

ROADRUNNER NEWS

BGE PTO

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WELCOME BACK TO (VIRTUAL) SCHOOL!

What a way to start the year! Whether you are a 5th grade family starting your final elementary school year, a new kindergarten family just getting started, or anywhere in between, we are so glad you are a part of our awesome community! This time of year would typically bring preparations and excitement for our fall carnival and spaghetti dinner. We are working as a PTO to explore new ways to safely bring our community together, so please stay tuned as we navigate these first few months.

Our first PTO General Meeting is Tuesday, 9/22 at 6pm, via Zoom. All parents and caregivers are automatically members of the BGE PTO and all are encouraged to attend the general meetings. Hope to “see” you there!

YOUR PTO DOLLARS AT WORK

The BGE PTO was excited to work together with the teachers to offer each grade a \$1,500 grant to help with materials for virtual learning and the eventual return to in person learning. From math manipulatives to novels, each grade level chose materials that they felt would most benefit their students. Our fantastic Corporate Underwriting and School Store committees worked together to find sponsors and create a drawstring backpack to distribute the materials for each student. Many thanks to all the teachers, staff and PTO volunteers who made this happen!

CHECKLIST FOR STAYING UP TO DATE AT BGE:

- **Sign up for the PTO Directory (see below)**
- **Check out the website at www.bgepto.org**
- **Get involved with BGE Dad's Club by emailing David Wise at dadsclub@bgepto.org**
- **Follow us on Instagram @BGEPTO**



UPCOMING EVENTS

9/22 6pm PTO General Meeting
Zoom ID 837 6082 8571
Password 6145

9/23 Virtual Open House

9/28 Teacher Service Day
(no school)

10/8 Local Foods Spirit Night

Have you registered for the BGE PTO Directory?

Want to connect with your fellow families? The PTO is using a new platform this year to allow our community to stay connected. Visit www.bgepto.org to opt-in to the directory and message boards. It's quick and easy; once registered, you can access via the website or app!



THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



MICHAEL'S COOKIE JAR

Briargrove Elementary families enjoy a special discount on certain orders from Michael's Cookie Jar, plus a percentage of the proceeds are donated back to BGE PTO.

Check out the school store at www.bgepto.org for more details, or follow this direct link:

<https://michaels-cookie-jar-briargrove-elementary-pto.square.site/>

LOCAL FOODS

Local Foods on San Felipe is partnering with Briargrove Elementary. Just mention you are a BGE family and \$1 from every kids meal will be donated back to the school.

Mark your calendar for **BGE Spirit Night on Thursday, 10/8 at Local Foods (San Felipe location)**. From 4pm to 8pm, 20% of all dine-in or pick-up sales will be donated back to BGE PTO!

Local Foods also has a partnership with Books Between Kids – drop off five or more books and get a complimentary sandwich or salad.