

Dear Families,

On behalf of your Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), we would like to welcome you to the 2020-2021 year at Elm Lawn!

The PTO supports our community in creating the best possible experience for all our students. We do this through organizing activities that bring us all together and coordinating fundraisers to raise much needed supplemental funds for our classrooms and family events.

We know this is not a normal year for our Elm Lawn community. Typically, we would be sending our students to amazing shows at the Overture Center, sponsoring our monthly Farm to School tastings, gathering families at the Fall Festival and spring Family Fun Night, hosting a family morning social, and so much more.

Even though these wonderful events are cancelled for the upcoming year, there are many things that are not cancelled:

- Supporting our entire school with a Flocabulary site license so all staff have access to this resource for students during virtual learning.
- Hosting virtual Scholastic Book Fairs! The fall fair is November 11–24, 2020.
- Assisting our staff in purchasing the materials and supplies they need through stipends and grade level grants.
- Facilitating a Parent Support Group with our School Counselor, Mrs. Klinzing, to connect families to one another during virtual learning and learn from one another.
- Running a new logo contest with Mrs. Richardson and offering Spirit Wear to our Elm Lawn community.
- We will be holding the Hot Dog Hustle in some form in spring 2021. Watch for more information on this annual fun run in early 2021!

We thank you, our Elm Lawn families, for your support in making all of this possible!

Involvement from families and the entire Elm Lawn community is the foundation of our success. Please sign up for Elm Lawn's enews and our Elm Lawn Elementary PTO Facebook to stay up to date on our latest activities and see how you can get involved. In these days of uncertainty and change, we thank you for your continued support. We will face the coming year together, and together, we will uncover ways to have another wonderful Elm Lawn year.

With gratitude,

Your Elm Lawn PTO