

# Winthrop School PTO 2009-2010



The PTO is a voluntary organization that allows parents, teachers, and the principal to all work together to enhance our students' school experience. This collaboration benefits the welfare of students in every grade.

## The more money we raise, the more we can do for our children.

Typically the PTO is able to provide fantastic arts/education enrichment programs for all grades, safe bus transportation for field trips, technology upgrades in the school, key social events such as, a New Family Luau, the Fall Festival, a booth at Victorian Fair, the Holiday Bazaar, the Ice Cream Social, and Memorial Day Parade activities. We hit very productive milestones last year with providing all classrooms with listening centers, training opportunities for teachers, automation and new books for the library, a teacher appreciation luncheon, and the ongoing upgrades to our All Purpose Room.

These are just a few things that we were able to accomplish with last year's voluntary contributions (Dues), fundraising money, and great support from parent volunteers!

## Get Involved!

We encourage many (with or without much time to dedicate) to "get involved" because a great elementary school experience for our children is important to every parent. Also, the kids love to see their parents during school hours and at after school events. They are just as proud of us as we are of them!

There will be several opportunities to sign up for committees and to contribute your PTO dues.

### There will be sign up sheets available during:

\*The Open House/Curriculum Night -

Thursday, September 10, 7:00 pm

\*The New Family Luau-

Friday, September 11, 5:00pm -7:00 pm

See the reverse side of this sheet for open positions and committee opportunities. There will also be more information about the PTO on the Winthrop School website at [www.melroseschools.com/winthrop](http://www.melroseschools.com/winthrop)

## Each family's per student annual contribution directly enriches the education of our children

It is important to note that we can only make this real for our kids with your financial support, and with parent volunteers to carry out the many wonderful activities/projects we have planned for this year!

Please fill out the form below and make checks payable to **Winthrop School PTO**. Both can be sent to school in one envelope to your child's teacher, or dropped off at one of the events mentioned above.

Thank you so much for your prompt contribution so we can get going on the first activities of the year. We look forward to working together as a community and are excited for a fun filled school year!

## Winthrop PTO Dues Form 2009-2010



Forms with tax-deductible, voluntary contributions can be sent in an envelope labeled "PTO Membership" in your child's homework folder. Contribution due date is **11/1/09**. (Checks can be made out to Winthrop School PTO)

_____	\$ _____	(25.00)
First Student's Name /Grade /Teacher		
_____	\$ _____	(25.00)
Second Student's Name /Grade /Teacher		
_____	\$ _____	(10.00)
Third Student's Name /Grade /Teacher (maximum \$60 annual per family)		
Additional/Other Contribution	\$ _____	
	Total \$ _____	

Please include an email to receive PTO updates and e-notices \_\_\_\_\_

## 2009-2010 PTO Officers

**President:** Bob Ross – [plumisl@gmail.com](mailto:plumisl@gmail.com)

**Vice-Pres:** Meredith Pecci - [mpecci@verizon.net](mailto:mpecci@verizon.net)

**Treasurer:** Jay Spencer

**Secretary:** OPEN SEAT (WE NEED YOU!)

**Principal:** Bryna Davis - [bdavis@melrose.mec.edu](mailto:bdavis@melrose.mec.edu)

## 2009-2010 PTO Committees and Chairs

**Adopt-A-Site:** Eric Nyland - [ericnyland@hotmail.com](mailto:ericnyland@hotmail.com)

**Enrichment Committee-** Arlene Frasca - [afmedlll@aol.com](mailto:afmedlll@aol.com)

**Holiday Bazaar:** Kelly Botto, [kbotto@verizon.net](mailto:kbotto@verizon.net), Amy D'Allessandro , Brenda Maguire

**Hospitality Committee:** Kathy Wright

**Kiosk:** Celeste Krouse

**Library Coordinator:** Marie Nyland [mnyland@hotmail.com](mailto:mnyland@hotmail.com), Michelle Dell Isola [madellisola@gmail.com](mailto:madellisola@gmail.com)

**Memorial Day Parade:** Erin Gibson

**Events Committee-** Andi Reiter [andilreiter@yahoo.com](mailto:andilreiter@yahoo.com)

**Photographer/Newspaper Publicity:** Melissa Cunningham -[melissa\\_cunningham@verizon.net](mailto:melissa_cunningham@verizon.net)

**School Pictures:** Patty Short - [dpshort@comcast.net](mailto:dpshort@comcast.net)

**School Spirit Day:** Ann McCarthy - [ann@lehmanmccarthy.com](mailto:ann@lehmanmccarthy.com)

**Ways and Means Committee-**Marie Nyland - [nylandmarie@hotmail.com](mailto:nylandmarie@hotmail.com)

**Webmaster:** Kristin Bolton [krisbolton@comcast.net](mailto:krisbolton@comcast.net)

### OPEN POSITIONS:

**Golf Tournament:** OPEN SEAT

**Winthrop Express Newsletter:** OPEN SEAT

**Co-Chair School Spirit Day:** OPEN SEAT

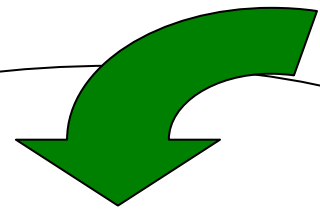
All Volunteers must register with **The Bridge**. You can contact **Emily Rubenstein** Coordinator of Volunteers at 781-979-229 or [erubunstein@melrose.med.edu](mailto:erubunstein@melrose.med.edu) to register.

PTO Meetings are generally held at **7:00PM** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month in the All Purpose Room.

### ***Please Attend!***

Schedule is as follows:

October	7,	2009
November	4,	2009
December	2,	2009
January	6,	2010
February	3,	2010
March	3,	2010
April	7,	2010
May	5,	2010



### **UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:**

- 1- INNISBROOK GIFT & WRAP
- 2- KID'S ART SALE
- 3- DINNERS OUT
- 4- HOLIDAY WREATH SALE
- 5- GOLF TOURNAMENT
- 6- SHAW'S REWARD
- 7- ZIP CODE "02176" T-SHIRT
- 8- BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
- 9- COOKIE DOUGH MONTH

REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR **SHAW'S RECEIPTS & "BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION"** WHICH CAN BE TURNED INTO MUCH NEEDED INCOME FOR OUR SCHOOL!