2025–2026

Baldwin Elementary PTO Impact Report

Every dollar raised. Every event planned. Every volunteer hour. All for our Bullpups.

This report is a thank-you, a recap, and a receipt all at once. Every dollar raised, every event hosted, and every volunteer hour this year went straight back to the kids and staff at Baldwin Elementary. Here's what that looked like.

AT A GLANCE

$12,503
FUNDRAISER NET INCOME

10
EVENTS HOSTED

72
TEACHERS RECEIVED DIRECT FUNDING

17
CLASSROOM GRANTS FUNDED

5
FIELD TRIPS FUNDED IN PART

79
BULLDOG BLANKETS SOLD

6,686
LAPS RUN BY STUDENTS AT THE BULLPUP STROLL

9
MEETINGS HELD

2
BUILDINGS SERVED

How We Raised It

Every dollar raised by the BESPTO goes directly back to Baldwin Elementary students and staff.

Bullpup Stroll Color Run

The Bullpup Stroll was the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year, bringing students, families, and the community together for a fun run and fundraising event. This year featured a new Color Run, where every student received a t-shirt and ran through colorful powder before celebrating with popsicles. Students also earned prizes at fundraising milestones, including notebooks, stuffed animals, pieing a teacher, and helping turn their principal into an ice cream sundae.

$6,675 net raised

$11,352 gross raised
$4,677 expenses

Penny Wars

Two weeks of every grade competing at each building, bringing in coins to up their own grade's total or lower another's. First grade won at the Primary Center, and Fifth grade won at the Intermediate Center.

$1,994 net raised

$2,017 gross raised
$23 expenses

Bulldog Blankets

Sales of a Baldwin Elementary bulldog blanket online and in-person at events such as the book fairs.

$510 net raised

$2,460 gross raised
$1,950 expenses
(wholesale cost of blankets; inventory remains for next year)

Miscellaneous

Additional fundraising efforts included cash donations, movie concessions, birthday yard signs, #BaldwinBuilt yard signs and Bullpup Pride stickers.

$478 raised

Trash Bags

Sales of three sizes of high-quality trash bags

$2,846 net raised

$9,901 gross raised
$7,055 expenses
(wholesale cost of bags)

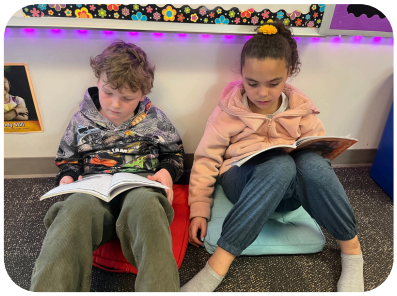
What You Made Possible

Thanks to the generosity of our families and community, the PTO was able to support students, staff, and schools in meaningful ways throughout the year.

$2,074 spent
17 grants awarded

Classroom Grants

The PTO's classroom grants program helped fund materials, resources, experiences, and hands-on learning opportunities that directly supported students and teachers.



Students in Mrs. Scott's 1st grade class read on cushions purchased with grant money.

Mrs. Wright's 4th grade class uses clipboards bought with grant money.

Third graders visit the School of Economics, which was partially funded by PTO.

Staff at the IC craft lanyards during Staff Appreciation Week.

Field Trips ($6 per student)

The PTO helped make field trips more accessible by contributing toward transportation and admission costs across multiple grade levels. This support reduced the financial burden on families while helping students participate in meaningful, hands-on learning experiences beyond the classroom.

$2,740 granted
5 trips:

Kindergarten: Topeka Zoo
1st grade: KC Pumpkin Patch
2nd grade: Kansas City Zoo
3rd grade: School of Economics
5th grade: Ernie Miller Park & Nature Center

** 4th grade's field trips didn't require funding this year*

Staff Appreciation Week

The PTO celebrated teachers and staff with a "Saved by the Staff" 90s-themed Staff Appreciation Week featuring themed meals, treats, activities, and a traveling snack cart.

Monday – ALL THAT (& A BAG OF CHIPS): '90s snack cart
Tuesday – I SIP, YOU SIP, WE SIP: Dirty soda bar
Wednesday – LIVIN' LA VIDA LUNCH-A: Pizza lunch
Thursday – GETTIN' CRAFTY WITH IT: Lanyard craft & trail mix
Friday – TGIF: Dress-up day, desserts & prizes

$2,069 spent
~125 staff recognized

Teacher Gifts
$7,200

Every teacher received $100 cash — both buildings — at the start of the school year

Field Day
$2,269

Inflatables were rented for both the PC & IC Field Day activities

Movie Nights
$956

Funded the PC movie license and movie night concessions

Block Party
$2,843

Hosted a start-of-school block party including inflatables & activities

A Year of Bullpup Events

AUG Back to School Block Party

SEPT Penny Wars
1st grade won at PC; 5th grade won at IC
Movie Night: Lilo & Stitch

OCT Movie Night: Addams Family
IC Parent-Teacher Conference Meal Signup

NOV Food Drive
1st grade won at PC; 3rd grade won at IC

DEC Movie Night: The Grinch

FEB Movie Night: Bad Guys 2
Blanket Raffle

MAR Trash Bag Sales

APR Bullpup Stroll Color Run
Movie Night: Zootopia 2
Admin Assistants Day

MAY Bullpup Stroll Assemblies
Staff Appreciation Week

Stronger Together

New tools, the people behind the PTO and how to get involved.

New Tools, Bigger Reach

This year, the PTO introduced new tools and systems to improve communication, organization, fundraising, and community engagement.

Square POS

Card payments accepted at events for quick, easy in-person purchases and donations

Zeffy

Simple online payments and easy-to-create storefronts for fundraisers, apparel, donations, and event signups

Social Media

More frequent updates on Facebook & Instagram

Dedicated Emails

Each officer role has a Gmail account that transfers with the position

Google Drive

Shared folders for documents, templates, and event planning

Get in Touch

Email: baldwincitypto@gmail.com

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Instagram: Baldwinelementarypto

The People Behind the PTO

Rebekah Zweydoff— President

Brenna Hawley-Craig — Vice President

Erika Bench— Secretary

Tara Burnham— Treasurer

Voting Members:

Kayla Curry

Danielle Maley

Lyndsey Perry

Tasha Riggins

Debbie Shaffer

Members:

Catherine Tarka

School Representatives:

Dan Wallsmith

Nicole King

Gina Dearing

Get Involved

The more people involved, the stronger our PTO becomes. Every idea, volunteer, and helping hand makes a difference.

Meetings

- Monthly meetings in the IC library with Zoom available
- Times vary for family and staff schedules
- Usually about an hour

Membership

- No membership required to help or volunteer
- Open to parents and staff from both buildings
- Voting members attend 2 meetings and help with 1 event annually

Volunteering

- Event volunteer signups are shared throughout the year
- Want to help regularly? Scan the QR code below to join our volunteer list

Built by Bullpups.
For Bullpups.

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