

East Dover Elementary School PTO

A Warm Welcome to Our Parents of East Dover Elementary!

Let us introduce ourselves. We are a group of hard-working parents like you who have chosen to dedicate some of our time and efforts to enrich the school environment for our children. Although some of us are highly visible at school, many more of us work behind the scenes. We would like to invite more parents to work with us in any capacity possible. Not only do these activities benefit our children, it can also be fun! As we work with each other, we also build a community network, and a terrific grapevine of information.

If you can spare an hour to make a few telephone calls or bake cupcakes... If you can spare an afternoon once or twice during the year to help distribute fundraisers... If you like to shop and help teach children how to shop. . . If you have any time at all, you can help us make your child's school a better place!

The PTO does not just run fundraisers. The General PTO meetings often have guests who speak on topics of interest to parents. We have had Superintendent Ritacco, the Ocean County Department of Health and the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office among others. We welcome all suggestions for future speakers.

Your membership dollars pay for some of the typical expenses incurred, such as assignment books and recess equipment. The funds raised throughout the year are disbursed for various educational needs during the year. Local businesses have supported our PTO and our school by donating money, goods and services.

Nothing compares to the pride your child will feel knowing that your family supports our school. Use the attached envelope to send in your membership dues and to send us your opinions about the various fund-raising activities.

Have a suggestion on a new fund-raiser? How do you feel about the Family Nights? Holiday Shoppe? What should we present during the General PTO meeting? Do you want to hear about Internet Safety again? Would a Nutritionist be helpful to you?

Any questions can be directed to the PTO President by a note through school or by email to edoverpto@comcast.net.

This year the PTO has a very special goal. Our playground equipment needs to be replaced to meet current standards. It is our goal to raise enough money *this year* to buy that playground so that our children can use it right away.

