



Wrentham Elementary School

Parent Teacher Organization

September 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! For those of you who are unfamiliar with us, we are a volunteer group made up of parents, teachers, administrators, and support staff who are all dedicated to the successful education of our students. The PTO works hard to help make the school year both enjoyable and exciting for students, teachers, and parents alike! The purpose of our organization is to aid the students and staff by providing support for educational and recreational needs; as well as school spirit and pride. The PTO uses its resources to support all the efforts of the staff of our school.

Heather Townsend and Kristina Conidi are the new Co-Presidents of the Wrentham PTO! We want to thank **Katelyn Clough** and **Erin Greaney** for all of their years as Co-Presidents and all they have done for the schools! We look forward to meeting with other parents, families and beyond that would like to get involved with our PTO this school year. Everything we do is based on volunteers. Please consider joining us at a PTO meeting to discuss events, help plan a fundraiser to enhance our school, or to share any ideas! Attending a meeting does not mean you have to help.

You can volunteer as much or as little as you are able. There are so many ways to help and many can be done right from home. No need to be at every event or meeting to be involved! And we do not collect yearly dues. We want to build comoradery with each other and have an avenue to connect with each other.

Throughout the year the PTO sponsors a variety of fun events and fundraisers. We are looking to bring back a lot of the oldies as well! Some of these include the Fall Fundraiser, Trunk-O-Treat, Spring Scholastic Book Fair, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, Special someone events, Grade 6 yearbook and much more!

We provide a lot of assistance to the school throughout the year, including:

- New teacher set up of \$100 per teacher
- Purchase agendas for all Roderick grades yearly
- Purchase lanyards for incoming preschool and Kindergarten students
- Purchase Wrentham Wildcat folders for all students
- Teacher appreciation events that happen throughout the year
- Playground equipment
- Donations for snack and waters for MCAS
- Ice cream truck for 6th grade graduation

2022-2023 PTO Meeting dates:

We will have our **first PTO meeting of the year on Monday, September 12th at 7pm in the Vogel auditorium.** We are holding this as a social event where you can meet other parents, hear what we have planned for the upcoming year, and sign up for events you may like to volunteer at. We will have refreshments and a relaxed atmosphere!

Our other dates for the year are as follows. All meetings will start at 7pm. Location for all meetings (besides the first meeting) will be at the Roderick Library.

October 17th, November 21st, December 19th, January 9th, February 13th, March 20th, April 10th, May 15th, & June 12th.

We are looking for the following positions to fill our Executive Board:

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Corresponding secretary

We also need Coordinators for the following areas:

- Fundraising (help with things such as Box tops, BJs memberships, S&S rewards, Amazon Smile)
- School spirit wear
- Homeroom parents

*We have some exciting events planned for the year! **

August:

- Meet and Greet and Ice Cream truck; 8/30 from 10-12

September:

- Teachers welcome back to school! Breakfast catered by Tasty's on 9/2
- Open House
 - Delaney - 9/22
 - Roderick - 9/29

October:

- Chuck E Cheese fundraiser - 10/13 from 3-9pm
- Trunk or treat (prek-3) - 10/28
- Yearbook Committee established
- Craft night with Colleen's crafts - fundraiser

November:

- Hoedown (4-6) (DROP OFF) - 11/4
- **Fun Run - our biggest fundraiser of the year!**
- Gift card fundraiser - order to have in time for Christmas (Scripts)
- Holiday card fundraiser

December:

- Staff holiday thank you - coffee truck and donated candy and treats
- Cookie swap - social event
- Altitude fundraiser 12/28- all day
- Gift giving - Penguin Patch (TBA)

February:

- Sweetheart dance (Gr. 2&3) with parents - 2/10

March:

- Red sox fundraiser
- Book Fair - during reading week
- Mother-Son event (bowling) Grades 4-6

May:

- Principals day - May 1st
- Staff appreciation-1st week of May
- Father daughter dances (Gr. 4-6)
 - Individual at Grange-Norfolk
- Family Luau dance (Gr. preK-1)

June:

- Graduation signs for 6th graders
- Grade auction projects Fundraiser
- End of year parent social event

**Some dates and times are TBA and subject to change*

Please feel free to contact us with any interest in helping or questions you may have.

- Email: wrenthampto@gmail.com
- Website: wrenthampto.com
- Facebook: @WrenthamPTO

Thank you in advance for helping us make the 2022-2023 a great school year!

Kristina & Heather



Bay State Textiles: We have partnered with Bay State Textiles for an ongoing textile recycling fundraiser. There is a large, white recycling bin in the parking lot by the Janelli Annex. We generate a rebate of \$100 per ton of textiles collected. An easy way to help! Clothing, shoes, linens, stuffed animals as well as many more items can be recycled in the bin. Visit www.baystatetextiles.com to see a detailed list of what can be recycled.