

Dear Forestdale Families,

The Forestdale Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is happy to give you a warm welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We encourage you to get involved.

The Forestdale PTO works to make our school community as strong as possible and to enrich the experience for our students. We host fundraisers throughout the year to support various activities that are not funded by the school budget, including field trip busses, teacher appreciation day, Read Across America, Family Fridays, and other special events that bring us all together. The PTO sponsors a wide variety of these fundraisers because we know that some will appeal more to you than others, and we want you to have a lot of choices! Donations are always welcome as well (you can donate through our secure website). Your participation in school fundraisers is encouraged but optional, and we do not expect you to participate in everything we do.

We meet monthly, alternating morning and evening meetings, and invite everyone to get involved! The PTO welcomes you to volunteer with the school. All volunteers need to process a CORI. Just bring your State issued photo ID to the main office and fill out a short form. (Please try to avoid morning drop off and dismissal times as the office is extra busy at these times.)

The PTO also tries to support the school's efforts to communicate important information to our families. You will be hearing from us regularly and ask that you please stay in touch with us too.

We are here for you, so please reach out whenever we can be helpful. Thank you, and we hope you have a great year at the Forestdale School.

Sincerely,

The Forestdale PTO Board

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