East Butler Parent Organization Information

East Butler Public Elementary School is in the initial phase in setting up a parent organization. The goal of the group is to help parents become involved with the education of their child. This could be accomplished by sharing resources with parents about activities that may enhance student improvement. There may be additional ideas that develop in the future. Information and correspondence would be done through email but could be mailed if necessary. Fundraising is not the focus of this group. Initially, there will be two levels of involvement with this group. A leadership role may include attendance at meetings, coordinating activities, and development of goals. There will be a limited number of leaders for this group. Leaders will be decided upon by administration. The second level of involvement would be membership. This role may include helping at various activities, contributing ideas, and general participation. If you are interested in being involved with this group please fill out the information below and return the bottom portion to your classroom teacher by October 7, 2011. Additional information will be sent out after sheets have been collected. If you have questions about this group please contact me using the information provided. I appreciate your support of East Butler Public Schools.

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Did you know?

* According to a Michigan Department of Education study, the earlier in a child's education process parent involvement begins, the more powerful the effects.

* 86% of the general public believes that support from parents is the most important way to improve schools.

* School children spend 70% of their waking hours outside of school. (summer break, holidays, & weekends)

* Ways to get involved:
  1) Establish a daily family routine.
  2) Monitor out-of-school activities
  3) Model the value of learning, self-discipline and hard work.
  4) Encourage children's development/progress in school
  5) Encourage reading, writing, and discussion among family members.

(Available: www.michigan.gov)

East Butler Parent Organization Sign-up Sheet.

Name(s) __________________________ Name of student(s) __________________________  
Email Address __________________________ Grade of student(s) __________________________  
Address __________________________ Phone __________________________  
Level of Participation: □ Leadership □ Membership □ I would like future information mailed to address listed above.