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Sherry Bombich, President

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Dear Urbana @ Sugarloaf Elementary School Community,

As we say goodbye to the 2019-2020 school year, I wanted to take a moment to say "Thank You" to our incredible volunteers, teachers, and parents for an amazing year. This year has certainly been unprecedented and held a few challenges along the way, however, because of your involvement and our fundraising efforts, we have been able to provide quite a few fun experiences for the students in spite of the unfortunate ending to our school year.

- Family Engagement Events like Ice Cream Social, Grandparents
 Breakfast, The Boo-Hoo Yahoo, Kindergarten Play Dates
- School Programs like the Artist in Residence Program, the Mobile Agricultural Lab, UES PTA Presents: School Production (We Are Monsters), Reflections, After-school Clubs, Garden Club, and The Book Fair
- Family Nights like the Lego Movie Night and Bingo
- Community Appreciation and Charity Events like The Snow Ball, and the Blood Drive.

We were able to provide support to our students, staff, and families.

- Monetary Support for Field Trips, Scholarships, Agendas, Folders, and Teacher and Departmental Grants.
- Purchased and Updated Classroom Technology and Subscriptions. PTA funds allow the entire school to access Brain Pop Jr, Raz Kids, and the license for watching movies.
- Appreciation Meals and Gifts for Staff and Bus Drivers Throughout the Year and during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Spirit Wear
- Assemblies for students
- Birthday Treat for Every Student and the Birthday Bulletin Board.
- Fifth Grade shirts and gifts

We received amazing support from our local businesses and community. I would like to thank our corporate sponsors and donors; especially Bar-T, Stacy Delisle: Realtor, Charis Realty Group, Bestgate Financial Advisors, Manhattan Pizza,

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As we move back to our home in the "New" Urbana Elementary School, please don't forget PTA memberships must be renewed each fall. More information about membership will be available in the fall. You can stay in touch with us this summer on www.uespta.org.

In addition, be on the lookout for information over the summer for the new PTA that is forming for Sugarloaf Elementary. We will update via the Sugarloaf Parents Facebook group moving forward, so join us there.

It has truly been an incredible honor to serve on the Executive Board for the past three years, especially as the UES PTA President this year. I continue to be amazed at the true family that makes up Urbana. As our school community is expanding this summer to add Sugarloaf to our family, please continue to embody the true spirit of our community, ONE URBANA. I look forward to seeing all of the amazing things that the three schools in Urbana will accomplish in the years to come.

Best Wishes, Sherry Bombich, PTA President 2019-2020