

# PTO NEWS

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## Challenger Parent FAQs

Laura Williams, Challenger Building Secretary gives us the answer for this month's question.

**Q: Can I join my child in the cafeteria for a birthday lunch?**

**A: Yes.** A special visitor can be a very nice surprise for students. All visitors just need to sign in at the office before going to the cafeteria.

Please help raise funds for our school with these great programs:



## Spirit Bracket Challenge



Challenger has been chosen to participate along with 58 other area schools in the BWW Spirit Bracket Challenge!

Previous winning schools have earned over \$5,000 from this event! Our first competition is 2/12 from 5pm-9pm, so visit the Challenger PTO Facebook page for more details.

*Volunteer Spotlight is a monthly recognition for individual dedication and volunteer efforts to our school. Each month, parents and teachers are encouraged to nominate outstanding Challenger parent volunteers at our PTO meeting.*



Let's get to know... **Joy Andres**



*As Popcorn Day Organizer, Joy is our perky Kernal Queen and still finds time to scan enough Shoparoo receipts to top our monthly leaderboard. Joy has 2 children at Challenger; Joseph, in 5th grade and Samantha in 3rd.*

•Where did you grow up/attend elementary? *Lakewood - In Lake Odessa, MI -- it's 30 miles from anywhere*

•What is your favorite Challenger event? *The music concerts are so wonderful.*

•What is your favorite memory at Challenger (so far!)? *Going on field trip to Greenfield Village 3rd grade with Joseph - we had a lot of fun that day. We actually bought a membership and went back several times!*

•What is your favorite local sports team? *MSU football*

Find us on Facebook [Challenger Elementary PTO](#)

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Spring seems SO FAR away, but our Family Fun Day event takes lots of planning, so we need volunteers for the June 1st event. The initial planning discussion will take place at the 2/15 PTO Meeting. Our 2018 theme will be determined at this meeting, so please plan to attend or contact [chpt011@gmail.com](mailto:chpt011@gmail.com) if you can help.



## Upcoming PTO Events

### PTO Meeting, 6PM

Thursday, February 15  
(Family Fun Planning Committee Meeting)

### Breakfast with Champions

Thursday, February 8 (N-Z)

### Buffalo Wild Wings Night

Monday, February 12  
(First Round Spirit Bracket Challenge & Celebrity Servers)