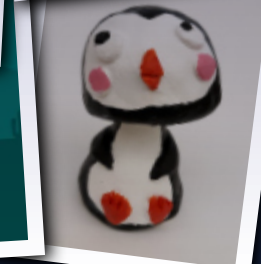
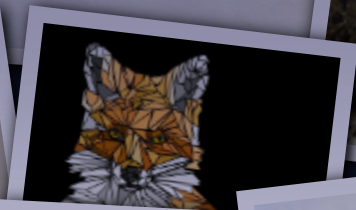




Virtual FAB 2021

The Fine Arts & Beyond Showcase

Presented by The Golden Tornado Scholastic Foundation, Inc.



FAB 2021 Timeline

Feb 1, 2021	Raffle and 50/50 begin online and by mail
March 1	Student artwork submissions begin
April 1	Deadline for raffle submissions
April 10	Raffle winners announced, FAB launches



This year's FAB Showcase logo, by Nicholas Kilgore, ninth grade.

The Golden Tornado Scholastic Foundation, Inc.

As an independent non-profit organization, The Golden Tornado Scholastic Foundation, Inc. has been dedicated to enriching, enhancing, and supporting the Butler Area School District's public education system for over 20 years. Its membership is comprised of volunteer school and community leaders dedicated to supporting the educational programs of the district.

The Foundation's endeavors include providing Creative Teaching Grants and other awards for creative or unique educational projects, funding scholarships for graduating seniors with financial need, and purchasing technology. The GTSF also sponsors the Kids' Weekend Backpack Program and community events such as the Fine Arts & Beyond (FAB) Showcase and the Tuff Tornado Run that raise funds and the profile of public education in the Butler Community.

For more info, visit GoldenTornadoScholasticFoundation.org or Facebook.com/GoldenTornadoScholasticFoundation



Gift Basket Raffle

The Gift Basket Raffle was held online and through the mail this year. Winners will be announced on April 10 on our website.

Theme	Donated by	Value
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What's for Dinner?	Center Twp.	\$600
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Fun in the Sun	Middle School	\$385
Dewalt Tool Basket	Intermediate	\$230
Fabulous Fashion	Senior High	\$736
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It's In the Bag	Friends Of GTSF	\$1,322
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Art	Erich Campbell, Britta	
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A special note of thanks to the FAB Showcase sponsors and committee chairs, the many student artists and musicians, alumni and community artists, and volunteers who make it all happen.

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Kids' Weekend Backpack Program

The staff, parents, and community of all K-4 schools in the BASD, as well as the Golden Tornado Scholastic Foundation, have come together to help fight hunger. The Kids' Weekend Backpack Program is designed to assist students who may be in need of weekend food supplies. Though it seems hard for most of us to imagine, many students go home to a house with little or no food supplies. They may receive breakfast and lunch at school during the week, but when the weekends come, they are limited as to how much they may have to eat. At this time, there are no eligibility requirements for participating in the program and is free to anyone who feels that their child needs something more to eat over the weekend.

Each student participating in the program receives a plastic bag each Friday packed with child-friendly, single-serving snacks and easily prepared meals. The bags are delivered to the students' homerooms and discreetly placed in their book bags. Each child receives two breakfast items, two entree items, and a variety of five additional items. The food selections are items that include proteins, whole grains, fruits, and dairy products.

The entire Kids' Weekend Backpack Program is funded by donations. We are happy to announce that this year the program will continue to be supported by Butler AM Rotary Club, Sam's Club, YMCA, St. Vincent DePaul, Butler Food Bank, Wal-Mart, and various community groups and churches. We will continue to need the support of the entire community and hope that community organizations, churches, and businesses will find our project worthy of their support. Together we can make a difference in the lives of the children in our school district.



Suggested food items for donation include: *single-serving cereal, granola/cereal bars, instant oatmeal, pop tarts, Easy Mac, ramen noodles, tuna, canned chicken, soup, fruit cups, applesauce, pudding, sandwich crackers, goldfish crackers, microwave popcorn, microwavable pasta or rice meals, Nestle Nesquik Low fat milk, and Hormel Compleats meals.* Food donations can be dropped off in the lobby of either Emily Brittain, McQuistion, Northwest, Center Township, Connoquenessing, or Summit K-4 Elementary schools. Any business or community member that would like to make a monetary donation can send it to:

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Please make checks payable to The Golden Tornado Scholastic Foundation, Inc. and write "Kids' Weekend Backpack Program" on the memo line.

For more information about the Kids' Weekend Backpack Program, please contact Kim Thomas at kimberly_thomas@butler.k12.pa.us or call 724-214-3900.

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The STEAM Room is directly supported by the EITC Tax Credit Program. If you are interested in helping the STEAM Room to grow and help add additional facilities of its kind throughout the school district, email brian_slamecka@butler.k12.pa.us for more info.

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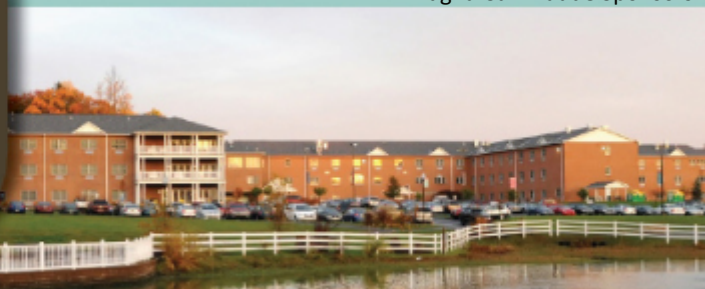


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