

BULLDOGBLAST

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CALENDAR ITEMS

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Held at school from 5:30-6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

BULLDOG SPIRIT DAY!

Wear your Birch Creek gear or school colors every FRIDAY!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

PTO POOL PARTY

Join us at Logan Aquatic Center from 7:30 - 9:30pm. It's free for all Birch Creek families!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

LABOR DAY

No School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

FIRST PTO MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

More information will be sent home

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

TRI-SCHOOL FUN RUN

Mark your calendars for our annual fundrasier! Held at Sky View Track at 10 - 11:30am. More information to come!

Go Bulldogs!



PTO MESSAGE

Welcome back, Bulldogs!

from Katie Maughan, President

I can't believe summer is over! I hope you had a great vacation and are ready to get back to class! The PTO has been planning some great things for this year. Plus there have been a few changes I would like to make you aware of.

We are now a PTO! Basically it means we have changed from an 'association' to 'organization'. This doesn't change anything we do. Just that we no longer have to pay dues to the National PTA or abide by their bylaws. That means every dollar we raise in our school, stays in our school! And we can run our PTO how we want to run! We will still operate like we always have, it just gives us more freedom to do what we want! We will still have our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month.

Also, this is the only printed newsletter you will receive this year from the PTO. We have **decided to go digital!** We will post the monthly newsletter online on the Birch Creek website. We will also attach a link on the PTO Facebook page so make sure you are connected!

We have also made a change to the 'Watch Dogs' program. We will still implement this wonderful idea, but it will now be called 'Bulldog Dads'! We will let you know when pizza night and sign ups will be.

We have some fun events planned! First is our **Back to School Pool Party** at the Logan Aquatic Center on Wednesday, August 28 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. This is a FREE event for all Birch Creek families! Bring your own snacks and enjoy hanging with friends!

Next is the **Tri-School Fun Run!** This will be Saturday, September 21st from 10 am to 11:30 am at the Sky View track. We decided to do it earlier in the day because it has been so hot in the past. Hopefully you can attend! This is a great chance to hang with the kids and parents from Summit and Sunrise. This is our annual PTO fundraiser, so please get involved! We will send home more information in the upcoming weeks.

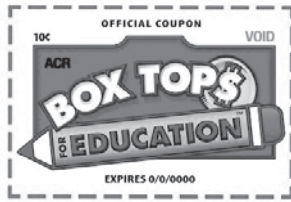
We as a PTO are excited for this year. If you want to be involved, please contact me! We are always looking for volunteers for events. **This is a great way to get to know the school and people in it!**

Welcome back!

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Every Friday show your BULLDOG PRIDE by wearing Birch Creek gear or our school colors on Friday!

2 EASY WAYS TO EARN CASH FOR BIRCH CREEK



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Help earn cash for our school with Box Tops for Education! Hundreds of participating products at local stores. Each Box Top is worth .10¢ for our school.

Big changes have happened to the Box Tops for Education Program. You'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt.

The Box Tops for Education team has created a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app that is ready now. The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

As we mentioned above, some brands have already started to update their packaging in advance. If you see the new Box Tops label on packages, you can use the new Box Tops App to earn Box Tops for that product. Simply download the app, and scan your receipt.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, even after the new app launches, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping the traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.



LEE'S MARKETPLACE SCHOOL CENTS

Connect your Lee's Rewards account to your child's school at leesmarketplace.com/rewards by logging on to your Lee's Rewards account and select "Nonprofits" and select "Birch Creek"

We appreciate your participation in these programs!

UPCOMING events

back to school
POOL PARTY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH

FROM 7:30-9:30PM | LOGAN CITY AQUATIC CENTER

FREE FOR ALL BIRCH CREEK STUDENTS & FAMILIES

**TRI-SCHOOL
FUN RUN**

Saturday, September 21

at 10:00 - 11:30

Sky View Track