

# Bean Elementary Parent Teacher Association

## PTA Newsletter

September 2022

### Welcome to the PTA!

Thank you so much to the members who have joined the PTA so far this year.

#### **What We Do**

Our meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Bean cafeteria. The PTA raises money to help buy down the cost of field trips and academic materials and plans many extracurricular events for students including our holiday shop, after-school lock ins, a Daddy-Daughter dance, Mother-Son events, and to support the teachers and students of Bean in any way we can.

#### *2022-2023/2023-2024 Bean PTA Officers*

President: Kortnie Jordon  
Vice President: Ashley Savicke  
Secretary: Anne-Marie Clark  
Treasurer: Tarynn Denissen

#### **Become a PTA Member**

If you haven't joined yet, we hope you will consider it. Membership is just \$6 and does not obligate you to attend meetings or volunteer—but, we'd love to have your ideas, input, and help!

#### **Volunteer**

Even if you can't regularly attend our meetings, we'll be looking for volunteers for our events throughout the year. All volunteers working events at the school will need to have a background check completed. A background check needs to be completed once each school year. Please see Mrs. Miller in the Bean office for the appropriate form if you think you may be interested in volunteering.



### Upcoming PTA Events

Oct. <i>tbd</i>	Red Egg Farm Fundraiser
Oct. 3-7	Scholastic Book Fair
Oct. 13	PTA Meeting @ 6:30p
Oct. 28	After School Lock-In
Nov. 10	PTA Meeting @ 6:30p
Nov. 17*	Raffle Ticket sales begin
Nov. 28 – Dec 3	Penguin Patch Shop
Dec. 3	Holiday Breakfast @ 8:30a-11:00a
Dec. 8	PTA Meeting @ 6:30p
Dec. 16*	Raffle Ticket sales end
Dec. 21*	Raffle Drawing

*\*dates are currently tentative pending license approval*

#### Stay In Touch

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## October Events

### Scholastic Book Fair

October 3-7

Held in the Old Bean Schoolhouse, students can shop for books during their class's scheduled time. We need parent volunteers to work the Book Fair. If you can help, please sign up to be a [Book Fair Volunteer!](#)

### Red Egg Farm Fundraiser

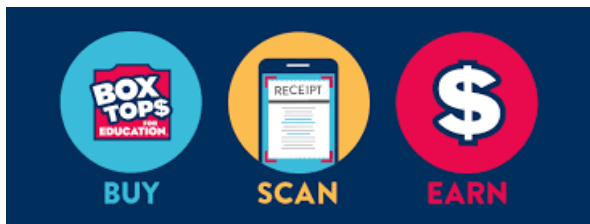
October TBD

Come out to Red Egg Farm (9123 Spring Arbor Road) to pick out pumpkins, enjoy their donuts and participate in the Corn Maze. Bean parents work the admission booth for the corn maze and all proceeds from the Corn Maze that day go to the Bean PTA! We are hoping to hold this event on the first or second Sunday of October.

### After School Lock-In

Friday, October 28

Students can stay after school to play games in the gym, enjoy a kid-friendly Halloween movie and popcorn, and participate in other seasonal activities. More details will be coming home as soon as they are finalized. We will need volunteers to help make the lock-in happen, so please put the date on your calendars now. If you volunteer at the lock-in, your child(ren) attend for free!



## Box Tops for Education

***You can help earn money for Bean Elementary just by scanning your receipts for things you already buy!***

For over 20 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn cash for their school. Box Tops are available on hundreds of products throughout the grocery store, including on many of your kids (and your) favorite cereals, and on items from brands including Old El Paso, Hefty, Ziplock, Pillsbury, Paper Mate and Green Giant.

Now you no longer have to clip and save the Box Tops from the products you buy. We hope you will visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> to learn more about the program, then download the Boxtops App on your smartphone and start earning for Bean!

Using the Box Tops mobile app is easy. Once you sign up and select Bean Elementary as your school, you simply scan your store receipt by taking a photo with your phone using the app. The app identifies participating products and instantly adds cash to Bean's earnings. Do you do most of your shopping online or have digital receipts instead of paper receipts? Don't worry, you can still earn money for Bean. Visit the [app or website](#) for more details and to see a full list of participating retailers.

Anyone can earn for Bean, so please encourage grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends, and coworkers to sign up and choose Bean for their earnings if they aren't already supporting another school.

