



Graysville Elementary  
Parent Teacher  
Organization

# PTO CONNECTION

## Welcome Back, Parents!

### OUR PURPOSE:

To foster a sense of support, pride, and enthusiasm!

Through fundraising and family activities, we will promote school and community relationships that enhance our children's educational environment.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to the 2017-2018 Graysville Elementary School (GES) year. Since this may be the first year at GES for many of you, we think it is important to introduce and explain what GES PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is all about. The PTO CONNECTION is a newsletter to help keep you informed of the activities of the PTO. We are open to suggestions and encourage you to contact a PTO officer with any questions you may have. The '17-'18 officers' contact information is listed on the GES website and in the newsletter.

### WHAT DOES BEING A PTO MEMBER MEAN?

WE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE ANYONE TO JOIN!! This includes parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors, teachers...anyone who is interested in supporting the enrichment of our GES students' education!

Being a member simply involves purchasing a \$3 membership!!! The PTO is always in need of volunteers. This can be through financial support, which is your much-appreciated donation, services, or your valuable time. If you choose to volunteer your time, YOU decide how much or how little to be involved. We understand that everyone is busy with things outside of school, so any volunteer time is much appreciated.

### Upcoming Events!

- ◆ Membership Drive
- ◆ PTO Meeting & Room Mom meeting -  
Monday, September 18  
@ 6:00pm
- ◆ Annual Fall Festival -  
October 28th from  
10:00-2:00pm



\*Membership is open to all without regard to race, creed, religion, sex, or national origin.

# 2017-2018 PTO OFFICERS

## GOALS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

We have set high goals again! We are raising money for new reading curriculum materials for the second and third grade classes. We will also continue to provide assistance with computer technology and Renaissance activities for our students.

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## How does PTO raise funds and how are they used?

PTO raises funds through:

- Fall Membership Drive and T-Shirt sales
- Fall Festival and Pottery Auction
- Box Tops
- Annual Spring Auction
- Donations (monetary and services)
- Car decals

The PTO funds that are raised stay within our school for different programs, supplies and equipment needed. Last year's fundraising provided GES with equipment for the "Move It!" initiative, computer technology, education programs, Box Top prizes, supported Renaissance field trips and fun days, classroom donations for each teacher and a teacher appreciation luncheon.

DON'T FORGET.... if you attend a PTO meeting, your child's name will be entered into a drawing to receive a HOMEWORK PASS!! Winner will be announced the next day on the Morning News.

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