

The Bulldog Booster Blog

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Why do the Boosters Fundraise?

Each school in the district hosts their own events and fundraise for their own needs. The money raised by our membership drive and Fall Fest has help defray costs for field trips and assemblies. We also sponsor holiday events and parties, end of the year celebrations and recently, the Welcome Back to School party. Last year, we helped fulfil Teachers Wish Lists. The Boosters have given the teachers over \$15K to help build 21st Century Classrooms, buy apps for their classrooms and update books and indoor recess games. This year's goal is to raise funds to help upgrade the outdoor recess space. Please continue to support the Boosters as we continue to make Southwest the best!

Fall Fest Committee Needs Your Help

The Fall Fest Committee, chaired by Sarah Peters and Colleen Brady, needs volunteers. The 5th Annual Fall Fest will be held on November 9th at the Evergreen Park American Legion Hall. Fall Fest is the Booster's only fundraiser for the year. This adult only evening has been hugely successful in years past, raising almost \$30K in 4 years. Its success is due to the hard work of the committee. If you would like to offer up your assistance, please reach out.

The committee is looking for donations and sponsorships for the event. If you are interested in being a corporate/business sponsor or donating for a raffle/silent auction, please contact us at swbooster@d124.org.

This year, we are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$1000! Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$25/each. Tickets will be sold at school throughout September and October. Booster Board members can also deliver tickets. Contact swbooster@d124.org or a fall fest committee member for more details.



Upcoming Events

September 11

Booster Meeting, 6:30pm in the library

Room Parent Meeting, after the Booster Meeting

October 2

Walk/Bike to School Day

October 8

No School – Columbus Day

Keep in Touch

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Save the Date: 5th Annual Fall Fest – November 9th!

Booster Meeting Changes

Last spring, we conducted a survey asking for feedback on the Boosters. While most was positive, we had some feedback on Booster Meeting dates not being convenient. This year, we are trying something a little different. We will alternate the day of the week for the monthly meeting. We will start with Tuesday for September and alternate Tuesday/Wednesday going forward. We hope this increases attendance. Please join us to hear Mrs. Bogdan's Principal report, budget updates and upcoming events. We hope to see you September 11th!

Back to School Welcome Party Success

The Southwest Booster Board would like to extend our appreciation to SW families and staff for joining us as we kicked off the new school year. The weather held out and kids and parents alike had a great time. It was great to see new and returning families join us. A huge thank you to the committee that helped make the party a success:

Kelly Kelly	Kelly Moroney	Chris Visser	Meghan Hynes	Bridgette Mitchell
Adriana Davidson	Kia Horton	Lisa Killoran	Karen O'Malley	



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