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What is the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) of Carroll Christian Schools?

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) of Carroll Christian Schools is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization with the mission of providing support and funding to benefit the Carroll Christian Schools, with a particular focus on providing for the needs of the teaching staff. An Executive Committee of elected officers manages the PTO. Officers for the 2013-2014 school year are listed above. If you are a parent, guardian or grandparent of a CCS student, you are automatically a member of the PTO of Carroll Christian Schools!

The PTO's success in providing support to the school and its fine staff is dependent upon the participation of CCS families. There are many ways you can help! Attached is a survey that we ask each family to complete and return to the PTO mailbox in the school office. You can send your form in through your child's homeroom teacher or bring it directly to the office. Please return your form by September 9th.

The following is a calendar of upcoming PTO events. We invite each of you to prayerfully consider how you can participate. Please feel free to contact any member of the PTO Executive Committee with any questions.

PTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2013

September 6 – Family Night at Oriole Park

September 9 at 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting in the Great Room (child care is provided)

September 21 – Kids Consignment Sale in the CCS Gymnasium

October 4 – Grandparents' Day

October 7 at 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting in the Great Room (child care is provided)

October 16 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Day

November 1 – PTF (Parent Teacher Fellowship) Teachers' Dinner

November 11 at 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting in Room 418 (child care is provided)

November 15 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Day

December 2-6 – Christmas Shoppe in CCS library

****WE TAKE A WINTER BREAK FROM PTO MEETINGS. NO MEETINGS ARE HELD IN DEC., JAN. OR FEB.****

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January 27 – PTF (Parent Teacher Fellowship) Teachers' Dinner

March 10 at 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting in Room 418 (child care is provided)

April 7 at 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting in the Great Room (child care is provided)

April 25 at 7:30 a.m. – Donuts for Dads

May 12 at 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting in Room 418 (child care is provided)

May 16 at 7:30 a.m. – Muffins with Mom

May 26 - 30 – Staff Appreciation Week

PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Meetings

PTO meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. They are generally held the second Monday of each month, September-November & March-May, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 418 of the church/CCS elementary building and occasionally in the Great Room. Upcoming PTO events will be discussed, and previous meeting minutes and treasurer's report will be reviewed. Childcare and light refreshments are provided.

Kids' Consignment Sale

The Kids' Consignment Sale is a fundraising event held in September. Items can be donated or consigned. Donated items are priced and tagged by PTO volunteers and sold at 100% profit to the school. Consigned items are priced and tagged by the consignor and sold at 40% profit to the school and 60% profit to the consignor. Kids' items only are accepted.

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is a day for grandparents of CCS students to come and spend a few hours observing their grandchild at school. The PTO provides a refreshment table and helpers to greet and direct visitors.

PTF (Parent/Teacher Fellowship) Teacher Dinners

Parent/Teacher Fellowship days are when scheduled parent/teacher conferences are held. Parents provide dinner for the teachers on the most highly attended PTF dates in November and January. PTO volunteers plan the menu, request food donations, serve the meal, and clean up.

Christmas Shoppe

Christmas Shoppe is both a fundraising event and an opportunity for CCS students to shop for inexpensive gifts for their families. It's held in the CCS library the first full week of December. Christmas Shop items and gift-wrap supplies are donated by CCS families or bought by the PTO. Volunteers help the students shop and wrap & tag their gifts.

Donuts for Dads

Students share donuts and a time of fellowship with their dads, grandfathers, and other male relatives to celebrate Father's Day.

Muffins for Moms

Students share muffins and a time of fellowship with their moms, grandmothers, and other female relatives to celebrate Mother's Day.

Staff Encouragement

Staff encouragement gifts will be provided to all CCS staff (teachers, administrative, custodial, Pastors, sports coaches) 2-3 times per school year. Volunteers will be contacted by the PTO Staff Encouragement Committee to provide specific items or baked goods for these gifts.

Staff Appreciation Week

Staff Appreciation Week is held the last week of school. A meal, either breakfast or lunch, is provided for teaching staff Monday through Friday. One of the meals will be a luncheon for all CCS staff, at which end-of-year teacher gifts from the PTO are distributed and the CCS Administrator presents administrative awards (Teacher of the Year Award, Years of Service Award). Donations of food items and supplies are requested from PTO volunteers for the meals.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact a member of the PTO Executive Committee:

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