

October 31, 2017

Dear Parents,

The Nashville Primary PTO and Nashville Elementary are joining together as Nashville K-6 PTO. The Nashville Primary PTO began meeting last year and they are a volunteer organization made up of parents, teachers, administrators, and support staff who are all dedicated to the successful education of our children. The PTO works hard to help make the school year both enjoyable and exciting for students, teachers, and parents.

This year we would like to provide those same resources to Nashville Elementary. **Our first joint meeting will be November 7th at 6:00 in the Nashville Primary Cafeteria.** Each school will have officers (or Representatives) in charge of overseeing events at each school.

Will you join us? Many of you have children at both schools. Our goal for K-6 PTO is to have as much parental involvement as possible so we can aid the students and staff by providing support for educational and recreational needs, promote open communication between administration, teachers and parents, and encourage school spirit and pride. There have been more than 500 independent research studies about parental involvement. The results are startling. When parents get involved in their children's education, grades go up, test scores go up, children become more likely to pass and to attend better schools after high school, they have fewer discipline problems, and they're less likely to use drugs and alcohol.

Volunteering doesn't mean a huge time commitment. An hour or two a semester makes a big difference. And we have jobs to fit your time schedule and interests. We even have tasks that don't involve coming to the school at all.

If you are interested, please join us on November 7th. If you cannot make the meeting, but would still like to join, please fill out the accompanying form and return it to the school. It's easy—and it really makes a difference!

Sincerely,

April Sartin
Nashville Elementary Representative for K-6 PTO

2017-2018
Nashville ELEMENTARY PTO

Parent Name(s): _____

E-Mail: _____

Cell Number: _____

Please indicate your preferred method of communication: _____ Email _____ Text

Address: _____

Student(s) Name & Grade: (please list all students you have at Nashville Primary and Elementary)

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher _____

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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering doesn't mean a huge time commitment. An hour or two a semester makes a big difference. We know how busy you are and how precious your time is. We have jobs to fit your time schedule and interests. We even have tasks that don't involve coming to the school at all.

Please indicate where you would like to help

____ Volunteer during school hours

____ Volunteer for possible after school events

____ Help provide baked goods/drinks

____ Contact businesses for donations for raffles

____ Contact media (newspaper/radio) if needed

____ other _____

You will receive texts/emails to let you know what's going on and what volunteer time is needed. No matter your schedule (even if you only have 30 minutes), you'll find opportunities to help! Thank you so much for volunteering and supporting our students and teachers!

****Please return completed form to your child's homeroom teacher by
Monday, November 6th****