



BEST Foundation
Bawlf Educational Support Team

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Our Mission

- To raise and allocate funds that will help to provide educational experiences and materials for Bawlf students that would not otherwise be possible.

Our Objectives:

- To provide additional support, both financial and volunteer, to the Bawlf School.
- To work cooperatively with parents of the school and the greater school community to encourage volunteerism and participation in the Bawlf School.
- To work cooperatively with the Bawlf School Staff, Administration and Bawlf School Council to deliver the objectives of the BEST Foundation and support each of the above in their efforts to support students.
- To assist the school to provide an enriched program of all types of education and recreation experiences supported by the school staff and administration as appropriate and important for all students and help students in need.
- To acquire the necessary funds, facilities and equipment to carry out the objectives of the BEST Foundation.

What we do:

- Plan and execute fundraisers during the calendar year. Our goal is approximately \$10,000 per year to supply extra funds to Bawlf School and students as needed (i.e. school supplies for children who could not afford them, magnets with school calendar dates, etc.) and maintain Foundation costs.
- Organize and execute casinos every 3 years through AGLC for funds to be used for Bawlf School and students. Bawlf Administration, in discussion with teachers and School council, supplies us with a 'Wish List' of additional education enrichment items split between each division of the school (K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12).
- Assist with the organization, fund sourcing, grant application and planning for major school projects (i.e. the Outdoor project: reconstruction of the outdoor space around the school).

Current Board Members:

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Ways to get involved:

- Become a member. Give input on what the BEST Foundation does. Parents and Community members are welcome!
- Join the board and help make decisions. We meet the second Tuesday of the month in conjunction with School Council and as necessary to organize Fundraisers.
- Volunteer to help at Fundraisers or organize a fundraiser.

Contact a board member for more information or to get involved!

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