



HARWOOD ELEMENTARY

Parent Teacher Organization

Dear Families,

On behalf of the PTO, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. You ask what is PTO? PTO stands for Parent-Teacher Organization, consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. We support school staff, help promote student self-esteem, and assist in efforts to solve school needs through volunteering and funding.

What is the PTO and who can be a Member?

The PTO is made up of several officers: **Anthony Lodovisi**, president; **Amanda Abernathy**, vice president; **Suzanne Galley**, secretary; **Jennifer Chattle**, treasurer, and not to mention our wonderful school staff and volunteers. So, who can be a member? If you're a father, mother, protector, guardian, and/or a person who teaches or instructs at Harwood. If you answered YES, then we would like you to become a member.

PTO Programs & Fundraising

Our primary objective as a PTO is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child and to benefit the school. To meet this important objective, we fundraise. Here are a few programs that we sponsor and/or support: Coffee and Kleenex (1st Day of School), Fun Run, Holiday Shoppe, Teacher Appreciation, Talent Show, Field Day, Raz-kids, Teacher Mini Grants, Trunk or Treat, and various other fundraisers throughout the year.

Become a Volunteer...Why YOU should get involved!

As you can see, we are a small and busy group. This is where you can come in! We need your help, and so do your child(ren). A special thanks to all of our volunteers from last year for all their hard work and dedication. Here at Harwood, we strive for excellence and what better way than to become involved today. We are in need of growth and are seeking volunteers to continue re-establishing the organization. We have planned some exciting events this year in hopes to get more parents involved in their children's education. The PTO is a team effort in which we cannot succeed on our own. Please come and join us by signing up or contacting us at HarwoodPTO2013@gmail.com. You can always check out our website at www.harwoodpto.com or find us on Facebook or Twitter.

Sincerely,

Kristina Lodovisi
Harwood PTO
Public Relations/Media





GET INVOLVED!

Let's make a difference...together!

Name: _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____
 Grade of Child(ren) _____



Check all interested areas.

Committee	Chair	Vice Chair	Member
FUNraising			
Fun Run			
Teacher Appreciation			
New Parent/Student Welcome			
Box Tops for Education			
Trunk or Treat/Halloween Dance			
Holiday Shoppe			
Candy Grams			
Roller Skating			
Arts and Craft Night			
Game Night			
Literacy Night			
Talent Show			
Spring Dance			
Family Picnic			
Things I can do on my own time			
Other: _____			
Parent/Child event (Mother/Son, Daddy/Daughter, etc.)			

If you are interested in chairing or working on any of these committees, please fill out this form and return to the PTO Mailbox, located in the school office, or email HarwoodPTO2013@gmail.com.