

The Bergens PTA

The Bergens PTA is a forum where parents, faculty and the school administration work together to enhance the education of our children. Money raised this 2020-2021 school year will help the PTA provide education, support and resources for the students at Bergen Meadow and Bergen Valley.

This year, the Bergens PTA has three main fundraisers:

Fall Golf Tournament- A day of golf at Hiwan Golf Club.

Buffalo Stampede – Bergen students collect pledges and donations from family, friends and neighbors for a special fundraising run at the schools.

Spring Auction – An evening event for parents to raise money for PTA events for the school.

Ongoing programs that also help us raise money throughout the school year are:

King Soopers: How? Link your loyalty card to the Bergens PTA and shop with King Soopers — just like you always do! For instructions on how to sign up visit: <https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/king-soopers-community-rewards>

Box Top Collections – Parents and students can clip “Box Tops” or scan receipts from hundreds of participating grocery products and turn them into the classrooms. The PTA redeems ten cents per box top. We earn up to \$1,000 a year!

Amazon Smile: Go to Amazon.Smile.Com, choose Bergen Elementary & 0.5% of eligible purchases go to our schools.

By succeeding at these fundraisers, the PTA can continue to provide the following educational programs for our students:

- Reflections in Arts
- Specials Enrichment for Art, Music and Physical Education
- “Speak to be Herd”
- Science Fair
- Young Writers Conference
- Artist in Residence
- Field Trips
- Assemblies

We also sponsor the following events/ programs for kids and families:

- Ice Cream Social
- New Parent/Kindergarten Kickoff
- Bergens Fun Run & Ride
- Movie Night
- Parent Meet-Ups
- 5th grade Spaghetti Dinner & Continuation
- Valley Dance Party
- Faculty Appreciation
- Bergen Outreach to benefit families in need within the local community

Some of the items purchased by the PTA:

- Greenhouse at Valley & Meadow
- Heart Monitors for P.E.
- Climbing Wall at Valley
- Classroom Supplies & Materials for both Meadow & Valley
- Purchase of iPads, laptops, Smart-boards, Chrome-books & Desktops
- \$20,000 each year to upgrade technology

And we provide the following:

- Weekly Newsletter The Bergen Blast
- AtoZConnect Online Directory
- School Supply Pre-Ordering Services
- Yearbooks