

Birchland Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) Info

Welcome to Birchland Elementary!

As a parent or guardian of a Birchland student, you're automatically a member of the **Birchland Parent Advisory Council (BPAC)**. Our goal is to support the school community by organizing events, fundraising for equipment, and funding activities that enrich the student experience.

What Does BPAC Do?

Thanks to the amazing support from our school and parent volunteers, BPAC organizes a wide variety of activities, including:

- 🎨 **Fundraisers:** Purdys, gift cards, pizza nights, and more
- 🍷 **Treat & Hot Lunch Days** (via Munch-a-Lunch)
- 🎭 **Community Events:** Family movie/dance nights, school spirit gear
- 🎒 **School Activities:** Hip-hop dance classes, gingerbread cookie decorating, classroom resources, and field trip buses
- 📖 **Scholastic Book Fairs** throughout the year
- 🎪 **Concession Stands** at school events

How Can You Get Involved?

BPAC has a few elected roles (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.), but the real magic happens because of **parent volunteers** like you!

There are many ways to help:

- During school hours (Book Fairs, Hot Lunch)
- In the evenings (Movie nights, Dances, PAC meetings)
- Behind the scenes (Newsletters, fundraising, parent education)

Even volunteering **once** can make a big difference!

PAC Meeting Schedule (2025–2026)

All meetings are currently held via Microsoft Teams at 7:00PM, Agenda will be posted on our facebook page as well as the teams link

Meeting Date

September 24, 2025	February 25, 2026
October 29, 2025	March – No Meeting
November 26, 2025	April 29, 2026
December – No Meeting	May 27, 2026
January 28, 2026	AGM: June 24, 2026

Why Join BPAC Activities?

Starting school is a big step — for both students and parents. Being involved in BPAC is a great way to:

- Meet other families
- Stay connected to school life
- Support your child's learning environment
- Be part of a welcoming community

We value your input! Have an idea for a fundraiser? Want to suggest an activity? We'd love to hear from you.

Stay Connected!

- **Facebook:** [Birchland Parent Advisory Council](#) – Follow us for updates on meetings, fundraisers, and school events.
- **Email:** birchlandparentadvisorycouncil@gmail.com

Hot Lunch & Treat Day Program (Oct 2025 – June 2026)

ORDERING FOR THE FALL SESSION OPENS SEPT 16 AND CLOSSES OCT 10 AT MIDNIGHT!!

Ordering is quick and easy with [Munchalunch.com](https://munchalunch.com)!

How to Register:

1. Visit: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Birchland/>
2. Click “Register Here” to create an account
3. Add your child and click “Order Lunch!”
4. Next time, simply log in to manage orders

Payment Options:

- Credit/Debit (preferred)
- E-transfer: birchlandpactreasurer@gmail.com
- Cheques payable to **“Birchland PAC”** (arrange with the office before dropping off)

Ordering Info:

- Orders open every **3 months**
- You'll receive email reminders before lunch days
- **No late orders or refunds** (this is a fundraiser)

Absentees:

If your child is away:

- Email birchlandparentadvisorycouncil@gmail.com before **12:00pm**
- You may pick up the order between 12:00–12:15pm (with prior notice)
- Let us know if the lunch should go to a sibling or another student
- *Note:* The school office is not responsible for PAC lunch orders

 **Thank You!**

Huge thanks to the Birchland parent community and our incredible volunteers who make all of this possible! 

Interested in helping out with Hot Lunch or Treat Days?

We're looking for volunteers on **Mondays, 11:30–12:30pm.**

Email us to get involved!