPTO



# Bailly PTO

"Making a difference...together"

## Who We Are

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Bailly PTO is comprised of a board and 12 committee groups:

1. Box Tops/Apples for Education
2. Spirit Wear
3. Fundraising
4. Holiday Shop
5. Give Back Nights
6. Fall Fundraiser
7. Spring Fundraiser
8. Artsonia
9. Amazon Smile
10. Fall Dance
11. One School One Book
12. Carnival

## What We Accomplished Last Year **EVEN WITH COVID LIMITATIONS!**

### Fundraising

- Shoe Drive  
Raised \$1,349 to provide disbursements to all teachers for classroom supplies and programs.
- Box Top and Apples to Education Programs  
Raised approximately \$150 plus credit for school equipment and supplies.
- Gift Cards  
Raised \$380 for school to use for classroom supplies.
- Christmas 4 Kids  
Raised \$300 for Christmas presents for Bailly students in need.
- Amazon Smile  
Raised \$200 for school to use for playground supplies.
- Give Back Nights  
Raised \$176 for school to use for classroom equipment.

### Special Events

Virtual Holiday Shop and An AWESOME Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!

Next year will be even better! We hope you will join us in "making a difference...together!"

**For more information, please contact PTO President Kim White at**

[BaillyElementaryPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BaillyElementaryPTO@gmail.com)

## "OPT OUT" of FUNDRAISING



Do you want to help our school financially, but are hesitant to ask family and friends to buy fundraising items? Or perhaps you're too busy and don't have time to sell items. **Well, now is your opportunity to "OPT OUT!"**

Every year Bailly Elementary PTO sponsors fundraisers to help pay for supplies and activities not covered by the District's school budget. The OPT-OUT program is perfect for families looking to contribute to the PTO funds but don't have the time to participate in the traditional fundraisers.

We invite you to support Bailly Elementary and their wonderful activities such as the talent show, class trips, Field Day and more by making a direct donation and participating in the OPT-OUT program. The recommended donation is \$20 per family, but any amount is welcome and appreciated.

*Please understand that fundraising information will still come home with your student, but you can feel comfortable knowing that you've already financially supported your school through the "Opt Out" Program.*

Whether you OPT OUT, or take part in Fundraisers, your support is greatly appreciated by everyone at Bailly Elementary.

Please make checks payable to Bailly PTO, and send it with the bottom portion of this form in an envelope marked "Bailly PTO OPT-OUT."

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark appropriate box:

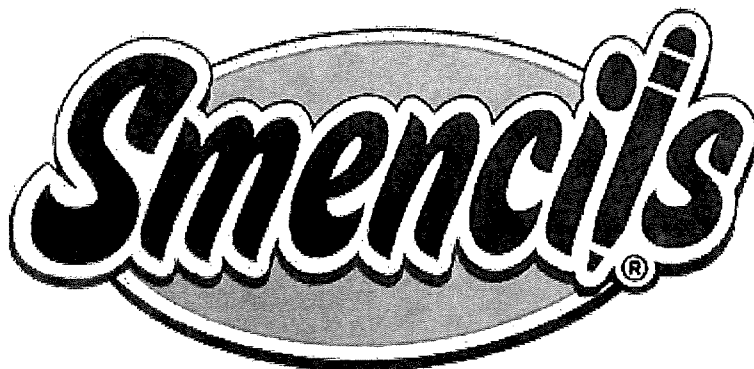
Cash enclosed

Check enclosed check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Birthday Celebration!

Bailly's PTO offers parents a fun, "non food" option to help celebrate your child's birthday!



A Smencil Birthday Bouquet including a scented pencil for each student in your child's classroom!

For \$20 you can pre-order your child's "Smencil Bouquet" today and it will be delivered to them on their birthday or school day closest to their birthday.

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## Pre-Order Form:

Please return this form with your \$20 payment. Cash or check (made payable to Bailly PTO) is accepted. Please mark your envelope "BAILLY PTO."

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Email us at [BaillyElementaryPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BaillyElementaryPTO@gmail.com)



# GET INVOLVED!

Let's make a difference...together!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_



Check all interested areas.

Committee	Chair	Member
Box Tops/Apples for Education		
Spirit Wear		
Fundraising		
Holiday Shop		
Give Back Nights		
Fall Fundraiser		
Spring Fundraiser		
Artsonia		
Amazon Smile		
Fall Dance		
One School One Book		
Carnival		

If you are interested in chairing or working on any of these committees, please fill out this form and return to Bailly PTO. You can drop it off in the school office or email us with your interests at [BaillyElementaryPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BaillyElementaryPTO@gmail.com)

# Bailly PTO Committee Descriptions

## **Box Tops/ Apples for Education Chair**

- Direct and manage the Box Tops and Apples for Education Programs
- Promote program to students and parents
- Collect, organize and mail in all Box tops submitted by school
- Promote program to school, students, and families
- Communicate how the program works and how much the school has earned to school, students, and families
- Keep records for future use
- More information can be found at: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

## **Spirit Wear Chair**

- Direct and manage Spirit Wear sales
- Recruit, motivate, and schedule volunteers
- Schedule Spirit Wear sales throughout the year
- Promote Spirit Wear to school, students, and families
- Direct the setup and operation of Spirit Wear sales at school events
- Keep records for future use
- Work with Treasurer to stay within budget

## **Fundraising Chair**

- Brainstorm, schedule, plan and manage the fundraising events
- Serve as the main contact between the school, volunteers and PAC
- Recruit, motivate, and schedule volunteers
- Work with PTO board and Mrs. Storm to schedule events and get them on the school calendar
- Promote the fundraising events to school, students, and families
- Direct the setup and operation of the fundraising events
- Work with treasurer to maintain financial success of fundraising events

## **Holiday Shop Chair**

- Schedule, plan and manage the Holiday Shop
- Serve as the main contact between the school, volunteers and vendor
- Recruit, motivate, and schedule volunteers
- Promote the Holiday Shop to school, students, and families
- Direct the setup and operation of the Holiday Shop
- Work with Mrs. Storm to schedule all events to avoid conflict
- Keep records for future use
- Work with treasurer to stay within budget

## **Give Back Nights Chair**

- Plan and organize Give Back Night events
- Recruit, motivate, and schedule volunteers, if needed
- Promote the events to parents and teachers
- Work with treasurer to stay within budget
- Keep records for future use

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### Fall Fundraiser and Spring Fundraiser Chairs

- Plan and organize Fall and Spring Fundraisers
- Work with Mrs. Storm to schedule all events to avoid conflict
- Recruit, motivate, and schedule volunteers, if needed
- Promote the events to students and families
- Work with treasurer to stay within budget
- Keep records for future use.

### Artsonia Chair

- Work with Mrs. Long (Art Teacher) to introduce the program to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families
- Promote Artsonia to school, students, and families
- Keep records of funds earned for future use

### Amazon Smile Chair

- Direct and manage the Amazon Smile program.
- Promote program to school, students and parents
- Communicate how the program works and how much the school has earned
- Keep records for future use
- More information can be found at: <https://org.amazon.com>

### Fall Dance Chair

- Plan, organize and implement the event
- Recruit, motivate, and schedule volunteers
- Promote the dance to school, students, and families
- Direct the setup and operation of the event
- Keep records of event for future use

### One School One Book Chair

- Decide on events, menu and prizes based on book
- Coordinate volunteers to solicit donations for the event
- Plan, organize and implement the sale of tickets to the event
- Recruit, motivate, and schedule volunteers
- Promote the event to school, students, and families
- Direct the setup and operation of the event
- Keep records of event for future use

### Carnival Chair

- Decide on theme, events, menu, prizes
- Coordinate volunteers to solicit donations for the event
- Plan, organize and implement the sale of tickets to the event
- Recruit, motivate, and schedule volunteers
- Promote the event to school, students, and families
- Direct the setup and operation of the event
- Keep records of event for future use