

## Tullar PTO Welcome

The Tullar PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) would like to extend the warmest welcome to you for the 2019-20 school year. The PTO is proud of our Tullar school community and we hope that you find your family's experience at Tullar to be extraordinary. In collaboration with the Tullar staff, the PTO is driven to make Tullar great for all students – please join us in this effort. All Tullar parents are considered members of the PTO and are invited to get involved with the PTO.

**The first 2019-2020 monthly PTO meeting is Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Tullar Library.**

**\*\*All future meetings for this year will be set this night with input from those in attendance\*\***

### How does the PTO at Tullar support our school?

Tullar PTO supports our students in the following ways:

- Offset the cost of field trips
- Carpets for classrooms/library
- Teacher grants for the purchase of classroom materials
- Books for classroom libraries and the bookroom
- Cultural events/guest speakers/activities
- Gym supplies (t-ball stands, balls, pedometers, scooters, etc.)
- Developmental guidance materials (games, activities, music, etc)
- Purchase of playground equipment and ongoing maintenance
- Staff led instructional nights and activities (Reading, Math, Writing Nights, Read Across America, etc.)
- Fifth grade bike hike
- Updating the Tullar library

### Fundraising and Events

The following is a list of the PTO fundraising initiatives and events for the year. Fundraising is necessary to meet the requests for materials and support that our children deserve. The PTO invites you to support our efforts as a committee member or event volunteer for any of the following (no prior experience necessary):

**Fall Pizza Sale (October):** Tullar families sell Eaton's pizzas. We rely heavily on the entire Tullar community for support of this event.

**Winter Carnival (January OR February):** Tullar families are invited to come to school to participate in carnival games, photo booths, a cake walk and more! The night includes prize drawings and concessions.

**Great Lakes Scrip Program:** This program allows families to purchase gift cards at face value while GLS provides a percentage back to Tullar.

**Family Fun Nights:** These events are for the sole purpose of connecting families within our Tullar community. Join us on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for an ice cream/pretzel social right after school.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Scholastic books are available for purchase through a Tullar book fair events. Scholastic then offers a percentage of sales to purchase books or materials for Tullar.

**Restaurant/Roller Skating Nights:** Opportunities throughout the year for families to visit designated local restaurant/venues. In return for your patronage, a percentage of sales that day is returned to Tullar.

**Teacher Appreciation Week/Conferences:** Activities, potlucks and other surprises to remind our teachers they are valued.

**Spring Fun Run (May):** Tullar students raise pledges for support in a fun run. Historically pledges raised have been earmarked for large-scale projects; most recently playground equipment. This year we are hoping to complete the library update!

Come check out the PTO. Hope to see you on September 16<sup>th</sup>, or at any meeting throughout the year. Continue to watch Schoology and read email blasts for important PTO events, dates and information. Feel free to contact any of the current PTO officers with questions:

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