

Parent/Teacher Organization of Olive Township Elementary
300 W. Ben Street · New Carlisle, IN 46552

Dear Parents, Guardians and Teachers,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year as our fellow Olive Tigers! The PTO invites you to join us.

The PTO is an organization of parents, guardians and teachers. One of our goals is to foster a nurturing and caring environment that strives for continuous parent involvement to build a better educational environment for our children. We also work to promote a school community where teachers and administrators can do their best with the resources we contribute.

Through our fundraising efforts, the PTO contributes to Olive in the following ways:

- Assist with the purchasing of educational materials and equipment
- Coordinate activities for school wide fun events during school hours
- Contribute to teachers' classroom needs
- Sponsor free family events
- Provide staff lunches
- Design and purchase 5th grade graduation gifts
- Create social opportunities for parents to meet other parents
- Foster a healthy relationship between parents and the school's principal and staff

For the PTO to be effective and truly representative of the school, it is essential to have parental involvement from as many parents as possible. Many working parents feel that they cannot be included in the PTO if they are unable to attend meetings or be on campus during the day. The truth is, there are numerous ways you can help. Our volunteers enjoy interacting with the kids, becoming friends with other parents, and accomplishing things that truly make a difference. Regardless of whether you have 30 minutes or several hours, your ideas, time and talents are needed. We will gladly match your time constraints and interests to align with our tasks on hand. All contributions are appreciated by the Olive Elementary PTO, our teachers and staff.

Information and resources will be provided through many forums, such as email, digital newsletters, monthly parent/guardian meetings (both in-person and virtual), and regular updates via the Facebook group "Olive Township Elementary PTO".

We hope you have a wonderful school year and we look forward to seeing you at our monthly PTO meetings!

Please email olivetwppto@gmail.com with your questions, interests and availabilities. Please see reverse side for our upcoming PTO meetings and events.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming PTO Meetings & Events

- August 7th- Kona Ice Giveback at the Back to School Stroll
- August 7th-August 23rd- Spirit Wear Store is Open
- August 21st- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- September 9th-September 13th- Book Fair
- September 18th- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- October 4th- Halloween Costume Walk-A-Thon PTO Fundraiser
- October 14th-October 25th: Spirit Store Reopens
- October 23rd- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- November 20th- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- December 18th- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- January 15th- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- February 19th- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- February 28th- Fun Fair
- March 19th- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- April 16th- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- May 5-May 9th- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (More details to come)
- May 21st- PTO Meeting 2:10 cst
- May 23rd- Hot Rod Snow Cones