

Dear Percy Priest Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Percy Priest Elementary! As the President of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), I am thrilled to start this new academic year with all of you. Our PTO is dedicated to building community, supporting our school's resources, and enhancing student enrichment, and we look forward to doing this alongside you.

This year, we have three primary goals:

- 1. **Strengthen School Community:** We aim to foster a sense of community and engagement among parents, teachers, and students by hosting regular social events, volunteer opportunities, and communication initiatives to build strong relationships and collaboration.
- 2. **Support School Resources:** Our goal is to raise funds and provide resources to support school needs, such as teaching positions, classroom supplies, technology upgrades, and facility improvements, ensuring a conducive learning environment for all students.
- 3. **Enhance Student Enrichment:** We plan to organize and fund educational programs, events, and extracurricular activities to support our students' development.

**We encourage every family to get involved**, whether through volunteering at events, participating in fundraisers, or joining our meetings. Your involvement is crucial in making a positive impact on our school community.

Please keep an eye out for upcoming PTO events and opportunities to connect. Together, we can make this school year an incredible experience for our children.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,

Jenny Alfrey
PPE PTO President 2024-2025

# How can you get involved? Start here!

#### Join the PTO:

Good news - you are already a member! All parents, caregivers, and teachers are already members and there are no membership dues.

#### Help the PTO - volunteer today:

We need your help to make next year the best year yet at Percy Priest! Dedicated and engaged parents and caregivers are a key ingredient to making our school the great school that it is.

There are big and small volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Please <u>check out our volunteer form</u> and let us know what things interest you. We'll be in touch with more information.

## Attend the Meetings:

PTO meetings provide insight into decision making and current and future happenings. There is also a theme and added bonus content at each meeting! General PTO meetings are open to everyone and are planned for these dates (subject to change):

- September 17
- January 21
- May 20

### Join the FUN!

The PTO plans a busy calendar of fundraisers as well as community building events throughout the year. We want you there! Check out and subscribe to our calendar so you don't miss out on any of the fun!