

# Parkside Elementary PTO

## Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!

### WHO IS THE PTO?

The Parkside Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) partners with parents, students and staff to enhance our children's educational and social experience at Parkside Elementary School. Thanks to the overwhelming support of Parkside families, the PTO provides funds for social events, assemblies, field trips, instructional materials, teacher allowances and more. To learn more about us, go to our **Website at [www.parksidepto.com](http://www.parksidepto.com)**.

### PTO COMMUNICATIONS – Purple Paper, ParksidePTO.com, Email, Facebook & Twitter

All our paper communications will come home on PURPLE paper. Please look for these purple papers in your child's book bag throughout the year. Keep up-to-date on current PTO happenings on our

**Website: [parksidepto.com](http://parksidepto.com) or email us at [ParksidePTORiverside@gmail.com](mailto:ParksidePTORiverside@gmail.com)**. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter where we post many notifications and reminders. [www.facebook.com/weareparkside](http://www.facebook.com/weareparkside)

### IN THIS PACKET

We know the paperwork can be overwhelming at the beginning of the year, so we have tried to organize everything in one place. This packet includes:

- Facts about PTO
- Important PTO Information
- Events and descriptions

### WHY JOIN?

We encourage all parents/caregivers to become a PTO member and help throughout the year. You do not have to be a member to volunteer or attend any of our events, but your membership contribution helps us fund many of our activities throughout the year. Volunteering at the school with and for your child can be rewarding. It gives you an opportunity to meet the staff and other parents at the school and your kid will be excited to have you there!

# Parkside Elementary PTO

**MYTH: Joining the PTO means lots of TIME volunteering and that you must attend PTO Meetings**

**FACT: Joining the PTO is as simple as a \$10 donation to your child's school experience to support the following:**

1. Field Trip Transportation Costs
  2. Books for the library and classrooms
  3. School Assemblies
  4. School/Classroom items – new supplies/fixtures that need replaced, book vending machine, replacement items in classrooms etc.
  5. Treats and items to support our hardworking teachers and staff
  6. Treats for our kids – Pizza Parties, Field Day, Holiday Parties
  7. 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebrations
- AND THE LIST GOES ON!

**It is also the ONLY way to be on our email distribution list as the school cannot give us contact information.**

**Want first dibs on a volunteer spot at Book Fair or Field Day? Our members know first! All members receive emails/information prior to items going home or social media posts. We also email out all updates and minutes from our PTO meetings for those who cannot attend.**

**Join Today!**

\*Join by Fri, 9/13 and be entered to win a Riverside Blanket

<https://www.parksidepto.com/event-details-registration/pto-membership-2021-2022>

-OR-

go to [parksidepto.com](https://www.parksidepto.com) and click on EVENTS then RSVP under PTO MEMBERSHIP or use the QR code below



# Parkside Elementary PTO



## Important PTO Info for 2024-2025

**\*\*All events, meetings, fundraisers are subject to change\*\***

## MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the Parkside Cafeteria in September, October and May. All others via Zoom.

September 16th @7pm    October 21st @7pm  
November 18th @7pm    No meeting December  
January 13th @7pm    February 24th @7pm  
March 17th @7pm    April 14th @4pm  
May 19th @7pm

\*Zoom link will be sent out with monthly PTO agenda

## EVENTS

**Chipotle Spirit Night** - 9/17 4-8pm

**Roller Skating Party** - City Skate 9/18

**Zapps Custard & Mustard Spirit Night** - 10/1

**Walk-A-Thon** - 10/11

**Literati Fall Book Fair** - 10/21-10/25

**Halloween Parade & Parties** - 10/31 2:30pm

**Roller Skating Party** - City Skate 11/21

**Holiday Shop** - 12/9-12/13 during school hours

**Holiday Parties** - 12/20 @ 2:45pm

**Roller Skating Party** - City Skate 1/15

**Pizza BINGO** - 1/24 6:30p-8:30p

**Valentine's Party**- 2/14 @2:15pm

**Father/Daughter Dance** - 2/28

**Roller Skating Party** - 3/20

**Teacher Appreciation Week** - 5/5-5/9

**Literati Spring Book Fair** - 5/5 - 5/9

**Roller Skating Party** - City Skate 5/14

**FIELD DAY!** - 5/23

**Fifth Grade Party** - 5/29

**Last Day Picnic** - 5/30

**Mother Son** -TBA

**Breakfast with the Beavers** - Multiple Dates TBA

*\*\*subject to change*

## FUNDRAISERS

**Literati Book Fair** - Fall and Spring Book Fairs. We are happy to offer new items through a new vendor in 2024-25!

**Walk a Thon** - Mark your calendars for our biggest fundraiser of the year! Thursday, October 10, 2024

**Restaurant Nights**- King Kone, Chipotle, Zapps Custard & Mustard, Concord Pizza and more to come!

**Waldameer** – Parkside Day June 2025

**Spirit Wear** - You can order anytime by scanning here!



<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/OH/Painesville/Parkside+Elementary+School>

## The 2024-2025 PTO BOARD

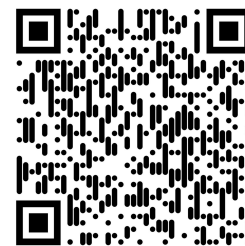
Missy Dawson -President

Stacey Cavell - Vice President

Lauren Thompson- Secretary

Chelsea Balint - Treasurer

**SCAN CODE TO BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**



# Parkside Elementary PTO

## DESCRIPTIONS

### EVENTS

#### **Supply Drop Off (Welcome Back Meet & Greet)**–

Join us for treats while reconnecting with friends, teachers and parents. If you are new to our school, this is your chance to come and meet some new friends before the school year starts.

**Literati Book Fairs** – Find your next favorite book and help your teachers earn points to buy new books for their classroom.

**Roller Skating Parties** – Skate the night away with your friends at local City Skate.

**Holiday Parties** – The PTO provides treats and organizes the fun for Halloween, Winter & Valentine classroom parties. The Halloween party includes a costume parade.

**Pizza Bingo** – Come out for an evening of family fun to eat pizza and play BINGO! Everyone wins!

**Holiday Shop** – We bring the holiday shopping to your child allowing them the independence to shop for all the loved ones on their list.

**Parent / Child Events** – Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles welcome! Have fun with your student at a family fun event.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** – Help us in celebrate our incredible teachers and staff with special events focused on showing them how appreciated they are.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation & Picnic** – We celebrate our graduating 5<sup>th</sup> grade class with a special graduation event and picnic at Adventure Zone.

## FUNDRAISERS

**Walk-a-thon** – Our biggest fundraiser of the year! Come out and join your child(ren) in a morning of exercise and activities.

**Parkside Movie Night** - Enjoy a night at Atlas Diamond Center with your family

**Restaurant Nights**- King Kone, Chipotle, Zapps, Concord Pizza and more to follow!

**Waldameer** – Get special discounts on special day entry to Waldameer Park & Water World

**Help while you shop** – HELP US earn money by registering for the courtesy programs below. It's easy and free!

*In 2023-24 we were able to sponsor all our events, purchase books for the Parkside Library, purchase large Riverside Beaver entry rugs and a new laminator for staff. Thank you!*

## HELP WHILE YOU SHOP!

### BOX TOPS

You will create an account and choose Parkside Elementary

In store- If you receive a paper receipt, a quick scan with the Box Tops app will identify participating products and automatically credit your school's earnings online.



Online - Whether you've ordered groceries for delivery or pickup, shopped through your store's app, or requested an email receipt at checkout, you can earn Box Tops with digital receipts too.

For details on the program please go to the page listed here.

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)