



Harding School P.T.O.

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to the Harding School P.T.O.! We would like to provide you with some information about what the P.T.O. does for the students and staff at Harding Elementary School. Each year the P.T.O. participates in many exciting events and we contribute to many activities that occur throughout the school year such as the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PTO provides over \$5,000 in mini-grants to our teachers towards educational materials for their classrooms. • Cultural Arts Assemblies • Pumpkin Patch, Mother's Day Flower Sale, Winter Wonderland Giftshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsors the Reading is Fundamental (R.I.F.) program • Sponsors a Halloween Dance for students in grades 4-6 • Sponsors many great end of year activities for our 6th graders moving onto Middle School • Room Parent Social • + Many other great activities/ events
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How do we do all of this?

Memberships to the P.T.O. are \$10 per family. In addition to dues from memberships we fundraise throughout the year. Past fundraisers have included:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apex Fun Run • Bake Sales/ Pretzel Sales (at evening events and throughout the school year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gertrude Hawk Spring Candy Sale • BoxTops for Education • SchoolStore.com
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Without these fundraisers we would not be able to provide all the programs and events listed above.

How can you help and become involved?

Attend our P.T.O. meetings... you will get to meet other Harding parents, find out ways to volunteer for our fun activities, and learn how to get involved with our committees. If you attend 3 or more meetings per year, you can sign up to be a Room Parent. Room Parents assist teachers with classroom parties, accompany the class on class trips and provide other assistance as needed by the teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of your child's elementary years.

We hope this letter gives you a better understanding of what P.T.O is about and that you will consider becoming a member. Please send back the attached membership form with your \$10 dues and join us at our monthly P.T.O. meetings that are listed on the back of this letter and on the Harding website. **This year, all dues paying members will receive a special gift as a token of appreciation.**

We look forward to seeing you at the P.T.O. meetings!

2023-2024 P.T.O. Meeting Dates

September 28, 2023 - Auditorium; (7pm after Back-to-School Night)

October 18, 2023 - Harding Cafeteria

November 15, 2023 - TBD**

January 17, 2024 - TBD**

February 21, 2024 - TBD**

March 20, 2024 - TBD**

April 17, 2024 - TBD**

May 15, 2024 - TBD**

June 12, 2024 - TBD**

PLEASE NOTE:

Meetings will begin at 7pm

** Meetings will be held in person or via Zoom
(notification will be sent to advise of meeting format)

Ways to stay updated about the PTO

Like us on Facebook: Harding School PTO

Follow us on Instagram: ptoharding

Subscribe to REMIND Text @harpto2 to 81010

Sign up to receive emails: Send your email address to PTOHarding@gmail.com or make sure you include your email address on your membership

Visit our page on the Harding School Website

Harding.kenilworthschools.com

Under the Parents Tab you can find the PTO Link

Ongoing Fundraisers

(Easy ways we receive money and products):

Schoolstore.com

When shopping online if you go through the schoolstore.com website a portion of your purchase is donated to the school

Box Tops Labels - New Program



Box Tops is continuing its transition to a digital-only program. If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

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Harding School PTO Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT

Parent /Guardian Name(s) _____, _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Email Address (es) _____ / _____

Student(s) Name _____ Students Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

Student(s) Name _____ Students Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

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Payment options: cash,
check pay to Harding PTO,
Use Cheddarup link or QR code
(Please note there is a small online charge to pay online.)



<https://harding-pt-membership-2023-2024.cheddarup.com>

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS - \$10.00 Yearly Dues

Please submit this membership form with your \$10 dues.
It may be sent in to your child's teacher or submitted at a PTO meeting

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