

Westbrook Parent Teacher Organization  
Daisy Ingraham School  
Westbrook, CT 06498

September 14, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another school year on behalf of the PTO Executive Committee. We hope you will join us in supporting our children throughout the school year by becoming a member of the PTO. By joining the PTO, parents have the opportunity to become involved in many ways:

First, there are evening meetings five times a year which parents may attend. These meetings provide a forum for discussing and learning about the many issues that develop during the year.

Second, there are a number of evening activities requiring volunteers. There are events such as the Family Picnic, Father/Daughter Dance, a Mother/Son event, Ice Cream Social, and Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk.

There are volunteer opportunities during school hours, including help with the Lunch Room and the Holiday Fair. These volunteers often get to see their kids in action simply by signing up to help.

Other ways to show you care might be to help with fundraisers, or baking goodies for our hard working faculty, or helping to spruce up the school gardens.

Finally, the PTO sponsors cultural programs to enrich our children's education. Several programs are presented throughout the school year, and they would not be possible without the planning and fundraising efforts of the PTO.

The PTO's success depends on a strong membership. Please consider joining even if you don't feel you have the time to take an active part at this time. Your dues help to support PTO activities. The attached PTO membership and volunteer sign-up forms should be returned to the school along with the \$10.00 dues (cash or check) by **Friday, September 23rd**. Checks should be payable to *Westbrook PTO*. Please write "membership" on the check's memo line.

If you have access to the internet, you can find more information by visiting the PTO link on the Daisy Ingraham web page at [www.dis.westbrookctschools.org](http://www.dis.westbrookctschools.org). We hope to see you at the first PTO meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at 7pm, in the Daisy Ingraham cafeteria. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Kristen Ford  
Membership Committee