

PTO Committee Descriptions

~PTO Purpose~ The purpose of this organization is to serve as a forum for parents to work with teachers and staff to assist in serving the total school community toward the betterment of the educational process within and relative to the school.

Fund Raising Committee

Chair: Open

Co Chair: Open

Volunteers coordinate one major fund raising event each year. Timing requires events to be planned in the spring for the following year. Committee meets with the PTO Executive Board and School Administration as needed to develop fund raising recommendations.

- Book Fair
- Labels (Box Tops) for Education
- Read-A-Thon
- Spaghetti Dinner Night
- Harvest Festival (Dance)
- Spring Fling (Dance)
- Holiday Gift Shop
- Raffles

Safety and Security Committee

Chair: Open

Co Chair:

Our principal and students need our assistance. Your help is needed to make sure our students are dropped off safely in the mornings. Many times in the past students have been put in harm's way due to the lack of control and patience during the morning drop off of our students. The school administration has asked for our assistance. We need parents to help direct traffic and assist students in the mornings from approximately 7:25am to 7:50am.

A letter with the drop off procedure will be coming home soon so that everyone is aware of procedure, and schedule will be posted monthly on the PTO webpage.

If you can volunteer one morning a week or even one morning a month please contact Safety & Committee Chair TPAPTO@gmail.com. Your assistance will ensure our students safety.

Transportation Committee

Chair: Open

Co Chair

Provides transportation to parents and/or students wishing to attend TPA PTO sponsored events. Automotive insurance is a requirement, as well as registration with the PTO and the school.

Service Learning Committee

Chair: Open

Co Chair:

Members of this committee help to plan and coordinate community service activities such as food and clothing drives and MLK Day activities, as well as developing outreach opportunities, locally, nationally and globally. Assists children and families in need, and is also designed to help instill a giving heart in our students; coordinates Backpack/Supply Drive, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Holiday Toy Drive and Pennies for Peace.

Parent Liaison Committee

Chair: Open

Co-Chair: Open

One Parent Liaison (with a back-up) per grade will serve as a liaison between the team leader teacher and the homeroom coordinators (if applicable) to enhance and assist with the various grade-wide projects and functions throughout the year. The Parent Liaisons report to the PTO VP.

Public Relations and Communications Committee

Chair: Open

Co Chair: Open

Do you enjoy creating flyers on the computer? We can send you some existing flyers for ideas or generate brand new ones. Event coordinators will contact you and provide all the data for you to generate flyers for TPO families and the webpage. Coordinate the distribution of information to all TPA families. The chair is responsible for covering various TPA events and taking photographs or videos that can be sent to local newspapers, and/or used on the PTO website. Volunteers from various committees should also help by submitting pictures from significant PTO sponsored events.

Legislative Committee (Proposed)

Chair: Open

Co Chair: Open

Attends monthly and special Board of Education meetings, expresses the ideas, concerns, and recommendations of the PTO and records issues relevant to Charter Schools in Prince George's County for dissemination to TPA parents and staff, and for publication on the PTO website as well as tracing legislation (from Annapolis) that will impact education in P.G. County.

Teacher Appreciation & Honors Committee (Proposed)

Chair: Open

Co Chair: Open

Plan recognition of teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Distribute gifts to teachers during the week and have a luncheon for all staff one day. Work with PTO Executive Board to coordinate the luncheon.

Working with Ms. Clomax and Grade Level Chairs, the committee coordinates the Honors Reception in May/June for qualifying students.

- Donuts for Dad
- Muffins for Mom

Recess & Lunch Monitors

Chair: Open

Co-Chair:

Assist during lunch periods to ensure that students move efficiently throughout the cafeteria to the Rest Rooms and onto the playground.

Your participation at TPA is a vital part of your child's time here, and can be a rewarding experience for you, too! All parent help is gratefully appreciated.

TPA PTO officers are happy to answer questions and can be contacted via the TPA school office. Feel free to include comments or questions to the PTO email at Turningpointacademypto@gmail.com.

The 2014-2015 PTO Board is: President, Sherry Howard, Vice-President, Ms. Natasha Lyles; Recording Secretary, Ms. Karma Ardrey, Member Volunteer, Ms. Angelica Cruz; Treasurer, Ms. Angelia Flowers