

## Welcome Parents and Students to the 2023-2024 McDill Elementary School Year!

On behalf of your Parent Teacher Organization officers, we would like to say welcome back to many of you and hello and welcome to our new families! We are excited to get this year started and to work with all of you throughout the year.

McDill Elementary is more than a school; it is a family where parents, staff, and volunteers work together to create unique learning opportunities for every one of our students. Parents and volunteers are instrumental for the academic and behavioral successes our students achieve. Our role as a PTO is to support the great work the teachers are doing in and out of the classroom and provide various opportunities for families to connect with each other.

The PTO provides a lot of logistical and financial support to McDill every year. Some of the programs and activities we help fund include:

- Reading program subscriptions for classrooms
- Student clubs (book club, chess club, running club, orchestra, etc.)
- Technology improvements for classrooms
- Costs of certain field trips for all students
- PE/Music/Art equipment and supplies
- Family fun nights
- Classroom snacks and food closets
- SO much more

**Please consider getting involved.** As parents and staff, we can all agree that our focus is to prepare each student to be successful. We need everyone to pitch in to accomplish this. We have included a listing with dates of our meetings and other events on the back of this letter. Please feel free to reach out to any of our officers or committee members listed at the bottom of this e-mail for more information on how to get involved or email us at [mcdillpto@gmail.com](mailto:mcdillpto@gmail.com).

We encourage everyone to attend our first meeting of the year, which is scheduled for Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, with both in person and online attendance options. Thank you for everything you do for the success of your student and all students at McDill! We are looking forward to a great year!

### **Current PTO Officers & Committee Chairs:**

President-----	Sheri Rohde
Vice President-----	Kristin Kruzitski
Secretary-----	Donnetta Kiifner
Treasurer-----	Susie Hinchcliffe
Fundraising Committee Chair-----	Susie Hinchcliffe/Emma Filut
Green & Healthy Schools-----	Sara Windjue
Staff Appreciation Committee Chair-----	Tammy Kubisiak
Family Activities Committee Chair-----	Sheri Rohde

## 2023-2024 McDill PTO Events

<b>September</b>	9/18/2023 – PTO Meeting (Mon)
	9/27/2023 – Fundraiser kickoff (packets sent home with students)
	9/29/2023 – Popcorn Friday!
	Date TBD – Staff Appreciation Activity
<b>October</b>	10/4/2023 and/or 10/11/2023 - Fundraiser Orders and payments due
	10/16/2023 – PTO Meeting (Monday)
	10/20/2023 – Popcorn Friday!
	Date TBD – Fundraiser Reward Parties
	Date TBD – Staff Appreciation Activity
	Date TBD – PTO Sponsored Family Activity
<b>November</b>	11/13/2023 – Staff Appreciation – Conference Meal
	11/15/2023 – PTO Meeting, including budget presentation and vote (Wednesday)
	11/16/2023 – Fundraiser Product Delivery (pickup at McDill between 4-7 pm)
	Date TBD – Fundraiser Reward Parties
<b>December</b>	12/1/2023 – Popcorn Friday!
	Date TBD – Staff Appreciation Activity
<b>January</b>	1/15/2024 – PTO Meeting (Mon)
	1/15/2024 – Popcorn Friday!
	Date TBD – Sledding Night at Iverson
<b>February</b>	2/19/2024 – Staff Appreciate - Conference Meal
	2/21/2024 – Monthly PTO Meeting (Wed)
	2/23/2024 – Popcorn Friday!
	Date TBD – PTO Sponsored Family Activity
<b>March</b>	3/14/2024 – PTO Meeting (Thurs)
	Date TBD – Staff Appreciation Activity
	Date TBD – Skate Night at KB Willet
<b>April</b>	4/15/2024 – PTO Meeting (Mon)
	4/26/2024 – Popcorn Friday!
	Date TBD – Staff Appreciation Activity
<b>May</b>	5/20/2024 – PTO Meeting (Mon)
	Date TBD – Staff Appreciation Activity
	Date TBD – Playground Fun Run
<b>June</b>	Date TBD – End of Year Staff Appreciation Activity