



Welcome to our freshmen families and welcome back to our returning TVHS families!

My name is Katie Bender, and I am your Parent Activities Council (PAC) President for the 2025-2026 school year. Joining me this year are Alison Steele as Vice President, Melissa Graziadei as Secretary, and Co-Treasurers Cynthia Carvajal-Wheeler and Jodi Cramer. We look forward to meeting everyone at the school ice cream social on **Thursday, August 21**.

Did you know that just by being a parent or guardian of a Tech Valley student, you're already a member of PAC? There are no dues to be a member!

PAC holds its monthly meetings on the **second Tuesday of each month from 7 PM to 8 PM**, typically via Zoom. However, our meeting on September 9th will be held both in person at TVHS, and via Zoom.

This year, we have exciting events planned for the Tech Valley community, including a bonfire in October, a snow tubing event in January, and our 3rd annual Car Show fundraiser. We will also have a Wicked Smart School Apparel/Swag Store very soon!

Our 2nd PAC Sponsored School Bonfire will be on **Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 6 PM**. Check out our amazing flyer attached. This year, we will also be hosting our 1st Chili Cook-Off Contest at the bonfire. This is a school-wide event, rain or "moon"shine. It's a great opportunity to meet other Tech Valley families. RSVP using the QR code on the flyer or email the PAC and we will see you there!

We encourage all parents to get involved and participate in PAC activities. **Your involvement makes a significant difference in our school community.** Whether you can volunteer your time, share your ideas, or simply attend events, every bit of participation helps. Let's make this school year the best one yet!

Specific Volunteer Opportunities:

- Event Planning Committee: Help organize and plan our exciting events like the bonfire, snow tubing, and car show.
- Fundraising Team: Assist with organizing and running fundraising activities, including the Car Show fundraiser.
- Chili Cook-Off Committee: Volunteer to help at our 1st Chili Cook-Off Contest during the bonfire.

- Social Media Coordinator: Manage our Facebook Group and BAND account to keep everyone informed about upcoming events and activities.
- Apparel/Swag Store Helpers: Assist with our Wicked Smart School Apparel/Swag coordination.

We have an existing Facebook Group that you can join to get information about school and PAC events. Join our Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1EYeZRXJJC/>.

In addition to the Facebook page, we have created a BAND account. Please download the app and join our Band to stay up-to-date on events. Join our Band:

<https://band.us/n/afa3b0Cat1K6Q>.

We are looking forward to an amazing 2025-2026 school year!

Sincerely,

Katie Bender



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