

Dear Pocopson Families,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all families new to the Pocopson school community and a “welcome back” to all returning families. We hope you were able to carve out time to relax and recharge over the summer as we head into what we know will be a successful school year together at Pocopson.

Each year, the Pocopson PTO seeks to enhance the educational experience for every student at the school. Through fundraising and generous donations from school families, we fund a variety of special projects, upgraded technology for the school and teacher grants to enrich class curricula. In addition, we host fun and enriching activities such as Family Fun Nights, fun runs, school wide assemblies and author visits. We also provide community service experiences for students, through our Kids With Heart club, holiday giving tree, MLK service projects and bagged lunch program.

We encourage you to share input and stay updated on school events. This year, most PTO meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30am in the library; there will be three evening meetings (a list of meeting dates and times can be found on our school's website under the PTO tab). The minutes from each month's PTO meeting will be posted on this site. Additional communication with families will occur through weekly PTO emails that will highlight upcoming school events and through emails periodically sent via homeroom parents. We welcome parents to reach out to us as needed with any questions, concerns or feedback.

In order to execute the many activities on our school calendar, we rely heavily on parent volunteers throughout the school year. You will have many opportunities to volunteer in a variety of capacities. We truly believe there is a role for every parent to play at Pocopson. Our school's primary fundraiser, the Patriot Pride Campaign, will take place during the final week of September. This fun-filled week kicks off with a pep rally, has daily spirit challenges and culminates with a Fun Run and Family Fun Night. The enclosed flyer will give a more detailed description of this important fundraiser. We welcome your support and involvement!

Again, welcome! We're looking forward to partnering with you to make this school year both successful and memorable.

Kind Regards,
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