



Swedesboro-Woolwich PTO
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Dear Comet Community,

We would like to welcome you to the Swedesboro-Woolwich PTO webpage. The PTO Board and its members are looking forward to continuing our tradition of hosting exciting events, organizing exceptional fundraising and coordinating engaging volunteer opportunities throughout our district. We truly value the individual contributions of our members to collaboratively achieve our goals. Our mission is to provide parental support by giving a voice to concerns and present new ideas/opportunities for our district, provide teacher support by coordinating our school volunteer program and provide student support through fun, enriching activities. All adult family members, school faculty, staff, and administrators are encouraged to become members annually. The PTO Membership Form and Room Parent Volunteer form will be sent home in your child's homeroom on September 10th and can also be found on our webpage under the PTO Forms tab. We look forward to having you join our organization and we truly appreciate the contributions of all members.

Our primary objectives include providing our schools with additional funds, programs, resources, support and services that will enrich the education of every child in addition to benefitting our district. In order to meet some of our objectives, we fundraise throughout the school year. Events and programs that we will sponsor this school year include: Box Tops Collection Drives, Boosterthon Character Counts Program and Fun Run, Scholastic Book Fairs, 'Pastries With Parents' morning Book Fair events, Disney on Ice ticket sales, a Harlem Wizards Basketball Game, Fall Family 'Books & Bingo' Night, Spring Family Fun Night & Evening Book Fair, Holiday Shops, Staff Appreciation activities, library volunteers, Fun Day and School Kidz school supply kits.

The PTO has new initiatives established for this school year. We are joining forces with Crayola to promote the ColorCycle recycling program. We are placing colorful bins in classrooms and in each main office to collect dried markers, highlighters and dry erase markers (all brands). These markers will be sent to a facility that will convert them into clean fuel which can be used to heat homes, power vehicles, cook food and more. We are excited to join this eco-friendly initiative. You will also have access to our new monthly E-newsletter, The PTO Press, which you will receive via email the first week of each month. It will provide our staff and district families information regarding current and upcoming events

as well as links to our passive, ongoing fundraisers. We hope The PTO Press continues to expand communication throughout our community.

Room Parents are an essential part of our organization. They provide valuable support to our teachers and classrooms in numerous ways. Room Parents also assist each PTO VP in recruiting volunteers for Book Fair and Holiday Shop assistance. Keep in mind that our school district policy states that if you have younger children at home, they are not permitted to be brought into school during classroom functions. If you are interested in becoming a Room Parent, please complete the form sent home in your child's backpack during the first week of school. This form can also be located in the PTO Forms tab of this website. The Room Parent form must be sent back to school by September 14th in order to be placed in the lottery for Room Parent selection. All Room Parents must be registered PTO members. You will receive email notification if you have been selected as a Room Parent by September 21st. We invite our entire community to join us for our monthly PTO Board meetings held at 7pm in the Stratton School library. Meeting dates can be located on the PTO calendar.

Please continue to seek updated information on this website throughout the year regarding PTO sponsored events and fundraising activities. You can also follow us on Facebook (Swedesboro-Woolwich Pto) to obtain up-to-date information. Forms and flyers will also be sent home in your child's folder throughout the year.

On behalf of the Swedesboro Woolwich PTO, once again we would like to extend a warm welcome to you and send our best wishes for a successful school year. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Swedesboro-Woolwich PTO Board

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