

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR ALMA ELEMENTARY

Parent Teacher Organization



**Come join us on MONDAY,
September 19th**

... for our first open PTO meeting of the year. Come meet the PTO board, teachers and parents just like you that are interested in making a difference! Our meeting is at Luce Rd. ECLC (in the Music and Movement room), and FREE child care is offered – kids stay with our child care helpers in the library. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. and we should wrap up by 8:00 p.m.

We'll hold raffles for door prizes that are items from our upcoming October Fundraiser with Great Lakes Promotions! Win some fabulous Made in the Great Lakes items!

Come on by – we'd love to meet you!

From the President

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are as excited as I am to begin the new school year. One of our major goals is to increase awareness of and participation in PTO meetings and events. When parents get connected to the schools, children do better. In addition to the ideas and opinions that we love to hear, the children also benefit from parent volunteers who can donate a little time to make it happen. Come join us at our first PTO meeting and find out how you can make a difference!

Sincerely, Jeff Turk

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2016-2017 PTO Meeting Dates

September 19 (Luce), October 17 (Hillcrest), November 21 (Pine),
January 16 (Luce), February 20 (Hillcrest), March 20 (Pine), April 17
(Luce), May 15 (Hillcrest)

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WE'VE SIMPLIFIED THINGS!

TWO MAJOR FUNDRAISERS FOR 2016-2017

Great Lakes Promotions

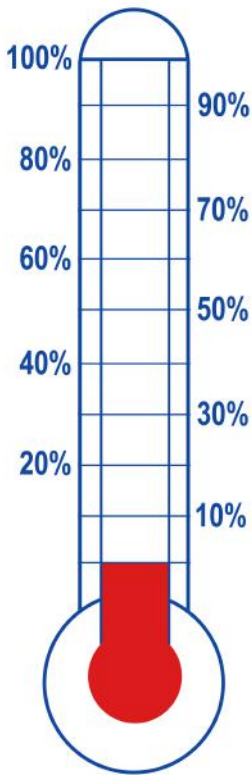
All three schools; Oct 20 – Nov 3
Product pickup: Late November

All schools will participate in this fundraiser that prides themselves in "Everything from Great Lakes states". Makes GREAT Christmas gifts!

Spring PTO Fun Run

All three schools; April (dates TBD)

Looking for an alternative to traditional, merchandise-based fundraising? The Spring PTO Fun Run is our answer! We'll get your elementary school students movin' for their health and to raise money to help fund new technology and books in their classrooms



Our Goal

\$45,000

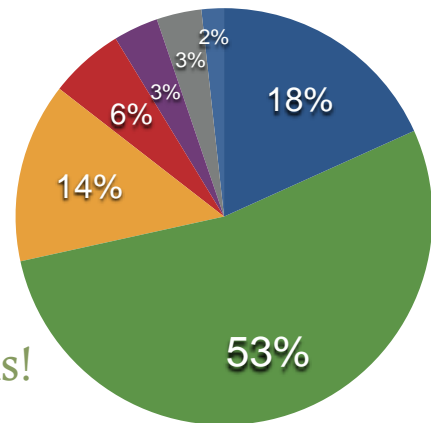
Pick one or pick all

Whether you participate in one or all fundraisers, please consider picking at least one and giving it your all. With your help, we can help make your child's educational experience truly amazing!

THAT'S A MIGHTY BIG NUMBER!

We have about \$65,000 set aside for the three elementary schools in our district (WOW!) primarily for field trips (and transportation), but also for in-school (Science Alive, PACK reading program...) and after school (Pride Day 5K, Science Night, author visits...) activities. All these activities, and so much more, are paid for by your fundraising efforts!

Typical \$45,000 Annual Budget



Don't forget about our ONGOING programs!



- Classroom Support 18%
- External Enrichment 53%
- Internal Enrichment 14%
- Family Activities 6%
- Library 3%
- Bldg/Playground 3%
- PTO advertising 2%