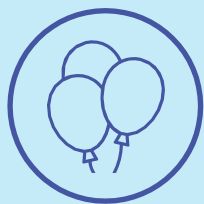


# Mohawk Elementary PTO

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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year, to the Mohawk family, AND to Mohawk's PTO! As the "P" part of the Parent Teacher Organization, you are already a member just by having a Mohawk student. The level at which you're involved with the PTO is totally up to you, but we'd LOVE for you to jump right in and get to know us! Listed below are the officers for this year's PTO Board. We are excited to begin the year and hope that you enjoy your time at Mohawk.

We have tried to plan dynamic programs and events to enhance each student's educational experience and to support the staff in their efforts to teach each grade level's core curriculum. In addition, we hope to foster a sense of community among Mohawk families.

### Let's get to work!

In order to provide these programs, the PTO Board has planned fundraisers throughout the year. Please do not feel overwhelmed with the amount of fundraising information sent home this year. We try to promote varied types of fundraising – product selling, pledges, family fun activities, etc. -- to allow each family to contribute in whatever way works best for them. All of the money raised supports Mohawk and offsets funds eliminated through state-wide budget cuts.

The PTO Board believes the old adage: The more the merrier! We would love for you to get involved, join us at our monthly meetings, volunteer, visit our website, participate in our activities, and provide comments and suggestions. Our current executive board is smaller and busier outside of school than ever. Becoming an active PTO parent provides you with opportunities to find out what is happening at Mohawk and is a way to connect with staff members and other Mohawk parents.

We look forward to meeting you! Warm wishes for a rewarding and positive school year!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Join us for first PTO Meeting  
of the year.**

**Tuesday, September 20th  
@ 6:30 p.m.**

**In the Mohawk Library  
See our FB page for more info!**

## Volunteer! Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.

- Arthur Ashe





## Meet The Board

### President:

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## Year-Round Fundraising!

### Box Tops for Education

Less Clipping, more scanning! – You can find the familiar 10 cent *Box Tops* coupons on hundreds of your family's favorite products! If you are not familiar with this program, this is a "no cost to you" fundraiser that greatly benefits our school. Download the box top app and take a picture of your receipt no later than 14 days after your purchase. However, if you still have box tops clipped and saved, we will accept those for the time being but eventually, those will fade out so we encourage everyone to get into the habit of scanning.



### Kroger Community Rewards

Kroger is committed to helping schools by donating \$500,000 quarterly with the Kroger Community Rewards program. It costs nothing to participate. By doing your weekly shopping, you can raise money for Mohawk students and teachers. Simply register your Kroger Plus Card at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and assign your card to Mohawk Elementary (organization number XJ459).

Step-by-step instructions for registering your card are available on Mohawk's PTO site:  
[www.mohawkpto.weebly.com](http://www.mohawkpto.weebly.com)



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