



# Oakland ELEMENTARY Parent Teacher Organization

Dear Families,

We are so excited to reintroduce PTO for this school year! 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 efforts to solve school needs through volunteering and funding.

### What is the PTO and who can be a Member?

So, who can be a member? If you're a father, mother, protector, guardian, and/or a person who teaches or instructs at Oakland Elementary School then we would like you to become a member. There is no fee associated with membership, but your support of fundraising will help us achieve specific goals.

### 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 are hoping to sponsor and/or support: Fall Festival, Spring Book Fairs, Holiday Shop, Teacher Appreciation, Awards Day, Field Day, and various other fundraisers throughout the year. **Currently, we are planning for our Fall Festival (official flyer coming soon) on October 25th at 6:30. We are requesting donations for our s'mores bar (hershey's bars, marshmallows, graham crackers). If you would like to contribute, please turn in all items to your child's teacher by October 21st.**

Become a Volunteer....Why YOU should get involved! We need your help, and so does your child(ren). Here at Oakland Elementary, we strive for excellence and what better way than to become involved today. We are in need of growth and are seeking volunteers to establish the organization. We are planning 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 below, or emailing us at [oaklandmcdpto@gmail.com](mailto:oaklandmcdpto@gmail.com). We look forward to your involvement during this school year!

Lola Dawson - **President**  
Whitney Hightower - **Vice President**  
Leticia Fox-Enwright- **Secretary**

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- I am interested in joining Oakland Elementary School PTO
  - I would like to contribute to the Fall Festival. Please contact me for more information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Child(s) Teacher \_\_\_\_\_