



OPT IN!!!

Our school's **Organization of Parents & Teachers** works together to support Bashaw students and staff. How can you help?

Due to the absence of nominations for a PTO Board, our school is running a Staff and Parent organization absent of a formal "PTO". This is not a bad thing! **We know that our parents and staff want to support our students, and we know there are many ways to do this.** We will schedule school events and fundraisers just as in the past. We are hoping that each parent finds ONE activity that they are willing to commit to, and by all of us sharing the tasks across the year, Bashaw will be successful. Communication will be done through email and ConnectEd callouts. Please be sure to provide your correct information so that you can be included as you look for opportunity to support.

Here are some of the activities for which we will need help:

Any Bottoms & Popcorn day – popping & bagging popcorn 1x per month on Thursday; passing them out the next day

School Fundraisers – helping to pass out the collectible prizes in the morning before school during a 2 week period; gathering orders & verifying; helping with a 3 hour delivery window for parents to pick up orders

Dances – Mother/Son and Daddy/Daughter in February – decorating the cafeteria, supervising dance, passing out punch and snack during the dance

Staff Appreciation events – providing/serving dinner to staff on Report Card Nights (1 night in Oct. and March); helping with special events during Staff Appreciation Week in May

Classroom volunteers – help teachers and students in classrooms during the student day throughout the year

Uniforms – helping to collect, organize and sell used uniforms during Fair (summer) and Open House (Aug.); straightening and monitoring inventory

AND MORE!!!! These are just a few! Please look for opportunities that work for you and your schedule. If you have ideas of how you'd like to help, let us know! Please stop by the front office at any time and fill out a volunteer form.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN BE THE BEST PARENT AND
STAFF SUPPORT GROUP ANYWHERE!**