

PTA Committees and Events

Get Involved!

The Bunker Hill PTA is comprised of a dedicated group of volunteers with a wide variety of interests and talents. We would love for you to become involved in some capacity. Please take time to familiarize yourself with our PTA committees and the events that we sponsor throughout the school year. If you would like to help in a certain area, please contact the committee chairperson(s).

Arts in Education

“Reflections” is a cultural arts contest sponsored by the National PTA and is open to all BHE students. Entries must be the student’s original work and will be judged at the local school level. Selected entries will then move onto the county level, state level and possibly the national level for recognition. Reflections categories include: Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography, and Film/Video Production.

- Jenny Selzer

Auction

The BHE auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year and has many volunteer opportunities.

- Shanna Hetherwick
- Ashley Marr
- Linda Perniciaro
- Kendra Theissen
- Linda Wolfe

Back to School Luncheons

Grade level luncheons are held at homes of BHE families at the beginning of the school year. It is a great time to connect with other parents, chat with old friends, and sign up for volunteer opportunities. All luncheons begin at 11:00 am. Go to the PTA website for the schedule!

- Stacey Kearns

Biology Volunteer Coordinators

Fourth and fifth grade students generally perform two dissections in the spring each year. These coordinators prepare the materials and recruit volunteers to assist the students with the dissections.

- 5th Grade: Jackie Jenvey
- 5th Grade: Stacey Kearns
- 4th Grade: Amy Arriaga
- 4th Grade: Noteel Koss

Book Fair

The Book Fair is a fundraiser for the library. A fall and spring Book Fair are held during school hours and visited by each class. The fall Book Fair also consists of Family Night and Special Friend's Day. Volunteers are needed to decorate, set-up, cashier, and help the children select books.

- Jenny Dillard
- Lauren Hufford
- Kara Mueck
- Shannon Strickler
- Karen Teegarden

Book Swap

This is a great opportunity to clean out your own home library and get new reading material for your children! Donate gently used and age-appropriate books; students may then select as many books as they donated (up to 10).

- Amy Bray
- Kelly Wolf

Bunker Hill eBlast

This weekly email communication is distributed every Monday. It contains updates, announcements, events and vital information for each family and student at BHE. You can subscribe to the email at www.bunkerhillpta.com.

- Melissa Crain

Bunker Hill Bricks

Engraved bricks are sold and then installed on the brick patio next to the playground. This is a great way to honor your child and/or teacher.

- Shawn Hays

Colonial Day Hear ye, hear ye! This is a special event for the 5th graders at BHE and all 5th grade parent will want to be a part of it. The children dress up and spend the day reliving Colonial life, working hands-on in stations including silhouette art, Colonial food, doll making, candle making, and medicine.

- Kingsley Andrews
- Kerri Kenne
- Margaret Murphy
- Kristen Parks

Community Service

Our Community Service committee holds events, such as a coat drive, throughout the year to benefit the students and staff at our sister school, Thornwood Elementary.

- Angie McBeth
- Jennifer Sander

Directory

The PTA publishes an annual directory. If you would like your child's information to be included with class information in the directory, please submit the online form that will be emailed to you at the beginning of the school year.

- Melanie Bash
- Emily Paulson

Environmental Awareness (“Go Green”)

The goal is to help our students, teachers and parents think GREEN! We are a paperless PTA, with most communication being done through email or the PTA and school websites. This committee initiates and coordinates the recycling efforts on our campus, and is also in charge of Earth Day celebrations.

- n/a

Fifth Grade Events & Event's Chair

- Christi Strock

5th Grade Party

This committee plans the 5th grade end-of-year party and campus parade.

- Lindsey Martin
- Margaret Murphy
- Olivia Porter
- Christi Strock

5th Grade Farewell

Organizes the 5th grade farewell program, including decorations, programs, and refreshments.

- Heather Bonner
- Stacey Kearns
- Susie Lee

5th Grade Video

Collects photos and coordinates the production of the video shown during the 5th grade farewell program.

- Susie & Donald Lee

Forms

This volunteer is responsible for creating various online order forms, including the Big Form, Spirit Order Form and Auction Tickets Form. The Big Form is online in August on the PTA website www.bunkerhillpta.com. The Big Form gives you the opportunity to join the PTA, donate to our underwriting campaign, order a yearbook, cookbook, BHE brick, and extra copies of the directory, and pay for it all with ONE click!

- Rachel Matthews

Foyer Displays

This committee ensures BHE's Foyer is welcoming to visitors, parents, students and staff. They assist with displaying student work, displaying the teacher photographs, and decorating the bulletin boards and foyer.

- Christi Smith

Gifted & Talented (“GT”) Liaison

Facilitate communication between SBISD GT program and parents.

- Tahra Peterson

Grade Level Program Coordinators Grades 1st through 4th present a musical performance annually for the school and parents. Volunteers are needed to help with decorations, programs, snacks, costumes, and the dress rehearsal.

1st Grade Program Coordinators

- Arielle Lawson
- Emily Paulson
- Karen Teegarden

2nd Grade Program Coordinators

- Izzy Fort
- Britain Garner
- Lauren Harris

3rd Grade Program Coordinators

- Blair Canfield
- Callie Ezell
- Dedi Hanagan

4th Grade Program Coordinators

- Amy Kuykendall
- Amy Norris
- Anne Sellis

Grounds and Maintenance

This committee is responsible for ensuring the school grounds and butterfly garden are well maintained. With the assistance of a professional maintenance service and SBISD, these volunteers help keep our campus beautiful.

- Donna Marshall
- Katie Mattingly

Health Fitness Coordinator

This volunteer serves as a liaison between the Health Fitness teachers and parents, facilitating several events during the year such as the Jingle Bell Fun Run and Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart.

- Rebecca Howard

Healthy Lifestyles

Works with the district to help our children be nourished, move, sustain and grow.

- Brigid Beck

Hospitality

Coordinates the back to school coffee and provides refreshments for PTA meetings.

- Stephanie Nolen
- Morgan Scholl

International Day Parade & Festival

This is an educational and festive event where BHE families celebrate our many cultural heritages. The day begins with a beautiful International Parade where students dress in costumes of their origin. Cultural performances and hands-on activities follow making the day a fun time to share and learn together. This is an event not to be missed!

- Veronica Barnhill
- Sarah Bunk
- Lauren Cole
- Lisa Ellingsen
- Shanna Hetherwick
- Lisa Podraza

International Day Parade & Festival Co-Chairs

Support and shadow the International Day chairs in preparation for chairing the event the following year.

- Katie Hazeldine
- Kayley Isgur
- Amy Kuykendall

- Angie McBeth
- Jennifer Sander
- Anne Sellis

Legislation Chair

Acts as a liaison between BHE and the District on matters that affect our campus. Attends Council meetings when necessary.

- Lisa Ellingsen

Library Volunteer Coordinators

Are you a bookworm? Then this is the place for you. This committee staffs the library checkout desk, shelves books, and assists students with finding books. Volunteers are usually scheduled for one hour per month.

- Lindsey Martin

Marquee

Works with the front office and changes the text on the front and back marquees on a weekly basis.

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Newcomers

Are you new to BHE? The Newcomers Committee plans several events throughout the year to welcome new families to BHE. New families will have the chance to meet the administration and staff, PTA members, and to learn about BHE. If you are new to our school this year, please fill out the Newcomers form found on the BHE PTA Website.

- Britain Garner
- Kim Hammer
- Janette Perry
- Lizy Santiago

Odyssey of the Mind

Odyssey of the Mind is an extracurricular program where kids apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. This chairperson serves as the campus liaison for all BHE teams.

- n/a

Office/Copy Volunteer Coordinator

Extra hands are always needed in the school office! Responsibilities for the office include answering the phones, making copies, recording absences and other office jobs.

- Jennifer Manfredi

Pizza Parties

The PTA provides two pizza parties each year for the students. Both are held on the last day of the fall and spring semesters in December and June.

- Melanie Beck
- Lizy Santiago

Publicity

This chairperson is a liaison between BHE and local media and submits articles and photos of school events and activities. They also coordinates applications of SBISD Council of PTA awards.

- Angela England

Red Ribbon Week

The PTA proudly sponsors Red Ribbon Week for the entire school. BHE and the PTA help make children aware that staying healthy and drug-free is a positive choice they can make for themselves.

- Linda Donovan

Room Parent Advisors

Two parents from each classroom may volunteer to be a room parent each semester. Responsibilities include facilitating communication between school and home, helping plan the Winter and Year End parties, and serving as a liaison between the PTA and class parents.

- Amy Arriaga
- Taunya Rother

SBEF Liaison

This volunteer informs the PTA of upcoming Spring Branch Education Foundation (“SBEF”) events and coordinates the Running for the Arts 5K run. SBEF is committed to supporting students and educators and partners with the district and community to fund programs that enhance education and prepare our students for the future.

- Emily Paulson

School Supplies

This committee markets, orders and distributes school supplies. Order forms are distributed to students in the spring and the required supplies are delivered to the classrooms prior to the first day of school.

- Vicky Bhakta
- Arielle Lawson
- Taunya Rother

Spelling Bee

This event at BHE buzzes with excitement. Starting at the classroom level, children can participate and move up to the school-wide bee. Certificates are made for each participant and trophies are given to the winners.

- Elizabeth Schweider

Spirit

Spirit designs and sells the school Spirit t-shirt that is required for field trips. Other fun spirit items are sold each May and at Meet the Teacher. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their school Spirit t-shirt on Friday to show their support of BHE!

- Callie Ezell
- Olivia Porter

Spring Fling

Spring Fling is a family fun day with games, rides, prizes, a DJ, food, and other activities. Many volunteers are needed to coordinate, set up, clean up, and assist in the various booths.

- Megan Chalmers
- Taryn Jones

- Sara Moore
- Laura Mould
- Stephanie Nolen

Teacher Appreciation

The PTA and a team of parents provide the BHE staff with lunch one day each month. Homemade, store-bought, or catered...the teachers love it and are so appreciative! Go to the PTA Website to sign up to provide an item.

- Lauren Hufford
- Morgan Scholl

Webmaster

The Webmaster ensures the PTA's website reflects up-to-date information as a service to existing and prospective school families. The website plays an important role in school-to-home communication.

Remember, "Click it so you don't miss it!"

- Kristi Smith

Yearbook Editor

This volunteer coordinates the photography and works with a computer layout program to assemble the contents of the yearbook. The editors traditionally handle marketing the following year.

- Laura Grau
- Sara Moore

Yearbook Marketing

This volunteer markets the yearbook, takes orders in the fall, and coordinates delivery in the spring.

- Izzy Fort