



PTO Dues / Committee Sign-Up

Help us reach our goal of 100% dues paying members! As a parent or guardian with a student attending PRM, you are already a PTO member! **To be a voting member, it is only \$5/family and dues help fund the many PTO sponsored school activities.** [Please click here](#) to complete the information and make the payment.

PTO Committees: Check the box for any committee you are interested in and the chair will contact you with any volunteer opportunities.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL SPRING PICNIC | <input type="checkbox"/> UPPER EL FUNDRAISERS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOOK FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> YEARBOOK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MONTESSORI MARATHON | <input type="checkbox"/> PRM CARES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INVEST IN YOUR CHILD | <input type="checkbox"/> STAFF APPRECIATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MERCHANDISE / SPIRIT WEAR | <input type="checkbox"/> WEEKLY e-BULLETIN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MONTESSORI MORNINGS | <input type="checkbox"/> WEB SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL FUNDRAISERS | <input type="checkbox"/> ROOM PARENT |

For more information, please visit www.parkroadmontessori.com/pto/committees

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

***SELF-FUNDED ACTIVITIES** (Money donated stays within these programs.)

INVEST IN YOUR CHILD (FALL) and MONTESSORI MARATHON (SPRING):

Invest In Your Child

*These are the major two PTO fundraisers. Money collected is divided among classrooms and specials teachers, with allocations also made to our support staff and to our Conference Fund. Teachers use these funds to buy the classroom materials they need. Our Conference Fund sends teachers on a rotating schedule to the yearly American Montessori Conference. **Supporting these fundraisers is critical** because CMS does not always replace the Montessori materials needed to maintain an authentic experience for our children. Some date back to the first days of our Montessori program - 28 years ago! Last year, \$1,475 was allocated to each classroom and specials teacher. Classroom materials were purchased and replaced; our media center is updating its collection; also 6 staff members attended the AMS conference in Washington, DC.*

BOOK FAIR (OCT) AND SILVER GRAPHICS (APR): Participation in these fundraisers delivers money directly to our media center and art room teachers.

***PTO-FUNDED ACTIVITIES** (Money collected in these activities supports the PTO General Budget.)

YOUR PTO DOLLARS AT WORK: *Fundraising Explained*

Montessori Mornings, Spiritwear (PRM merchandise), Spirit Nights, PTO Dues, Amazon Smile, Vic Cards, Publix & Box Tops (Small Fundraisers):



By participating in activities such as Montessori Mornings, buying Spiritwear, and attending Spirit Nights, you help fund our PTO Operating Budget. The operating budget funds Field Day; special cultural events for the school; capital improvements such as the Gaga Pits, and poison ivy abatement; and maintains our educational pond. In May, the PTO hosts Staff Appreciation Week, delivering treats and hosting a luncheon in honor of our amazing teachers, thanks to the success of these programs.

Last year, our specials teachers brought DNA Muzic to PRM, taking students on a journey of African American roots music; new basketball hoops were added to the blacktop; and many other projects were completed or are currently in the works, such as a staff photo board! The PTO operates a balanced budget, so the number of projects we can do is limited by your participation in these community events!

***UPPER EL FIELD TRIPS** (These events are run by individual classrooms. Money collected is used exclusively to fund their respective field trips - the PTO supports but doesn't run these fundraisers.)

AUTOBELL FUNDRAISER for Mountain Trail Outdoor School (NOV):



Need to wash your car? Please consider buying Autobell gift cards at parkroadmontessori.com. Each year, our entire Upper El Community (4-6th graders) attends this community-building, science educational school. MTOS encourages students to experience positive community, grow physically and mentally, and increase their awareness and stewardship of our natural environment.

6th Grade Fundraisers for Washington, D.C. (ALL YEAR):



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can participate in this important learning experience.

Throughout the year, classrooms will host events such as Game Nights, Snowflake Dance, our Community SPOOKtacular, School Supply Boxes, Priority Carpool Spots, Hornets and Checkers Game Tickets, etc. to raise money to send all Sixth Graders to Washington, D.C. for a weeklong exploration and learning adventure. Supporting these community-building events ensures that every child