

CAMPUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Organization



Fall 2021

Dear Families,

On behalf of the PTO, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. What is the PTO all about you ask? 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 in efforts to solve school needs through volunteering and funding.

What is the PTO and who can be a Member?

The PTO is made up of several officers:

- Laura Cruz, President
- Vanecia Gomer, Vice President
- Margo Roof, Secretary
- Taylor Drayton, Treasurer
- Sylena Lenkiewicz, Teacher/Staff Representative

The PTO is also made up of our wonderful school staff and volunteers. So, who can be a member? Are you a father, mother, protector, guardian, and/or a person who teaches or instructs at CCS. If you answered YES, then you are already a member.

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 benefit the school. To meet this important objective, we fundraise. Here are a few programs that we have sponsored in the past: Father / Daughter Dance, Annual Community Spring Fest, Teacher Appreciation Week, and various other fundraisers throughout the year.

Become a Volunteer....Why YOU should get involved!

As you can see, we are a small and busy group. This is where you can come in! We need your help, and so do your child(ren). A special thanks to all of our volunteers from the previous years for all their hard work and dedication. Here at CCS, we strive for excellence, and what better way than to become involved today. We are in need of growth and are seeking volunteers to continue re-establishing the organization. The PTO is a team effort in which we cannot succeed on our own. Please come and join us by signing up or contacting any of the officers at campuscptspto@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook in our private group by searching "Campus Community School PTO".

Sincerely,

Laura Cruz

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October Meeting Minutes – 10/5/21

1. Introduction of Officers
2. Mrs. Greene shared that the school staff is examining the question, “Why would someone choose Campus Community School?”. There will be 3 staff-based workgroups this year which will be analyzing and determining strengths, needs, and action items regarding Culture/Climate; Parent Engagement; and Student Achievement. Parents who attended the October PTO meeting shared why they chose CCS for their child(ren), and what they like the most. Comments included:
 - small class sizes
 - relationships with the teachers
 - the teaching methods
 - great communication
 - accelerated math classes
 - students excited about school
 - positive environment
 - family-oriented
 - staff who are patient, understanding and flexible
 - that we take the time to teach students how to be responsible, how to learn, various core values
 - how the staff really gets to know the students
3. Future meetings will alternate between Zoom and in-person.
4. Brainstorm of Potential Family Events and Fundraisers
 - Muffins with Mom
 - Donuts with Dad
 - Parents Night Out
 - Art Show and Auction
 - Paint Night
 - Father/Daughter Dance
 - Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway
 - Book Party fundraiser
 - Restaurant fundraisers
 - Raffles
5. It was suggested that the school sell more spirit wear for students and parents.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 2 – through Zoom (a link will be sent a few days prior to the meeting)