



PTO MINUTES

Trailblazer Elementary

Tuesday March 25th, 2025 4:30pm | *Meeting called to order by Kayla Mander, PTO President*

PTO Welcome + Introductions

Principal's Report

- Katie confirmed that TBE is not pairing with another elementary school
 - Boundary changes will be coming out along with further information on what this update brings
- Katie thanked PTO for providing the meals for parent / teacher conferences
- The purchased playground equipment has been organized and labeled by SLC. The kids are all now able to enjoy the equipment
- Katie spoke about the curriculum Wonders and the data it provided and if that needs to be changed going forward
- Michelle talked about PBIS and CMAS information.
 - Kindness bucks were received by the student
 - CMAS starts in April and asked if PTO will be providing the snacks
 - SSN will be assisting with counting out the snacks and organizing them for all students
 - 5th Graders will be going to AmeriTown during CMAS, so they are working around the schedule to accommodate both events

Grant requests

- **P.E. Teacher, A. Chiacchieri**
 - Name of request: Ollie the Octopus and Stella the Starfish
 - Description: Team building parachute activities
 - Number of students affected: All TBE Students
 - Date needed by: ASAP
 - Money requested: \$300.00
 - **\$300.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

TBE Alumni Scholarship

- The application is open but there are no current submittals

Longmont Milk Caps

- They were picked up from Kayla's house and a check will be coming from that soon

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5th – 9th

- Chair: Samantha Marino
 - The theme will be tied into the “Climb the Mountain”, so a “camping” theme
 - Monday: BBQ Catered lunch \$600.00
 - Tuesday: Trailmix Tuesday & mugs \$200.00
 - Wednesday: Lumberjack Breakfast \$200.00
 - Thursday: Snacks for staff \$150.00
 - Friday: HipPops treats & gifts \$1,800.00
- \$3,375.00***

**this is an estimated costs and not yet approved*

Family Event in April

- This event is TBD
- Some places have reached out (Urban Air, Candi Land)
- Kayla talked about mobile glow in the dark putt putt, but there may be issues with families scheduling time slots

Garden Needs

- Ideas were bounced around on what to do with the garden
 - Do we make it a “functional outdoor learning space” and invest in solar shades?
 - Would that be something that the teachers would use for their students?
- Rachelle talked about how the state of the garden at this time is unsafe and there are tools out in the open that are dangerous for kids, so a “cleanup” is needed
- Friday April 18th will be scheduled for a Garden Cleanup
 - Kayla will send out a signup and more information soon

CMAS Treats

- Kayla will calculate what needs to be purchased for the treats

2025/2026 PTO Board Position Nominations – Official vote in April!

- President: Rachelle Abercrombie
- Vice President: Marianne Kaplan
- Treasurer: Megan Rothey
- Secretary: Samantha Marino
- Board Advisor: Kayla Mander

Playground!

- Evan provided information and a presentation on design mockups and ideas
 - Colors, design, layout, etc. were discussed and ideas were shared
- The budget for the playground is: \$100,00.00
 - Money requested from PTO funds: \$45,000.00
 - **\$45,000.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

Save the Date: TBE Night at Pirate’s Cove – Friday, June 6th 6pm

- Tickets will go on sale from May 1st – 31st, so tickets need to be purchased within that timeframe

TRAILBLAZER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

2024-2025

events calendar

AUGUST 2024

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
AT TBE**
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
6-8 PM

**BLAZER BASH
BACK TO SCHOOL
CARNIVAL AT TBE**
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
5-8 PM

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
4:30-5:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 2024

TBE FUN RUN!
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
9 AM - NOON

KONA ICE AT TBE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
3-4:30 PM

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
5:30-6:30 PM

**TBE FUNDRAISER AT
EILEEN'S COOKIES**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
10 AM - 6 PM

OCTOBER 2024

**TBE FUNDRAISER AT
CUBA CUBA**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
4:30-5:30 PM

**TBE NIGHT AT URBAN AIR
PARK MEADOWS**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25
4 - 8 PM



NOVEMBER 2024

**TBE FUNDRAISER AT
CHIPOTLE**
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**THROWBACK 80S FAMILY
NIGHT AT SKATE CITY**
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
5 - 7 PM

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
5:30-6:30 PM

DECEMBER 2024

**TBE FUNDRAISER AT
MODERN MARKET**
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
11 AM - 9 PM

**WINTER BREAKFAST +
SILENT AUCTION AT TBE**
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
9-11 AM

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
4:30-5:30 PM

JANUARY 2025

**TBE FUNDRAISER AT
SNARF'S**
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
4 - 8 PM

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
5:30-6:30 PM

**COOKIES AND CANVAS
FAMILY NIGHT AT TBE**
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
6-8 PM

FEBRUARY 2025

**TBE FUNDRAISER AT
CHICK-FIL-A**
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
4:30-5:30 PM

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
AT TBE**
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
6 - 8 PM

MARCH 2025

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 11
5:30-6:30 PM

**TBE FUNDRAISER AT
TORCHY'S TACOS**
THURSDAY, MARCH 25

**TBE FAMILY NIGHT AT
AMC HIGHLANDS RANCH**
FILM: SNOW WHITE (2025)
THURSDAY, MARCH 27
6:30 - 8:30 PM

APRIL 2025

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 15
4:30-5:30 PM

**TBE FUNDRAISER AT
PANDA EXPRESS**
TUESDAY, APRIL 8

FAMILY NIGHT AT TBE
*EVENT DETAILS TBD
FRIDAY, APRIL 18
6 - 8 PM

MAY 2025

**TEACHER APPRECIATION
WEEK**
MAY 5 - MAY 9

**TBE FUNDRAISER AT
MAD GREENS**
TUESDAY, MAY 6
10:30 AM - 8:30 PM

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 13
5:30-6:30 PM

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
DESSERT FOOD TRUCK VISIT**
FRIDAY, MAY 23
3:00-4:30 PM

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