



# Pheasant Point PTO



Welcome to another exciting school year at Pheasant Point Elementary!

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is an organization made up of parents and teachers with the goal of working together to enhance the education and experiences of the children at PPE. The PTO holds fundraisers and events to support a variety of school programs and family fun events. We strongly all families to become involved with the school, whether it is through PTO, in the classroom or in some other capacity. Last school year, your financial support of PTO helped fund the purchase of PPE's first mobile iPad lab! Other things that were funded include Accelerated Reader and Reading Eggs online programs, D.A.R.E. t-shirts, money for teachers and clubs, student planners, recess equipment and so much more!

## PTO Family Events

- Back-to-School Bash - Friday, Sept. 11 6-8pm
- Trunk-or-Treat - Friday, Oct. 23 6:30-8pm
- Family Movie Night - Friday, Dec. 4 6:30pm
- Family Trivia Night - Friday, April 15 6:30-8:30pm



## PTO Fundraisers

- Entertainment Book Sales - Begin Aug. 17 thru Aug. 28.
- Fall Fundraiser - Sales begin Oct. 12 thru Oct. 26.  
Preview the catalog with this year's fundraising company, Tom Evans Fundraising, at [www.mrfundraising.com/kidsarefirst/view.htm](http://www.mrfundraising.com/kidsarefirst/view.htm)
- Spring Book Fair - Mar. 7 thru Mar. 11
- Papa John's Nights - 2nd Thursday of the month. PPE receives 20% of total sales with flyer.
- Restaurant Nights - Monthly dine-in nights at area restaurants where a percentage of sales come back to PPE. First one is Orange Leaf, Tues. 8/18, 11am—10pm. Watch for flyers/emails about upcoming nights!
- Skate Nights - Go skating with the kids...make \$ for PPE.
- Rebate Fundraising: Box Tops, Coke Rewards, Labels for Education, Tyson A+
- Target Red Card - 1% of Target Red Card debit or credit purchases donated back to PPE.
- Schnucks eScrip Card - Up to 3% of purchases donated to PPE.
- If you do not care to participate in fundraising but still want to support PPE PTO financially, contributions are always welcome checks can be made out to PPE PTO.

## PTO "Parent Meetings"

(held on Thursdays @ 6:30p in the PPE Library)

Sept. 17, Nov. 19, Jan. 21, Mar. 31

Learn more about PPE PTO, our fundraisers, volunteer opportunities and committees.

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## 2014-2015 PTO Board

### Planning Meetings

(held on Tuesdays @ 4:15p in the PPE Library)

Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 1, Apr. 4, and May 10.

*Childcare for all meetings is provided by National Honor Society students from FZ West High School.*

**READY TO GET INVOLVED? Contact PTO Volunteer Coordinator, Amy Howard, at 314-276-2063 or [aehoward@charter.net](mailto:aehoward@charter.net) for details!**

## **Programs & events at Pheasant Point that PTO supports/provides:**

Back-to-School Picnic, Buzz Book, D.A.R.E., Family Movie Nights, Family Trivia Night, FZ Education Foundation, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Science Fair, Music Program Materials, New Student Welcome Program, Olympic Festival, Outdoor Classroom, PPI (Positive Peer Influence), Principal's Superstar Button Maker, Randy Nadler Assembly, Reading Programs - AR & Reading Eggs, Red Ribbon Week, Safety Patrol Equipment, Staff Appreciation, Staff Meal during P/T Conferences, Supplemental Materials for students, Trunk-or-Treat, Veteran's Day, World Book Online, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp

## **Additionally, we have purchased or provided the following items over PTO's lifetime:**

Materials for PPE's Leveled Library, Smartboards for every classroom, Document Cameras for every classroom, Speakers and Sound System, Mobile iPad Lab, Playground Equipment

## **PTO COMMITTEES**

Volunteers are always welcome!

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL PICNIC** - (July/August) 2-3 coordinators, attend summer PTO planning meetings. Plan activities for picnic such as snow-cone truck, DJ, photo booth, flyer, set-up, clean-up, coordinate volunteer helpers.

**BOOK FAIR** - (March) 3 co-chairs, attend January & February PTO meetings. Work with Scholastic representative to schedule, promote, run day-to-day operations of Book Fair. Seek and coordinate local author to visit with students. Coordinate volunteers needed to work 2 hour shifts during the week and also for set-up and tear-down.

**BUZZ BOOK** - (August/September) Responsible for the design, production and distribution of our student phone directory.

**FALL FUNDRAISER** - (September/October) Volunteers are needed to organize incoming orders and distribute purchases.

**KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE** - (August/September) 2-3 coordinators attend PTO summer planning meetings. Plan activities such as face painting, games, snow cones, etc. Set-up, clean-up and coordinate volunteer helpers.

**MARKET DAY** - (Monthly) (Monthly) 2 coordinators, distribute flyers to students, be at school when orders are delivered, take any payments due and facilitate order pick-up.

**MOVIE NIGHTS** - (Fall/Spring) 1-2 coordinators, attend PTO meetings before scheduled event, choose movie/theme, obtain movie site license, bag popcorn, purchase beverages, plan concessions to sell, coordinate volunteers to assist.

**NEW STUDENT WELCOME** - (August/as needed) Put together welcome packages for incoming kindergarteners and students new to our school during the school year.

**REBATE PROGRAM** - (Monthly) We participate in corporate programs whereby we collect items such as Box Tops, Campbell's Labels for Education, My Coke Rewards and Tyson A+ labels to be turned in for points or cash for our school. Volunteers for this committee cut and bundle labels for mailing.

**RESTAURANT NIGHTS** - (Monthly) One coordinator to attend summer planning meetings. Contacts 7-8 different establishments to hold PPE fundraisers. Must coordinate dates with PPE's master calendar, create/distribute flyer and follow-up to make sure PPE receives payment. Coordinate monthly Papa John's nights by distributing flyers and stickers to each classroom.

**SKATE NIGHTS** - (Quarterly) Call and set-up four skate nights throughout the year.

**SPIRITWEAR** - (July/August/September) Offers parents, students, teachers and staff the opportunity to purchase items unique to our school and to display their school pride. Responsible for designing PPE apparel, taking orders and distributing

**STAFF APPRECIATION** - (April/May) Responsible for organizing recognition days for our teachers and staff. Volunteers are needed to assist with various ways of showing our staff how much they mean to us.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** - (January/February) 2-3 coordinators, attend January & February PTO meetings, plan between-round games, obtain door prizes, decorate tables, contact Trivia emcee, distribute flyers, handle RSVP's, coordinate volunteers.

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT** - (September/October) 3-4 coordinators attend September and October PTO meetings, plan games, organize decorating cars, distribute flyer, handle RSVP's. Schedule PPE Dance Club performance and coordinate volunteers.