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# Blackford Elementary

## PTA Newsletter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LIVING GARDEN

If you love gardening or just being outdoors, the school needs volunteers to assist with the garden-based program, Living Classroom. No experience needed. Training has already begun, but it's not too late! For more info visit [www.living-classroom.org](http://www.living-classroom.org) or contact: [alexisl@living-classroom.org](mailto:alexisl@living-classroom.org).

#### CLASSROOM LEADS

The PTA is looking for room leads for all grade levels to bridge communication and efforts between the teacher and parents of each class. For inquiries and registration please use the Konstella app.

#### RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE

The garden committee is repurposing gallon milk jugs as watering cans for the kids to use during garden visits. If you have any available, please leave the cleaned jugs in the front office.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

The standing PTA board has served their allotted term and is in need of nominees for President, Secretary and Treasurer. Elections will be held in October. For consideration, e-mail [blackfordpta@gmail.com](mailto:blackfordpta@gmail.com). Additional information to follow.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/16 ELAC meeting @ 8:30am
- 9/16 Dot Day
- 9/22 PTA General Meeting 6:00 pm  
(all parents welcome)
- TBD Family Dining Night\*

\*volunteers/committee members needed  
For a list of current events or to sign up for an event/committee, download Konstella

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### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Hello Blackford Families! We hope your transition back to school has been a pleasant one.

Each year, the PTA provides funding for school events, supplies, programs and so much more. We need your help to maintain our support to the school. Please join the PTA to find out how you can contribute to helping our community and the students at Blackford Elementary.

Go Bobcats!



**Anne Ajlouni**  
Principal

bright pink  
donuts  
Social Studies  
The Runaway Mouse  
Out of Africa  
Wonder Woman  
I can Irish dance

### STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**Jessica Smith**  
Assistant Principal

pink and anything sparkly  
waffles  
Math  
the Harry Potter series  
Spider-Man No Way Home  
Spider-Man  
I can wiggle my ears

**FAVORITE COLOR**  
**FAVORITE FOOD**  
**FAVORITE SUBJECT**  
**FAVORITE BOOK**  
**FAVORITE MOVIE**  
**FAVORITE SUPERHERO**  
**FUN FACT ABOUT ME**

#### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF YOUR JOB?

Being with the kids is the most favorite part of my job.

I get to know all the kids and be involved in their lives longer than when I was a teacher.

#### WHAT IS YOUR HOPE FOR THE STUDENTS OF BLACKFORD ELEMENTARY?

My hope is that they feel a sense of pride in themselves and that they recognize their goodness and what gifts they have to share with others.

I hope they're happy. I hope they feel like they belong and feel like a part of the community.

HOW CAN I  
GET  
INVOLVED?

- Become a member
- Sign up to be a room lead
- Volunteer for a committee or an event
- Join the board
- Support fundraising events
- Join us on the Konstella app

#### CONTACT THE PTA

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