

Whately PTO Newsletter

October 2016



Happy Fall!

Thank you to everyone who made it to our first PTO meeting last month. It was great to see so many new faces! We are busy planning our annual Halloween Party. Please send back those flyers if you're interested in helping; **we really need someone to take charge of constructing the Haunted House!** Our popular pie fundraiser is underway; get your pies for Thanksgiving! The Fall fundraising packet will be coming home in November. This year we'll be adding Whately's own Tea Guys!

All these fundraisers allow us to pay for fun events for our students, classroom supplies, field trips, library books, and larger projects like our beautiful school sign. This year, we are looking into having some local authors visit our school and helping to fund an all school play. We will also be discussing repairs to the playground shed. To stay up to date on PTO meetings and events, and general school information, be sure to check out our bulletin board in the hall outside the main office. It has been beautifully decorated by a parent volunteer; thank you Meghan!

PTO is a great way to stay involved in your child's school and connect with teachers and other parents. We are always looking for volunteers and new ideas. Currently we are in need of a Co-President. The PTO board functions as a team; we make decisions and divvy up responsibilities together. Ideally we want 2 Co-Presidents who would work together to write the agendas for and run our monthly meetings. Board members can be voted in at one of our meetings.

If you're interested in being a part of PTO or have any new ideas for events or fundraisers, we'd love to hear from you. We usually meet on the second Monday of the month right here at the school. Our next meeting will be October 17th at 3:30. In November we'll meet at 7 pm and continue to alternate those times every month. We will have childcare at our 3:30 meetings only. However, you're always welcome to bring your children and have them do a quiet activity. We look forward to seeing everyone there! If you can't make our meetings, but would like to help, email us any time at whatelypto@gmail.com and connect with us on Facebook at Whately PTO.

Thank You!

2016-2017 PTO officers:

Ainsley Jackson, Co-President

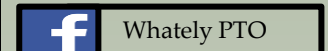
Holly Johnson, Treasurer

Sukey Lawler, Secretary

Vacant, Co- President

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PTO Meeting October 17th 3:30pm In the Cafeteria Childcare provided

We will be discussing:

- Budget
- Partially funding Nature's Classroom
- Co President vacancy
- Pie fundraiser
- Fall packet fundraiser
- Halloween Party
- Repairing the Shed

***Pie Orders Due
October 14th**

***Halloween Party
October 29th**

6-8pm

***A volunteer is needed
to take the lead on the
Haunted House**