

2019-2020 McCULLOUGH ELEMENTARY PTO



The McCullough Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) extends a warm welcome to those of you who are new to our school and a “welcome back” to all those returning for the 2019-2020 school year. We are a volunteer organization made up of parents, teachers, administrators, and support staff who are all dedicated to the successful education of our children. The McCullough PTO works hard to help make the school year both enjoyable and exciting for everyone. We sponsor many activities and programs throughout the year such as: School Assemblies, Accelerated Reader and Book It Programs, Teacher Appreciation Week, After School Movies and Crafts, Scholastic Book Fairs, STEAM Expo, Homeroom Holiday Parties, and Fun Day.

McCullough has a long history of an active parent partnership and we invite you to join us in supporting our school. Please plan to come to a meeting and learn about the upcoming events and help us build a stronger McCullough PTO. There are many ways to volunteer your time that accommodate both parents that work inside or outside the home (we love grandparents and adult sibling volunteers also!). There will be 4 PTO meetings scheduled throughout the school year and you are welcome to attend any and all. Dates and times are subject to change. Free childcare is provided by CAP.

The 2019-2020 Membership Drive will be held from August 20th (Open House) through September 30th (although new members are welcome at any time of the year!). We will award a Pizza Party to the Homeroom with the highest membership participation received during those drive dates (if multiple classrooms reach 100%, we will draw for a winner). One lucky member will also win a \$25 gift card of their choice! This drawing will include both student family and teacher/staff memberships.

****PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE PTO AND HAVE ALL PA MANDATED CLEARANCES IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PTO-SPONSORED EVENTS **** Forms to receive clearances are available on the Penn Trafford School District website under the tab “Volunteering in Our Schools.”

The cost of annual dues are \$10.00 per family. Please return the attached form with your payment to the PTO Membership table during Open House or to your child’s teacher once school starts in an envelope marked “PTO MEMBERSHIP DUES”. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to “McCullough PTO” and **include your phone number on the check.**

Questions can be directed toward Mandi Yorio at mandiyorio@gmail.com or Libby McManus at kudos03@msn.com. The McCullough PTO hopes you will join us in making this a great year!

What does the McCullough PTO do with the money we Fundraise?

We support the following.....

AR \$3200	Track and Field Shirts \$700
Fun Day \$2200	Read Across America \$500
Teacher Grants \$2750	5th Grade Farewell \$450
5th Grade Yearbook \$1900	STEAM Fair \$400
Field Trip Shirts and Snacks \$1500	DARE \$200
Hospitality \$1500	Kindergarten End Year Party \$200
Assemblies \$700	5th Grade Social \$100
Operational Expenses \$1700	Veterans Assembly \$200
Homeroom Parties \$1600	

Total \$19,800/yearly

Or

\$50 a student/yearly

October 6th Walk-A-Thon = Fundraising made easy!

2019-2020 McCullough PTO Membership

Membership Dues Per *Family \$10

(Please make checks payable to McCullough PTO)

Member #1: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Member #2 : _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Additional Members to Note (grandparents, adult siblings): _____

Permission to Publish Information in School Directory? (please circle one)

YES

NO

Child's Name

Grade

Teacher

(*Parents/Guardian, Adult Siblings, Grandparents can all included in membership)

