

Welcome to Deer Run Elementary!

Hello parents,

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) wants to welcome you to another great school year at Deer Run Elementary! Our mission is to support our teachers, students and community by providing enriched educational opportunities and enjoyable school activities. The result is a thriving community atmosphere of learning and fun. **We are excited to grow and enjoy this school year with you.**



The 2019-2020 PTO Board:

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Parent To-Do List:

1. Make your DRE PTO Pledge Drive contribution by going online to: mkt.com/dre-pto-store

- OR -

Make a check payable to "Deer Run Elementary PTO" and bring it along with your completed DRE PTO Pledge Drive form to the Back-to-School Bash on Monday, August 12th.

2. Learn more about PTO volunteer opportunities at: drepto.com/volunteer
We need your help in order to have successful events.

3. Subscribe to:
Text Reminders: remind.com/join/drept

Email Newsletter: drepto.com

4. Make sure you enroll in the **Kroger** Community Rewards program, the **Giant Eagle** Apples for the Students Program and the **Amazon Smile** program. By enrolling, you automatically earn points while you shop.

(see website for details)

Stay connected!

2019-2020 Calendar of Events

Website

drepto.com

E-Newsletter

Bi-Monthly Bulletin

Go to drepto.com to subscribe.

Translation available – You can view these newsletters in different languages with just the touch of a button.

Facebook

facebook.com/deerrunpto

Texts

To subscribe: remind.com/join/drepto

Volunteer

drepto.com/volunteer

All events noted in green bold type denote PTO-sponsored events.

AUGUST

12 M **Back-to-School Bash (4:00 - 6:00pm)**

14 W **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

14 -15 W-Th Kindergarten Phase-In Days

SEPTEMBER

2 M **NO SCHOOL – Labor Day**

6 F Picture Day - Individual Photos

12 Th **PTO Meeting ALL Parents Invited (9:30am)**

20 F **Fall Festival at Leed's Farm
(6:00 - 8:30pm)**

OCTOBER

4 F **Deer Run Run Fundraiser**

10-16 Th-W Parent Shopping Nights at Fall

Book Fair (4:30 – 7:30pm) AND

Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 – 7:30pm)

11 F **NO SCHOOL**

31 Th **Harvest Parties:**

• AM K (10:45 - 11:30am)

• All Others (2:30 - 3:15pm)

NOVEMBER

8 F Veteran's Day Assembly AND End of
First Trimester

14-15 Th-F **Dudes & Donuts AND Box Tops Collection
(8:00 - 9:00am)**

21 Th 4th Grade Concert (2:00 & 7:00pm)

27-29 W-F **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break**

DECEMBER

19 Th **Holiday Parties:**

• AM K (10:45 - 11:30am)

• All Others (2:30 – 3:15pm)

20-Jan 3 F-F **NO SCHOOL – Winter Break**

JANUARY

17 F **Chillin' at the Chiller (6:30 – 8:30pm)**

20 M **NO SCHOOL – MLK Jr. Day**

27-31 M-F **Teacher Raffle Ticket Sales**

FEBRUARY

13 Th **Valentine's Day Parties:**

• AM K (10:45 - 11:30am)

• All Others (2:30 – 3:15pm)

14 F **NO SCHOOL**

17 M **NO SCHOOL – President's Day**

20 & 26 Th-W Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:30pm)

MARCH

5-6 Th-F **Ladies & Lattes (8:15 – 9:00am)**

23-27 M-F **NO SCHOOL – Spring Break**

APRIL

10 F **NO SCHOOL – Comp Day**

20-24 M-F **Country Fair Raffle Ticket Sales**

24 F **Country Fair (5:30 – 8:30pm)**

MAY

5 T **PTO General Meeting (7:00pm)**

4-8 M-F **Teacher Appreciation Week**

20 W **SuperGames (Field Day)**

21 Th **LAST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN**

22 F **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL / HALF DAY**

Please visit the PTO website at drepto.com for calendar updates.

Go digital! Import the entire calendar into your Google Calendar, follow the link on the PTO homepage: drepto.com

DRE PTO Pledge Drive

We are excited to kick off the school year with our annual Deer Run Elementary PTO Pledge Drive (one of our primary fundraisers). Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution now to support our school. All donations, big or small, are appreciated and will directly impact all of our students' learning experiences at Deer Run Elementary.



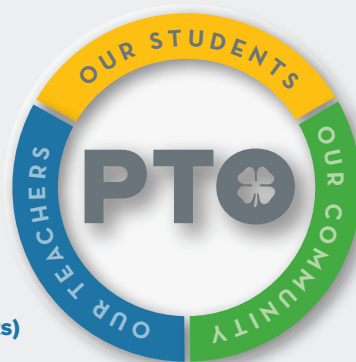
Your family will receive this incredible PTO Discount Card by making a contribution of \$35 or more.

- Receive 1 card with a \$35 contribution
- Receive 2 cards with a \$50 contribution
- An additional card will be given for every \$25 above a \$50 contribution.



How PTO funds are spent:

- Classroom set-up funds
- Meals for conference nights, holidays and teacher appreciation week
- Innovation Grants for approved teacher requests (e.g. flexible classroom seating, iPad minis, color printer, and book sets)



- New playground and gym equipment
- Field trips
- Visiting authors and speakers
- SuperGames (end of year field day)
- Leader in Me program
- New technology and equipment (e.g. iPads, 3D printers, steel drums, LEGO Mindstorms Robotics & Chromebooks)
- Chillin' at Chiller
- Back-to-School Bash
- Country Fair (spring carnival)
- Adopt-a-Family with Welcome Warehouse
- Parent Breakfasts
- DRE Alumni Scholarship
- PERC Scholarship
- Veteran's Day Essay Award

DRE PTO Pledge Drive Contribution for 2019-2020

Contribute online at mkt.com/dre-pto-store (no credit card fees) or make your check payable to "Deer Run Elementary PTO" and bring it along with this form to the Back-to-School-Bash on August 12.

Your Name: _____

Your Email: _____

Donation Amount (please circle one): \$35 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other: _____

Number of PTO Discount Cards: 1 2 3 4

Helping Hands

The PTO's simple way to volunteer!



There are two ways to volunteer:

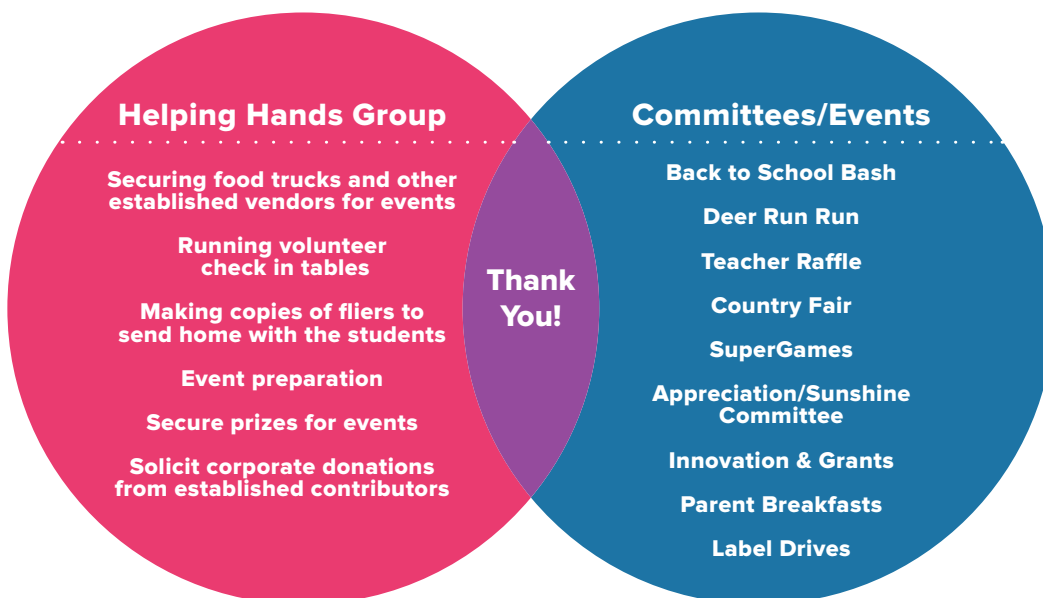
1

Join the Helping Hands Group to receive occasional emails throughout the year with detailed volunteer opportunities.

OR

2

If you have a specific committee you are interested in, simply fill out a quick online form.



You can sign up up for the Helping Hands Committee or for a specific event online at drepto.com/volunteer or by filling out the form below



Join the Helping Hands Group

Simply complete the form and bring it with you to the Back-to-School Bash on August 12th. To volunteer for a specific committee, please visit: drepto.com/volunteer.

Name

Email

Phone