

# BEAN PTA

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU AT BEAN ELEMENTARY! PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO READ ABOUT OUR PTA (PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION). AS THE PTA FOR BEAN, WE PROVIDE MANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, SO YOU'RE SURE TO FIND SOMETHING TO FIT YOUR INTERESTS!

## WHAT IS THE PTA AND WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?

THE BEAN PTA IS ORGANIZED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE MICHIGAN PTSA AND THE NATIONAL PTA. IT IS OUR GOAL TO WORK WITH THE SCHOOL TO PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN.

WE SPONSOR FUNDRAISERS, HOST LOCK INS, PROVIDE FOR CLASSROOM MATERIALS (WEEKLY READER, ACCELERATED READER, ETC), FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION, ORGANIZE FIELD DAY AND READING MONTH ACTIVITIES, SET UP AND RUN BOOK FAIRS AND SECRET SANTA SHOP, PROVIDE PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR CLASSROOMS AND MILEAGE CLUB, SERVE THE TEACHERS WITH MEALS DURING CONFERENCE WEEK AND MUCH MORE!

**DOWNLOAD THE 'REMINDE' APP AND JOIN BEAN PTA FOR MESSAGES. WE'LL REMIND YOU ABOUT MEETINGS AND SHARE DETAILS ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES! TEXT @beanpta to 81010**

**THE PTA MEETS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH! JOIN US AT 6:30PM TO HAVE A PART OF MAKING BEAN ELEMENTARY A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN!**

**ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK? LIKE OUR BEAN PTA PAGE FOR UPDATES AND PICTURES!**

## 2017-2018 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT-BECKY GOOD  
VICE PRESIDENT-CARA VIDETO  
SECRETARY-CARRIE DAVIS  
TREASURER-KIM ROGERS

## Opportunities to Volunteer with the Bean PTA

Hello parents, and welcome to Bean! In case you missed our volunteer sign-up sheets on Open House night, here is another chance to get signed up. The Bean PTA has many volunteer opportunities available including sending in food for our teacher luncheons, volunteering for our book fairs, Santa secret shop, and lock-in helpers. Volunteering is a great way to help our school, meet new people and teach your child about community service. Please consider filling out the form below if you are willing to volunteer. We usually send out a sign-up genius through emails for volunteers. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PTA SPONSORED EVENTS 2017-18**

AUGUST 21	Welcome Back OPEN HOUSE, 4:30-6:30 pm
AUGUST 30	PANTHER POUNCE FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF
SEPTEMBER	GAS STATION FUNDRAISER: Buy your gas at Crossroads # 2 on Dearing Road near I-94 and Bean will receive a portion of the proceeds from every gallon of gas purchased in September!
SEPTEMBER 15	LOCK-IN: A fun night open to all Bean students.
OCTOBER 2-6	BOOK FAIR DURING CONFERENCE WEEK
OCTOBER 4	PANTHER POUNCE EVENT AFTER SCHOOL
OCTOBER 7	RED EGG FARM: Bean PTA will receive all proceeds from the Corn Maze! Come have lots of family fun at Red Egg!
OCTOBER 27	LOCK-IN: A fun night open to all Bean students.
NOVEMBER 29-DEC 1	HOLIDAY SHOP
DECEMBER 2	SANTA BREAKFAST
DECEMBER 15	"DROP AND SHOP" LOCK-IN: Students stay at Bean for a fun time while parents get holiday shopping done!
JANUARY 26	LOCK-IN: A fun night open to all Bean students.
FEBRUARY 3	POTENTIAL DATE FOR DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
FEBRUARY 12-16	POTENTIAL DATE FOR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
MARCH 16	LOCK-IN: A fun night open to all Bean students.
APRIL 20	LOCK-IN: A fun night open to all Bean students.
APRIL 22	POTENTIAL DATE FOR MOM SON EVENT
MAY 11	VOLUNTEER DESSERT: A "Thank You" to our volunteers!
MAY 14-18	POTENTIAL BOGO SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Buy One, Get One Free! A great way to stock up for summer reading!
MAY 18	LOCK-IN: A fun night open to all Bean students.
JUNE 6	FIELD DAY: Our last day of school will be a fun-filled morning of outdoor games and play