What Does the PTO do?

We do a number of things, too many to list.

Here are just a few....

Family Nights

High Touch High Tech

In-School Enrichments

Scholastic Book Fairs

Holiday Store

MCAS Camps

Afterschool Enrichments

Staff Appreciation Week

Field Trips for Grades K – 5

Kids Voting USA

Folders for Grades K- 2

Agendas for Grades 3 – 5

Fifth Grade Class Night

Teacher Stipends

2013—2014 PTO Executive Board

Leslie Bishop	Co-President
Amanda Smith	Co-President
Tanya Lozano	Vice President
Jane McGrath	Vice President
Beth Hurley	Vice President
Wah Tam	Treasurer
Laura Mone	Recording Secretary
Stacey Gay	Communications Coordinator
Sarah Leahy	Teacher Rep
David Barner	Principal

We are still searching for a Co-President (2 year term). Joining the PTO Executive Board is rewarding and running for a position is easy! There are NO speeches or campaigning needed!

We will be holding a special election at the October 2013 PTO meeting. If you are interested, please contact Laura Mone at monefamily@yahoo.com for additional information.

JOSEPH R. DAWE, JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

Meetings are **usually** held monthly on Thursdays at 7pm. Please visit www.daweschoolpto.org for a list of dates. FREE child care is provided!

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Why You Should Get Involved

Getting involved in your child's school has long-lasting, positive effects on both their academic performance and their overall attitude about school. Hundreds of research studies over the last three decades have highlighted the tremendous benefits to school, students, and community when parents get involved in their children's education. Here are some highlights:

For Students:

- Earn better grades
- Score higher on tests
- Attend school regularly

For Schools:

- Better staff morale
- Higher ratings of teachers by parents
- Better reputation in the community

Please visit our website for additional benefits of being involved!

How does the Dawe PTO raise funds?

We hold many fundraisers—both large and small during the school year. We depend on YOUR support so we can continue to offer the many programs to our students.

- Box Tops for Education
- Annual Membership Drive
- Dawe School Fair
- Silent Auction
- Square 1 Art
- Yankee Candle
- Great American

We are a very active PTO with an annual budget of over $30,000. All children at the Dawe School benefit from our quality programs.

Thank you in advance for your support!!!

PTO Meetings

The PTO meets for an hour the each month during the school year at 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

PTO Communications

Paper communications will come home on our "PTO Blue" paper in your child's backpack.

We will also send out emails regularly and strongly encourage you to be part of our email distribution list. The Dawe School PTO will not share your info with other organizations.

There are also three bulletin boards in the lobby where invaluable information will be posted.

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