



PARKSIDE TEACHERS & STAFF!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!

This packet contains introductory PTO information.

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 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**.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

We are here to support you! The PTO is always looking for better ways to support our teachers and staff. Please stop us in person or email us at **ParksidePTORiverside@gmail.com** if you have ideas or need our assistance. We can help provide funds or coordinate volunteers for your project. Each teacher receives a spending allowance, funded by the PTO, each year. For 2024-2025 the amount is \$100. You can also find important forms, like reimbursement and special requests forms, on our **Website at www.Parksidepto.com** then choose Teacher Information.

PTO COMMUNICATIONS –

Purple Paper, Member E-Mails, Facebook & Twitter, www.parksidepto.com

All our paper communications are sent home on PURPLE paper. Please look for these purple papers in your mailboxes and send them home with your students as soon as possible. We will always try to leave extra papers in the office if needed. Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter where we post many notifications and reminders. www.facebook.com/weareparkside and you can always find current information on our website.

WHY JOIN?

We encourage all teachers and staff to attend our PTO meetings and even volunteer at our events! You do not have to be a member to attend or volunteer, but your membership contribution helps us fund many of our activities and teacher allowances throughout the year. Attending our meetings and events helps you keep up-to-date on happenings at the school and the parents and children love it when they can interact with you outside of the classroom. Being a member also allows you to vote on various items at our meetings, receive new information first and allows you to be included on our survey questionnaires.

ALL STAFF WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ADDED AS MEMBERS AT NO CHARGE!