



CLINTON PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY PTO

The Clinton Prairie Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) would like to welcome you to Clinton Prairie Elementary. We are a group comprised of parents, parent volunteers and school staff members. Our goal is to support our students and staff by providing funding for field trips, classroom materials, school equipment and a number of other programs. There is no fee for being a part of our PTO. Everyone is welcome and we would love to have you!

PTO Meetings

Attending PTO meetings is a great way to interact with teachers and staff and to be knowledgeable about what's going on at your child's school. There will be five meetings held throughout the school year. All meetings are held in the elementary library and childcare is provided. Meeting times alternate between an evening and after school schedule in an attempt to accommodate the busy schedules of our parents. The meetings last approximately 30-45 minutes and include refreshments and a door prize.

PTO meetings are a time when we summarize recent activities, discuss upcoming events and brainstorm ideas for future PTO involvement. PTO meetings are a welcoming environment with no recruiting or pressure. Whether you are able to attend one meeting or all five, your presence and input is important and we hope that you will attend.

2016-2017 PTO Officers

President – Becky Cole - elempto@cpsc.k12.in.us **Vice President** – Kristina Chapman - busycpmom@gmail.com
Secretary – Jennifer Shifflett - jshiff1972@gmail.com **Treasurer** – Shelley Carter – scarter@cpsc.k12.in.us

PTO Committees

The PTO is involved in a wide variety of activities throughout the school year. In order to ensure that these activities are successful, we rely on our dedicated volunteers. If you are unable to attend the meetings, volunteering for a committee is a great way to be involved with the PTO. We are fortunate to have committee chairpersons for each of our committees, but new volunteers are always welcome. Our current committees are for the Trash Bag Sale (Jennifer Shifflett – jennifer_557@comcast.net), 6th Grade Recognition (Becky Cole – elempto@cpsc.k12.in.us), Enrichment (Kristina Chapman – busycpmom@gmail.com) and Staff Appreciation (Kristina Chapman - busycpmom@gmail.com). If you are interested in volunteering for a committee or office position, please contact us. Our Staff Appreciation Committee puts together several luncheons throughout the school year for the staff at the elementary school. We are always in need of parents to donate ingredients or paper products. It is a great way to help and support our school even if you can't make it to the PTO meetings.

Incentive Programs

We participate in several incentive programs with local and national companies. Currently, we collect Box Tops for Education and Aunt Millie's School Spirit Bread Labels and we participate in reward programs with Target REDcard, and Marsh/Main Street Market Rewards. Please see the PTO incentives page on the elementary website for more information. The page can be found under the Resources Tab.

PTO Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 14 – 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 9 – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11 – 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8 – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10 – 3:15 p.m.

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