

August 2021

Dear Burnt Mills Families,



On behalf of the Burnt Mills Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA), we would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you and your families back to Burnt Mills Elementary School. This is a historic year for all of us. We are very excited to return to in-person learning. Although things are still different and uncertain, the PTA wants to help build our community and come together as we have done in the past.

The PTA is a group of parents and teachers working together to provide students with a quality education in a nurturing environment. To meet this important objective, we must fundraise. The money we raise goes directly to fund class trips, offer cultural enrichment programs for all grades, purchase needed classroom supplies, and more.

The Burnt Mills PTA is proud of all the hard work we have done in the past. One of our major accomplishments is advocating for our new school building, scheduled for completion in 2023. The more people who join PTA, the louder our voice will be when advocating for improved services. As the new school year begins, we once again ask for your support so that we can continue making resources and learning opportunities available to our children. Here's how you can help:

- **BECOME A MEMBER:** Membership dues are \$10 and must be renewed annually. We invite parents, family members, teachers, and community members to join.

<https://bmespta.memberhub.com>

- **VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME:** The PTA is an all-volunteer force. The only way we can accomplish so much for the staff and students is by having lots of willing volunteers.

- **ATTEND PTA MEETINGS & EVENTS:** We invite you to join us for our first PTA meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 7pm. Please be on the lookout for the Zoom link which we will email out.

On behalf of the BMES PTA, we would once again like to extend a warm welcome back. Please plan to attend the BMES Open House, Back-to-School Bash, and Back-to-School nights. When you do, please visit the PTA table to learn more about the PTA initiatives supporting education excellence at Burnt Mills. Together we can soar to new heights! We look forward to a wonderful 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,
Burnt Mills PTA

