

# BALLARD SCHOOL PTA

## FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER



### WELCOME TO THE BALLARD SCHOOL 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!

The Ballard PTA Executive Board is looking forward to an amazing year at Ballard School. We welcome back our returning families and extend a very special welcome to the new Ballard families joining our community!

This year we have an outstanding group of volunteer parents serving on the PTA Executive Board. On behalf of the PTA Executive Board, I'd like to recognize our outgoing Treasurer, Secretary and Committee Coordinator, Tamara Rowles, Carina Pace, and Erika Herthel, for all their hard work and dedication over the years! I also want to acknowledge the efforts by the Ballard School teachers & staff for their continued support, encouragement, and dedication to our children. Gina Floyd, office manager extraordinaire, thank you for going above and beyond to keep our school running as smoothly as possible! Finally, I would like to thank our Principal, Mrs. Rennick. What a year! She handled it with such grace and we are extremely lucky to have her!

In addition to a brilliant staff, what makes our school so special are the families and their commitment to making Ballard School one of a kind. Our PTA provides numerous resources to our students, staff and school. In addition to funding the PE program, teacher supplies, and our music program, we sponsor and organize some of the most amazing events - Halloween Carnival, Book Fair and Fun Day, to name just a few. We host one BIG annual fundraiser each year to support these programs. For the 2022/2023 school year, we look forward to our Ballard Barn Bash coming to you in the spring of 2023. The Ballard PTA also created BEAR Talks as a way to help parents relate to the issues associated with their children's everyday life. Please join us in November for this year's Fall BEAR Talk.

*Join us on the first day of school (Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>) for our **Back to School Coffee** at the picnic benches. Grab a quick coffee and a tasty bite. See old friends and new. Check out volunteer opportunities big and small.*

Lastly, please support the Ballard School PTA and become a member for the 2022/2023 school year. An annual membership fee of only \$10 per parent or guardian entitles you to vote at the PTA General Association meetings.

We are excited and hopeful for the year ahead!

Warm Regards,

Cailen Conroy / Ballard PTA President

### 2022/2023 PTA BOARD

**President** – Cailen Conroy

**Vice President** – Jennifer Taylor

**Treasurer** – Rachel Mosti

**Secretary** – Tory Smith

**Membership** – Ashlyn Rooney

**Committee Coordinator** – Brea Jepsen

**Social Media** – Karla Ford

**Auditor** – Mary Brown

**Principal/Supt** – Pam Rennick

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Back to School Coffee:**

Wednesday, August 17, 2022  
8:30AM at the picnic tables

**PTA General Association Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 7, 2022  
2pm at the picnic tables

**BEAR Talk**

Wednesday Nov 2, 2022  
6:00pm, location TBD