




Brown Summit Middle School PTSA

Back-to-school parent checklist



PTSA facilitates projects throughout the year to support students and staff at Brown Summit Middle School. We provide teaching supplies, art supplies, and PE equipment, support student clubs, host school improvement days, support the Phoenix Flame Breakfasts, Phoenix Ignite Conference, Cultural Day and Intramurals Days, and organize several key events (Fall Fest, Talent Show, Teacher Appreciation, 8th Grade Dance, 8th Grade Promotion Celebrations and Schoolwide End-of-Year Cookout). This year, we will continue to work with Dr. Jones-Goods and staff on projects that continue to improve student learning at BSMS.

Here's what you can do to help:

- Join PTSA-family, friends and students can all join. The cost is only \$8.00 per person +.94 online transaction fee. There is also a cash/check option with no transaction fee. For convenient online registration and payment, please visit:
<https://brownsummit.givebacks.com/store/items/1039980> or scan this QR code: 
- Purchase spirit wear items online at the BSMS website. This will open in August.
- Join BSMS on Social. Follow on Insta @BSMSphoenix and on Facebook at Brown Summit Middle School for Advanced Academics.
- Link your Harris Teeter VIC Card to Brown Summit Middle School. Our code is **5637**. Cards must be re-linked each year.
- Enroll Brown Summit Middle School on your Lowes Foods Fresh Rewards Card.
- Download the Box Tops app**, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit our school's Box Tops earnings online. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products.
- Help PTSA *feather the nest*. ***Phoenix Feather the Nest*** is our primary fundraising event of the year. This is a donation drive that will begin in September and run through October. We ask families to donate money that will be used to fund our programs and projects throughout the year. Corporate sponsorship opportunities are also available. Again, this type of fundraiser avoids the hassle that comes with selling items while also ensuring that 100% of the funds go directly to our school.
- Watch for opportunities to volunteer at events, join a committee or donate items. PTSA needs will be shared via Dr. Jones-Goods' weekly Connect Ed announcements and in grade-level emails.
- Attend PTSA-sponsored events and spirit events.
- Attend PTSA meetings via Zoom to stay informed and get plugged in to volunteer roles.