



TROPICAL ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

WHO WE ARE

Tropical PTO supports the education and enrichment of students at Tropical Elementary School (TES) by fostering relationships among the school, parents and teachers. You are a PTO member just by having a child at TES.

WHAT WE DO

We work closely with TES administration to fulfill school needs not afforded by the school budget. The PTO has an annual budget of roughly \$20,000 that funds a variety of programs including the following:

- Grants to teachers for classroom materials
- Additional funds for all the activity teachers (music, art, library, etc.)
- Student technology such as computers
- Licensing fees for computer programs used by students
- Additional supplies for the health clinic and campus maintenance
- Honor roll ceremonies
- Book Bash competition
- Complimentary snow cones for all TES students each month for Tropical Tuesday
- Lunches for students who need assistance
- Organize and fund school-wide events for students and faculty such as: Fall Festival, Holiday Gift Shop, Tropical 5k, Teacher Appreciation Week, Ladies Night Out, Spaghetti Dinner, Year End Field Day and more

HOW WE DO IT

We organize impactful fundraising events throughout the school year. In addition to earning thousands of dollars from Box Tops for Education and funds from TES Grams, there are three primary fundraising events held each year: Fall Festival, Ladies Night Out, and a fitness-related event. We also receive generous donations each year from community partners and supporters such as A+ Thrift Shop and other local businesses.

WHEN WE MEET

PTO meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. every first Thursday of the month in the PTO room. Everyone is welcome! Join us on Instagram, Facebook and Pinterest to stay current with school activities and volunteer opportunities.



2017 - 2018 PTO BOARD MEMBERS

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TROPICAL PTO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Box Tops for Education: TES receives thousands of dollars worth of school supplies and equipment when students submit Box Top labels. Committee Chair Lori Milton is seeking volunteers to clip and count box tops and coordinate class incentive events.

Holiday Grams: Parents are invited to send their special student a personalized gram for various holidays throughout the school year. Committee Chair Sarah Finney is seeking committee members to collect and process order forms and distribute grams.

Spiritwear: The PTO will be expanding Tropical's selection of spiritwear to include hoodies, hats, water bottles and more. Committee Chair Shauna Frazier is seeking volunteers to help process orders and assist with on-campus sales events.

Tropical Tuesdays: The first Tuesday of each month is "Tropical Tuesday" where every TES student is rewarded with a complimentary snow cone. A committee chair and members are needed to help set up and serve snow cones.



Simple Sweet Fundraiser (SEP): Proceeds from this cookie dough fundraiser will support classroom equipment/requests. Committee Chair Jenny Gordon is seeking committee members for this sweet fundraising event.

Donuts with Dad (SEP): A special breakfast held on campus just for students and their #1 dude—DAD! Grandpas and uncles are welcome, too! Committee Chair Erin Turner is seeking committee members to help plan this sweet event.

Fall Festival (OCT): TES's highly anticipated Fall Festival is fun for the entire family! Committee Co-Chairs Sarah Finney and Christan Henderson are seeking committee members to help plan this spectacular event.

Holiday Gift Shop (DEC): Committee Co-Chairs Amy Street and MJ Neumann are seeking volunteers to help coordinate, set up and work at the holiday gift shop where students have the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts for family and friends.

Tropical 5k (MAR): The entire community is invited to participate in TES's inaugural 5k! Funds raised from this event will support TES's goal of having laptops in every classroom. A committee chair and members are needed to coordinate this fun-filled event.

Ladies Night Out (MAR): Join fellow TES moms for an exciting night of dancing, great food and cocktails, prizes, entertainment, and lots of laughs! Committee Chair Amy Street is seeking committee members to help plan and execute this fundraiser event.

Spaghetti Dinner (MAY): Everyone is invited to attend the last TES family event of the school year which will highlight the arts at TES and introduce the incoming PTO board. A committee chair and members are needed to coordinate this fun-filled event.

Teacher Appreciation Week (MAY): Our devoted teachers and admin staff are super stars! A committee chair and members are needed to coordinate various events throughout the week that shine the spotlight on these spectacular men and women.

Year End Field Day (MAY): Goodbye school/hello summer! A fun outdoor event for students featuring several activity stations that'll get everyone moving. A committee chair and members are needed to coordinate this awesome event.



TROPICAL PTO VOLUNTEER FORM

Together we can make a difference!

Tropical PTO sponsors a variety of amazing school events throughout the year and is always seeking help from parents and grandparents.

Whether you have time to volunteer one hour or 100, we want to hear from you!

Please select the PTO activities you're interested in helping:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Donuts with Dad | <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Grams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Gift Shop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Dough Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Tuesday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies' Night Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation Week | <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical 5k |

STUDENT NAME(S)

GRADE (IN 17/18 SCHOOL YEAR)

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

NAME: _____

PH#: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

NAME: _____

PH#: _____

E-MAIL: _____

GRANDPARENT #1

NAME: _____

PH#: _____

E-MAIL: _____

GRANDPARENT #2

NAME: _____

PH#: _____

E-MAIL: _____



Questions? Suggestions? Interested in corporate sponsorship opportunities?

Contact PTO President Sarah Finney at tropicalpto@gmail.com



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