

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year!

This packet contains your introductory PTO information.

WHO WE ARE: The Melridge Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) partners with parents, students and staff to enhance our children's educational and social experience at Melridge Elementary School. Thanks to the overwhelming support of Melridge 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.melridgepto.com.

PTO COMMUNICATIONS

All our paper communications will come home on blue paper. Please look for these blue papers in your child's book bag throughout the year. Information will also be available in the following venues:

Website: melridgepto.com Email: melridgepto@gmail.com

Facebook: **Melridge Pto** Twitter: **@MelridgePTO**

Remind app: search Melridge Elementary School, scroll down and choose **Melridge PTO**

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:

- Important PTO Information
- Join the Melridge PTO Form*
- Classroom Volunteer Form*

*** Please complete and return the last 2 pages to your child's teacher.**

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 staff and other parents at the school and your child will be excited to have you there!

Important PTO Info for 2020-2021

Keep this page for future reference

EVENTS :stay tuned....

MEETINGS : As of now, all monthly meetings will be at 6pm via Zoom. Check out our Facebook page Melridge PTO for updates and meeting links

The 2020-21 PTO BOARD:

Michelle Proud - President

Kelley Hixson - Vice President

Stephanie Cicconetti - Treasurer

Katie Shaddock - Secretary

HELP WHILE YOU SHOP:

GIANT EAGLE Register your **Giant Eagle** Advantage card at **www.gianteagle.com**. Enter our school ID #1409.

AMAZON Log on to **smile.amazon.com** and choose Melridge Elementary PTO. A portion of your purchases will be donated to Melridge PTO.

BOX TOPS: BoxTops has gone digital! Download the app and scan instead of clipping!

HEINENS Add our school to your "my profile" at **www.heinensrewards.com**. THIS MUST BE ADDED EVERY YEAR

JOIN THE MELRIDGE PTO:

Please support your PTO by becoming a member. Being a member gives you the **opportunity to vote** on PTO issues and ensures that you are **included on communications** about important PTO events and activities. 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. The PTO also offers the opportunity to sponsor our organization with a one-time, tax deductible donation. The sponsorship level gives you PTO Membership *and* provides your PTO with additional funds.

Please complete this form and return it to school **by September 21st**. The class with the highest PTO membership will receive a special treat!

Adult's

Name(s): _____

E-mail(s): _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

MEMBERSHIP ONLY SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- \$5
- Bronze \$25
- Silver \$50
- Gold \$100
- Corporate \$250

Please make checks payable to Melridge PTO. Thank you for your support!

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER:

Return this form by September 21st

Please help in your child's classroom! You can be the Homeroom Lead Coordinator or volunteer to help with any of the 3 classroom parties (Halloween, Winter and Valentine's Day). The **Homeroom Lead Coordinator** coordinates the volunteers for each party and may help plan the homeroom teacher's gift at the end of the year. **Volunteers** can help by providing snacks, drinks and paper products, or planning a craft or activity. Volunteers will be picked on a first come first serve basis. All Snacks and crafts will need to be sent in prepackaged only due to this years Covid19 rules.

If you have any questions, please contact us at melridgepto@gmail.com

Fill out **one form per child** and return to each child's classroom.

Please complete this form and return it to school **by September 21st**

Your Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Please indicate below how you would like to help in your child's classroom:

HOMEROOM LEAD COORDINATOR:

Would you like to be the Homeroom Lead Coordinator? YES NO

CLASSROOM PARTY SUPPLY VOLUNTEER: *due to covid 19 we are not allowed to have in school classroom party volunteers we apologize*

Which party would you like to help with and how (Please designate the Holiday/s you would like to donate for below next to the item/s you will be donating.)

Party Healthy Snack Sweet treat (prepackaged)

Drinks(prepackaged)

Plates and Napkins

Plan Craft/ Games (prepackaged)

Parties will be as follows:

Halloween 10/30

Winter 12/18

Valentines 2/12