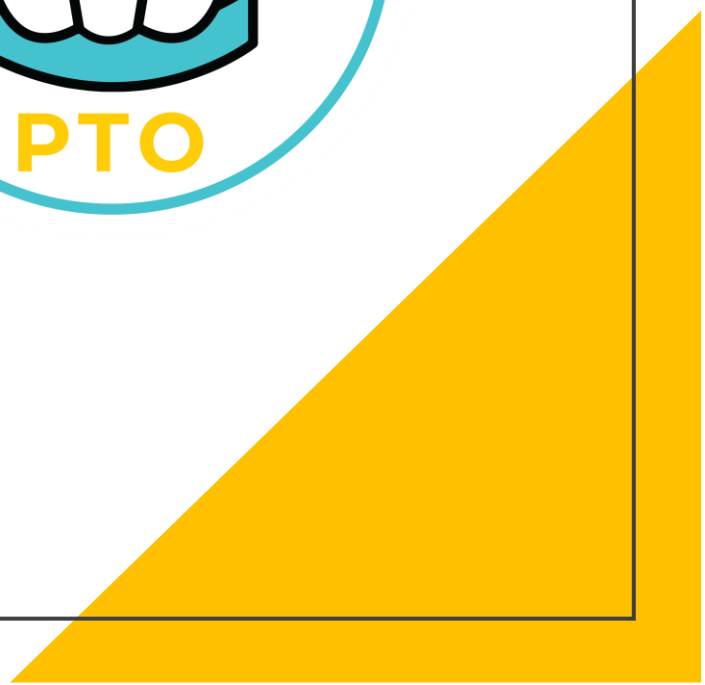
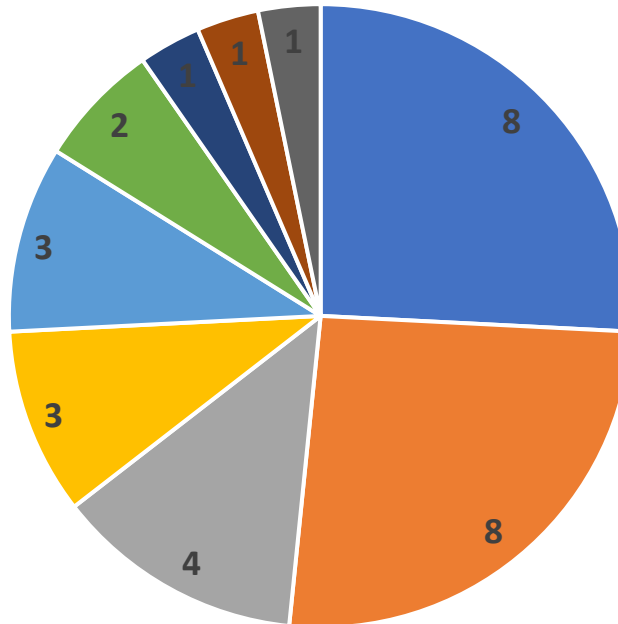


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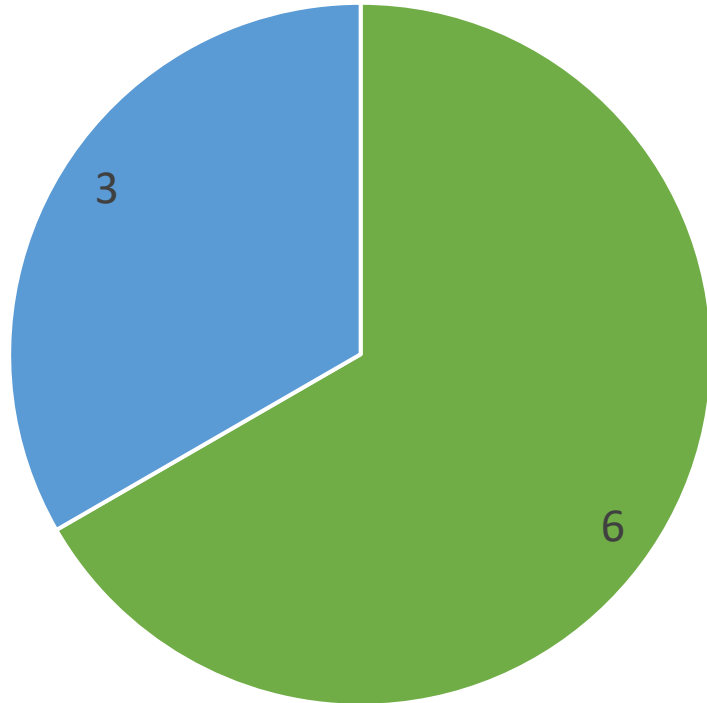
How have you heard about PTO events?



■ School Newsletter
■ School Social Media
■ Head of Year Emails

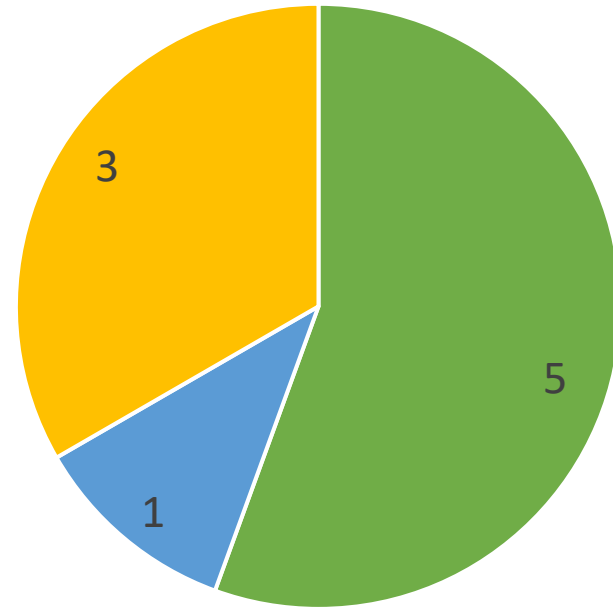
■ Year Group WhatsApp Chats
■ BISH Parents FB Page
■ PTO Website

Have you visited the PTO website before?



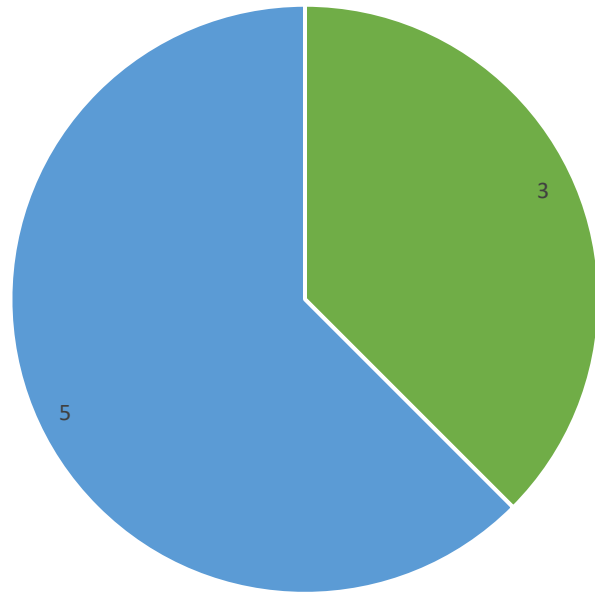
■ No ■ Yes

Why haven't you visited the PTO website?



■ I didn't know about it
■ I received sufficient information from other sources
■ No answer

Have you purchased anything from the PTO online shop?



■ Yes ■ No

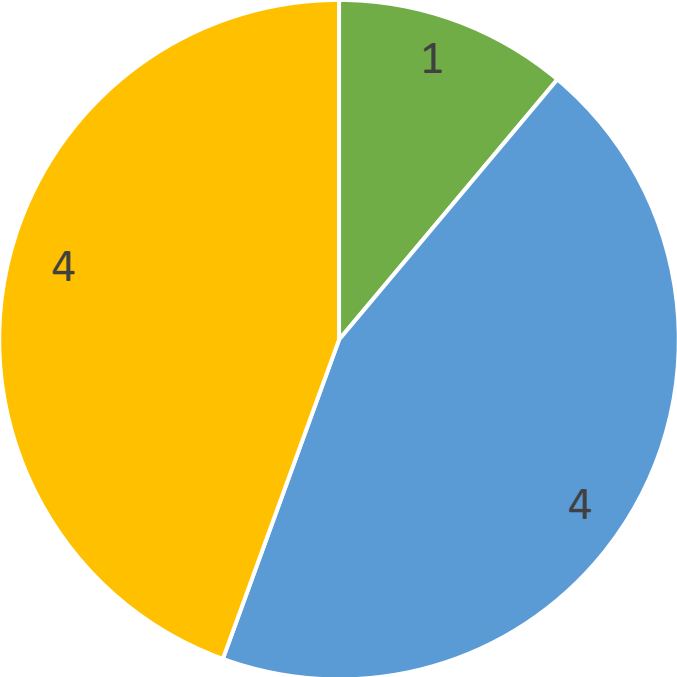
PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE SHOP.

"I purchased tickets for the summer fair on the spot when I did not have cash with me. Worked perfect!"

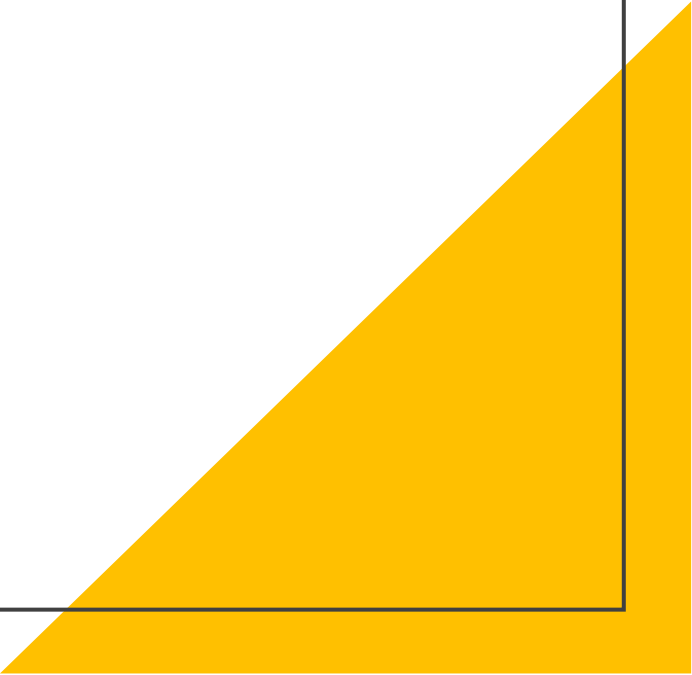
"Easy!
Although when the auction was up couldn't access on home wifi only on cellular network."



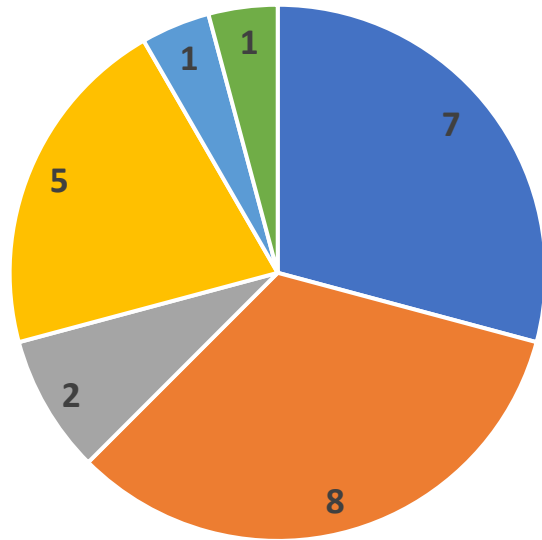
How would you prefer to receive PTO information?



- BIS Houston PTO Website
- BIS Houston Weekly Newsletter
- Weekly BIS Houston PTO Newsletter

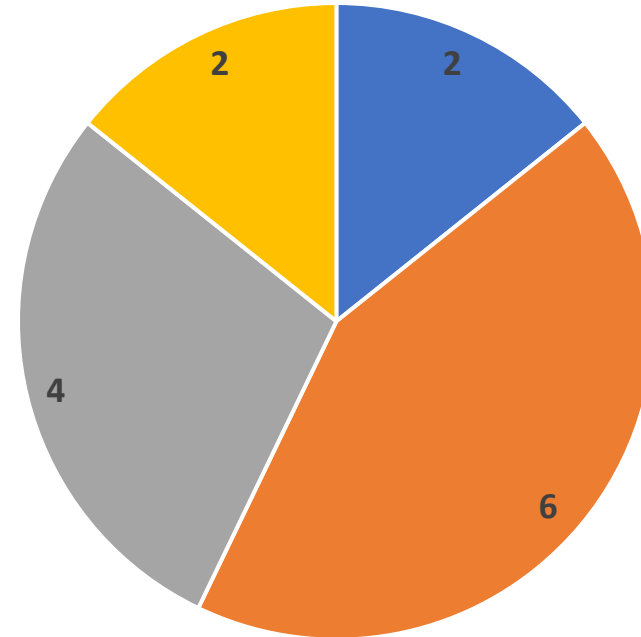


Which events have you attended?



- Winter Fayre
- International Day
- Quiz & Curry Night
- Summer Fayre
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- General PTO Meetings

Which other events would you be interested in attending?

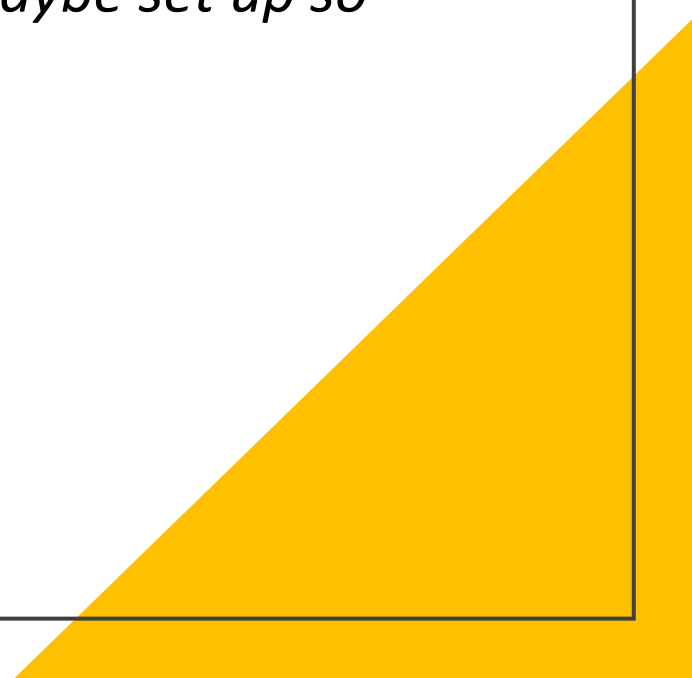


- No other events
- Parent Evenings Out
- Lunar New Year
- Grand Gala

Please tell us what you liked and didn't like about Winter Fayre. What could we improve?

- *“It is nice to have an event organized that time of year and I really appreciate all your efforts. It would be nice however to include activities for all students at BIS”*
- *“I think its great and fun! No changes!”*
- *“It was a bit too crowded being all indoors, but fun for the kids. Enjoyed the variety of stalls.”*

Please tell us what you liked and didn't like about International Day. What could we improve?

- *“Loved it, the food, the various stands etc.”*
 - *“Busy day but good to see the variety of nationalities. Maybe set up so more can see the music from the tables.”*
 - *“It was a lot of fun. The gym does get very loud.”*
 - *“Loved it! No changes!”*
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Please tell us what you liked and didn't like about Quiz & Curry Night. What could we improve?

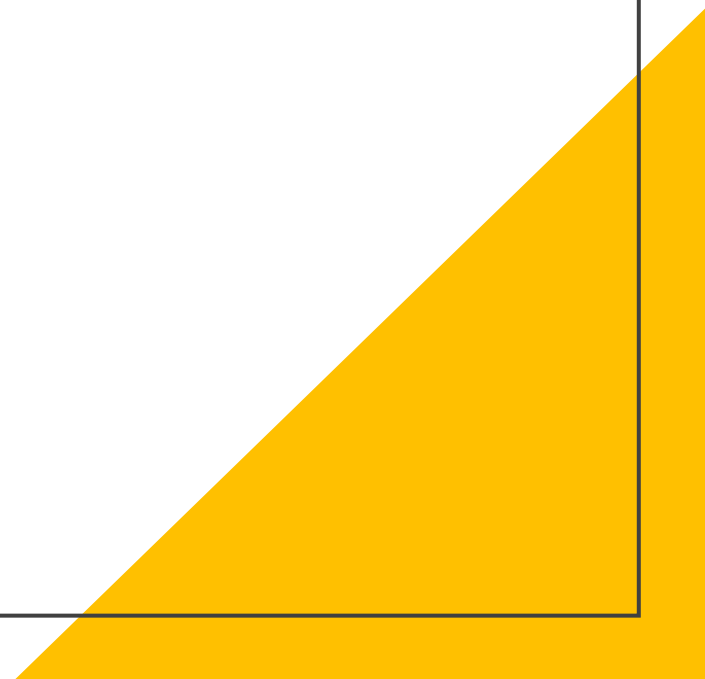
- *“Good night”*
- *“It was a great idea! Hope next year we can have a live auction without sending PTO members to jail! The quiz was a little too hard for an international community - and the first round with whistles didn't really work with such a large crowd. Starters were good but the curry wasn't really good...”*

Please tell us what you liked and didn't like about Summer Fayre. What could we improve?

- *See my comments above about the winter fayre. Last year there was a bull tossing thing for older children which they could do, but now it was only bouncing castles for the primary children. Also I do not mind paying 20 usd as a contribution to the activities, but if there is absolutely nothing to do for older children and they have to pay to get an ice cream or something to eat and drink, that seems a bit off. Also points were children could go and get water to drink would have been good with the high temperatures. For the middle/high school children: Maybe create a dance area in the Boma with a dj (child) or a movie theater with some beanie bags where they can watch a movie, or some gaming, robotics, organise a craft workshop, soccer game, volleybal, other sports, foto booth/green screen? Again, really appreciate all the effort you have put into organizing this event, just some thoughts to further improve the event.*
- *More stuff for older kids, older kids area? Maybe more lively bands like the staff band so older kids can dance...*
- *I volunteered for most of the fair so didn't really get to look around much. I would say: we ran out of Cotton Candy very early so clearly a crowd favorite -maybe plan for a lot more or a machine next year. I would suggest selling popcorn maybe (even though it is messy, it is easy, cheap and kids were looking for something sweet). Most people getting hamburgers were asking for cheese. I am not sure how practical it would have been to keep cheese around though... I liked that we had a vegetarian and halal option - that was a very nice touch. The corner setup for the food / snacks / drinks stand was not always the most convenient but it was very fun to volunteer there! Regarding the drinks, I think we should plan to have more coolers with ice to have one drink per cooler and need less refills throughout the afternoon. A lot of people seemed surprised that they had to pay for food and drinks at the beginning of the event, I think the communication on this event might not have been clear enough - considering people usually just skim through the school communications...*

Please tell us what you liked and didn't like about the General PTO Meetings. What could we improve?

- *“Good way to get involved, need more people interested in coming... Ones with an activity had better participation”*



Is there anything we missed? Please let us know how we can improve. *(Page 1)*

- *“We are a small school and I find the PTO overwhelming. There is too much for such a small group of parents. Please keep it manageable for parents. Too much activity and information will keep a lot of parents from participating.”*
- *“I think there are a lot of opportunities for fundraising that could be explored - for the school or charity. Bake sales, limited edition t shirts or merchandise etc... I liked the idea of the ice cream day at Jeremiah's but the queue was bonkers! I would really enjoy a parent evening with food trucks, live entertainment something like that.”*

Is there anything we missed? Please let us know how we can improve. *(Page 2)*

- *“Keep up the great work you are doing, thank you!”*
- *“Only having non-stop fundraising events is quite exhausting. Please use the PTO resources to work with the school to make improvements to the school. One example is the school cafeteria whose food quality has deteriorated dramatically. They have been increasingly resorting to junk food that is made with processed meat and no longer provide worldwide cuisines like they used to. Apparently, now every Friday is junk food day, and every Monday is some kind of pasta day and one other day of the week is pancakes and eggs. There are no International/European cuisines like Fish and Chips that they used to provide before. I think the PTO should really use its power to work with the school to improve things such as the school cafeteria, the swimming pool (apparently it is always ice cold even though it is supposed to be heated), etc.”*