

# **Welcome to Parent Link Fundraising**

## **What is “Wellness Wednesday Fundraiser”?**

Parent Link has tried many different fundraisers in the past. When your student sells things such as candy, magazines, fun run donations, etc, they (and parents) put in a lot of work and they don't get an immediate gratification. We have found this type of fundraising is not always exciting or efficient, so we have changed our approach. We now do a Quarterly Fundraiser as our main fundraiser. Here is how this works. Every Wednesday students participate in Wellness Wednesday during P.E. Class. This is designed to prepare the students for the Pacer Test. Once a quarter your student will have the opportunity to Buy Out of Wellness Wednesday for \$5. When they buy their way out of the regular Wellness Wednesday Class they will then participate in our Wellness Wednesday Fundraiser. Your student will select one of three stations to participate in:

- Nutritional Health: Making Parfaits and Trail Mix. (1st Quarter, this could change for 2nd quarter based on student feedback.)
- Electronic Cafe: Color, Read, Sudoku, Socialize quietly, play on your phone, listen to soothing music.
- Physical Health: Play competitive games like knock out, mat ball, dodgeball, and basketball, while listening to energetic music.

New this year you will be able to give \$20 at Unpack Your Locker and your student will be set for the year. Your student will then just pick the station they want two weeks before the event.

If your student does not “Buy Out” they will participate in the regular Wellness Wednesday class.

To make this fundraiser work we will also need volunteers to staff the stations! If you are interested in helping with this or anything else at BMS please fill out the Time and Talent form.

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## **Why do we do fundraisers?**

Funds that go into our Parent Link Account have been used to support:

- Student Exhibition Night
- PBIS - Special Projects and Purchase Supplies
  - National History Day Registrations
  - Science Olympiad Registrations
- 7th Grade Figgie Art Field Trip Admissions
- Therapy Dog (we have set funds aside for this and are on a waiting list)
  - Purchasing Recumbent Bikes for the Media Center
    - Special House Projects
  - Wristbands for students fighting serious illnesses
    - Popcorn supplies for Popcorn Fridays
    - Staff Appreciation (Meals and Goodies)

# **2019 - 2020 School Year Events and Important Dates**

## **August**

- 23rd - First Day of School Friday
  - Need Hallway Helpers
  - Need Lunchroom Helpers
- First Full Week of School Monday 26th - Friday 30th
  - Need Hallway Helpers
  - Need Lunchroom Helpers
- TBD - Pass out Chromebooks
  - Need volunteers to organize and disburse chromebooks

## **September**

- 17 at 9 am - First Parent Link Meeting
- 18 - 1st Quarter Wellness Wednesday Fundraiser Day 2
- 25 - 1st Quarter Wellness Wednesday Fundraiser Day 1

## **October**

- 22nd - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Dinner Tuesday
  - Need donations and Volunteers
- 21st - 25th Scholastic Book Fair
  - Need Volunteers

## **November**

- 12th at Noon - Parent Link Meeting

## **December**

- 4th - 2nd Wellness Wednesday Quarter Fundraiser Day 2
- 11th - 2nd Wellness Wednesday Quarter Fundraiser Day 1

## **January**

- 28th at 9 am - Parent Link Meeting

## **February**

- 5th - 3rd Quarter Wellness Wednesday Fundraiser Day 2
- 12th - 3rd Quarter Wellness Wednesday Fundraiser Day 1

## **March**

- 3rd at Noon - Parent Link Meeting
- 10th - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Dinner Tuesday
  - Need donations and Volunteers

## **April**

- 15th - 4th Quarter Wellness Wednesday Fundraiser Day 2
- 22nd - 4th Quarter Wellness Wednesday Fundraiser Day 1

## **May**

- 4th - 8th Teacher Appreciation Week
  - Staff Appreciation Lunch
- 12th at 9 am - Parent Link Meeting
- TBD - Collect Chromebooks
  - Need volunteers to collect chromebooks from students