



# WINDSOR FARM ELEMENTARY PTO

Dear Parents,

**Welcome to Windsor Farm Elementary!** Windsor Farm is extremely fortunate to have a very active and energetic group of parents involved in our PTO. The Windsor Farm PTO is a voluntary organization, both in participation and representation. Our mission is to make our school the best it can be and to provide our children with an extraordinary educational experience. The PTO pays for all or part of the following programs. These programs make a difference in the students' academic lives:

<i>Smart Boards &amp; Document Cameras</i>	<i>Laptops, Chromebooks, &amp; Ipads in the Classrooms &amp; for each Teacher</i>
<i>Junior Achievement Day and Biz Town</i>	<i>Cultural Arts Performances</i>
<i>School Beautification</i>	<i>Student Field Trips</i>
<i>Teacher and Staff Appreciation Days</i>	<i>Technology Supplies for Classrooms and Computer Lab</i>
<i>Classroom Supplies</i>	<i>Playground Equipment</i>
<i>Reading, Writing &amp; Mathematic Programs</i>	<i>Continuing Education for our Teachers and Staff</i>
<i>Agenda Books</i>	<i>School Program Support to include PBIS</i>
<i>School Yearbook, Fifth Grade Activities</i>	<i>Kindness Rocks Project &amp; Buddy Benches</i>

**We need your help to continue to say "YES" to the needs of our school!**

## **JOIN**

We ask that all parents become a member of the PTO. Membership dues are \$15 per family. Your membership includes FREE admission to Windsor Farm PTO movie nights! **New this year, the class with the most memberships will be awarded extra recess!**

## **VOLUNTEER**

Our PTO thrives because of its volunteers. Please consider signing up to help any time you can and in a way, that works for **YOUR** schedule! It is truly a lot of fun, very rewarding and a great way to meet parents in the community.

## **DONATE**

In an effort to reduce fundraising efforts throughout the school year, we ask that you consider donating to the **Windsor Farm PTO Campaign for Progress**. The funds raised this year will help to offset the cost of technology and classroom resources. The PTO accepts direct donations in addition to the \$15 dues. We have set a modest goal of \$35 per family; however, any amount you donate is greatly appreciated. These donations help cover the program costs of the PTO, which averages \$35,000 annually. You may write one check, and any amount over \$15 will be allocated as a direct donation. **DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!!** A little can go a long way.

Attached is a form for you to complete if you would like to: **JOIN the PTO and/or DONATE** to the **Windsor Farm PTO Campaign for Progress**. Please complete this form and return to your child's teacher by Friday 9/28.

We look forward to seeing you at our first PTO meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 11th<sup>th</sup> and/or at Back To School Night on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to contact me with questions, suggestions or feedback at any point.

We are looking forward to a FUN and productive School year! **Thank you for your continued support!**

*Lisa Saunders*

President