

## What Does the PTO do?

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

Here are just a few....

**Dawe Spirit Day**

**Dawe School Fair**

**Family Events**

**High Touch High Tech**

**In-School Enrichments**

**Scholastic Book Fairs**

**Holiday Store**

**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**

**And much more!!**

## 2016–2017 PTO Executive Board

Ligaya Hannaford	Co-President
Amanda Smith	Co-President
Kim Hurley	Vice President
Chasity Barone	Vice President
Dawn Nunnally	Treasurer
Laura Mone	Recording Secretary
Ellie Bento	Communications Coordinator
Mrs. Joy	Teacher Rep
David Barner	Principal

## JOSEPH R. DAWE, JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO



Meetings are **usually** held monthly on Thursdays at 6:30pm. Please visit [www.daweschoolpto.org](http://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
- Fun Run
- Square 1 Art
- Yankee Candle
- Frozen Food sale and more

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. Wondering where the money goes? Join us at any PTO meeting where we present full budget and expenses every month.

Thank you in advance for your support!!!

## PTO Meetings

The PTO meets for ONLY ONE HOUR, usually on a Thursday, each month during the school year at 6:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

## PTO Communications

Paper communications will come home on our "PTO Blue" paper in your child's backpack. **We do MOST of our communication via email, so we strongly suggest joining our email list. Join via the flyer that goes home in September or email your request with first name, last name and email, to:**

**daweschoolpto@gmail.com**

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

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