



Dear Families,

On behalf of the PTO, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. You ask, "what is PTO?" PTO stands for Parent-Teacher Organization, consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students at NKES. The PTO supports school staff, helps promote student self-esteem, and assists in efforts to solve school needs through two important ways.

1. WE RAISE MONEY! By holding fundraisers such as the Fun Run, Bingo for Books, Scholastic Book Fairs, etc., we are able to earn money to enhance the educational experience for all students at NKES. The PTO funds new educational materials and technology for the classrooms, educational assemblies, school beautification efforts, staff appreciation, and a multitude of other items that are needed around the school.

2. WE SHOW UP! The Holiday Shop, Valentine Grams, & Fall Festival, are all activities planned and staffed by PTO volunteers. These are memorable events for NKES students, and we need volunteers to help make them happen.

BE IN THE KNOW WITH THE PTO~Please join the New Kent Elementary School PTO Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/475199280011476> and review the PTO website at nkespto.org

Become a Volunteer....Why YOU should get involved!

As you can see, we are a small and busy group. This is where **YOU** can help! We are seeking volunteers to help make this year an exciting and fun one with all students returning. The PTO is a team effort and we need lots of volunteers to help make these events run smoothly.

For questions or volunteer opportunities, please contact us at riverotters@nkespto.org. We need **YOU** to help make this year great. Our students deserve it! Please note: **Parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, grandparents, anyone can join the PTO.** In addition, membership doesn't mean you have to attend PTO meetings, but ALL are welcome!

Looking forward to working with you this year!

President: Kristel Lamp, **Vice President:** Caroline Tavai, **Treasurer:** Brittany Gutierrez, **Secretary:** Lauren Paone



PTO MEMBERSHIP FORM

YES, I'll join the NKES PTO. Number of memberships: _____ (\$7/person). Please remember, both parents, grandparents, caregivers, etc. are invited to join. Please return this form to the school with your student, along with check or cash. Checks made payable to NKES PTO. You can also join directly through the NKES PTO page at nkespto.org. A small convenience fee is applied online.

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____ Email: _____

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(add additional membership names on the back if more space is needed~\$7/person)

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher Name _____

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***Add additional student names/info. on the back of this sheet (near the bottom) if needed

I am unable to join the PTO at this time, but please add me to the e-mail list so I can be **IN THE KNOW WITH THE PTO.