



# 2019-2020

**We would love your ideas and help on the AAK PTO! Come share your ideas at our first PTO meeting September 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30 PM. Even if you cannot make it to this meeting, you can help by joining a committee, volunteer at PTO events, or support the PTO financially.**

## **How can you keep informed as to what is happening with AAK PTO?**

1. Come to the PTO Meetings.
2. Join the AAK PTO Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/aakpto/>
3. Read the information on the 2019-2020 PTO GoogleDrive: Link on AAK PTO Facebook Group or available by direct request emailed to [pto@aakelementary.org](mailto:pto@aakelementary.org)

## **PTO COMMITTEES**

### **Teacher Appreciation!**

#### Brandy Simmers-Chair

The goal of the Appreciation Committee is show appreciation to the teachers and staff for their continual hard work and dedication to our children. We accomplish this goal by hosting gatherings for teachers and staff throughout the school year.

- Monthly Teacher appreciation
  - Conferences 10/18 and 2/14
  - Teacher Work Days 9/20, 11/1, 1/6, 4/27
  - Week before Winter Break
  - After Spring Break
  - End of School Year/Beginning of Year
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8, 2020
- Student Showcase nights-gift cards for staff for restaurants

### **Fundraising!**

#### Erin Jarrett-Chair

The fundraising committee's primary fundraising events are the Art's Gala Silent Auction, ceiling tile fundraiser and BoxTops. We also aim to support school fundraising during, Tiles, Boosterthon, and Book Fair.

### **Arts Gala!**

#### Rhiannon Walser-Chair

The goal of the Arts Gala Committee is to plan, prepare the art, and put on the Arts Gala, which is the largest event of the year for AAK.

- Planning of the Arts Gala will start in January.
- Preparation will be begin in March with committee members broken into subcommittees
- Subcommittees:
  - Art Preparation
    - Members will be meeting as a group 2x per month to start planning how to showcase the art, mounting the art, and assisting Ms. Art as needed.
  - Refreshments
    - Gathering school safe options for the event and dispersing them at the event.
  - Performances / Dance Planning
    - Planning the schedule of performances
    - Ensuring music and ambience for dance portion of the event.

**Whether you are new or returning, we thank you for your contribution, time, and commitment to AAK, our teachers, and most importantly, our students!**