



**BARROW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**
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Celebrating & Thanking our Barrow Buddies & Teachers!

- We are thrilled to share that we have already raised approximately \$ 82,000 this year!
- Our fundraisers so far have all been huge successes: Football Parking, DASH, Fine Arts Night Out, EA Brown Holiday Campaign, Barrow Boogie, and percentage nights at Hungry Howie's and Your Pie.
- We have also had several successful community events: Spaghetti Supper and Student Art Show; and we look forward to a UGA Baseball game and Spring Fling this Spring.
- DASH raised approximately \$28,000 this year. Combined with money raised last year, we paid for a master plan in the fall for \$2,500 and we recently purchased another \$34,000 of new playground equipment and track that was selected by our children - they all got a vote. Combined with the last few years, that will be adding \$126,500 in asset value to our school and to our children's playground experience.
- Football Parking raised approximately \$22,000. We celebrate our 5th graders with a two-night field trip to Skidaway Island, and our 4th graders, with a one night field trip to Blue Ridge. Very special memories for our students!
- Fine Arts Night Out raised approximately \$10,000. We will be able to fund incredible cultural opportunities for ALL of our children to enhance their regular curriculum. We will be able to pay for an Artist in Residence, Creative & Musical Theatre, UGA Fine Arts, Musical Concerts by talented musicians, and other Field Trips.
- Barrow Boogie raised approximately \$15,000. This helps to fund our teacher & staff appreciation many times throughout the year with popsicles, breakfasts, lunches, goodies, flowers, and gift cards; and provides media center & other school support too.
- EA Brown raised approximately \$3,000. We were able to provide pajamas during Polar Express, and clothes and utility support for families in need at our school.
- We thank all of our parents, teachers, staff & administrators & congratulate you on these accomplishments! We welcome our new families to Barrow and hope that you are finding your spot to plug into this AWESOME school! We thank everyone for the time you volunteer at Barrow, whether on our committees, in the library, in your student's classrooms, or with your gifts and talents in other ways. Every minute and dollar makes a HUGE difference!

Sincerely, Your Barrow Parent & Teacher Association (PTA)

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We thank our Parents! We have over 2,800 volunteer hours!

We send a **HUGE thank you** to all of our Parent Volunteers who have gone above and beyond to support Barrow and contribute to this successful year! Every hour makes a difference! Thank you! A **VERY special thank you** to our PTA Executive Committee and our PTA Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs who work so hard to make Barrow the best!

Executive Committee

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| <i>President</i> | Stacy Stephens |
| <i>Vice President</i> | Dana Cowart |
| <i>Co-Treasurers</i> | Tina Carpenter & Margaret Christ |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Mandy Bernt |
| <i>Social Media Coordinator</i> | Carla York |

Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs

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| <i>A is for Arts</i> | Carissa DiCindio & Tricia Miller |
| <i>Fine Arts Night Out</i> | Lori Drake & Carrie Raeber |
| <i>Barrow Boogie</i> | Katy Brodrick & Lindsey Daniel |
| <i>Directory</i> | Traci Hudson |
| <i>Dash</i> | Bethany Davis |
| <i>Football Parking</i> | Paul Lee & Pete Patavina |
| <i>EA Brown</i> | Margaret Christ & Mercer Brockenbrough |
| <i>Hospitality - Open House</i> | Meg Parker |
| <i>Hospitality - Spaghetti Supper</i> | Hally DeMent |
| <i>Media Center Coordinator</i> | Janice Flory |
| <i>Parent Spirit</i> | Ally Simmons |
| <i>Playground</i> | Kim & Eric Ness |
| <i>Safe Routes</i> | Deborah Keys |
| <i>Spring Fling</i> | Dana Cowart & Mandy Bernt |
| <i>Teacher Appreciation</i> | Monica Stewart, Amy Norris & Carolyn Morgan |
| <i>Parent Advisory Board</i> | Allison McCullick & Jay Cook |

Grade Level Spirit Representatives

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| <i>PreK</i> | Ally Simmons |
| <i>Kindergarten</i> | Maria Mueller |
| <i>1st grade</i> | Katy Brodrick |
| <i>2nd grade</i> | Lindy Weaver & Carrie Siegmund |
| <i>3rd grade</i> | Kim Ness |
| <i>4th grade</i> | Courtney Tobin |
| <i>5th grade</i> | Paul Lee |
