

PTA 101: Introduction to the Southern Boone PTA

Box Tops/Moser Receipts - Collection Boxes are set up at each school campus to collect Box Tops and Moser's Receipts. Each Box Top is worth \$0.10 (\$1,900 collected in 2015-2016) and each Moser receipt is redeemed for 0.5% (\$1,125 collected in 2015-2016). Any receipts dropped off at Moser's during the month of August will benefit SoBoCo PTA.

Buddy Pack - As one of the core programs under the SBC PTA umbrella, this committee provides food to students at the end of each week. Through the committee, they organize the distribution, work to find donations and make deliveries so that the food can be taken home each weekend.

Carnival -This committee meets after the first of the year to organize and host the spring Family Carnival! It is a lot of fun to find activities and events for all of the kids. The Family Carnival takes place in April and the date has yet to be determined.

Fundraising - Every successful organization needs funds and that is no exception here! From Dinners at local restaurants to events, the SBC PTA works to find ways to give back to the students and staff. If you shop at Amazon, use smile.amazon.com and they will give back 1/2% when you choose to benefit Southern Boone County PTA!

Learning Garden - The Southern Boone Learning Garden is an independent nonprofit organization which provides garden-based educational opportunities for students and families in the district. SBLG receives financial support from the PTA each year. SBLG's programming includes school day garden classes for prek-high school students, after school garden and cooking clubs for elementary and middle school students, and Farm-to-School and farmers market efforts throughout the district and community. SBLG partners with the school district and maintains school gardens at the primary/elementary campus, the middle school, and at the preschool.

Membership -The heart of the PTA. It takes a strong network of parents, teachers and community business members to support an excellent school district. Being a member of the PTA is not only about attending the meetings... it is about supporting the programs and projects that help make our students great.

Reflections - Each year, the PTA Reflections Program challenges students to create art inspired by a specific theme. The 2016-2017 theme is "What is your Story". Students participate in the reflections program by submitting entries locally in one of six areas: dance choreography, film productions, literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts. There are four grade divisions: primary, intermediate, middle/junior and senior.

Scholarships - Each year the SBC PTA sets aside a portion of the budget to recognize and reward graduating seniors. This committee works together with the high school staff in the spring to review applications and decides on the recipients.

Spirit Wear - E A G-L E S! This committee works very hard to create, sell and distribute Eagle clothing at different events throughout the year. Volunteers are always needed to help man a table or two. It is a lot of fun and very rewarding.

Teacher Appreciation - From supporting our teachers on a daily basis to providing meals for them during parent teacher meetings, this committee works to provide an added layer of appreciation to our educators!

Wish List- Based on our annual budget, this committee works with all teachers to support purchases that are not supported by the school budget. Last year, our teachers requested \$5,817 and it was used to purchase special books, kits and equipment for their classes.