

DID YOU KNOW?

The Mount Rock PTO sponsors and supports many events & projects for the students and staff of Mount Rock. Here are just a few:

Classroom Support – All teachers are given an allotment from the PTO to buy needed materials for their classrooms.

Field Trips – The PTO supports the transportation costs and contributes toward the admission fees of all the field trips.

Family Fun Night – These events are supported & sponsored by the PTO.

Field Day T-shirts & Treats / Holiday & Graduation Gifts – These items are purchased by the PTO.

Fall Festival / Holiday Events / Santa's Secret Shoppe / Spring Fair – These events are supported & sponsored by the PTO.

School Assemblies/Quiz Bowl/ Book Fair – These events are supported by the PTO.

Yearbook – The PTO compiles and purchases a yearbook for all the students and staff. We encourage parents to submit pictures through out the school year of the different events.

Teacher Appreciation Day – The PTO treats the staff on a special day to thank them for all their hard work & love they put towards the students.

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WELCOME

We want to welcome you to Mount Rock Elementary. The Mount Rock Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) is a group of parents and teachers working together to support the school, staff, and the students. Although we represent the Big Spring School District, the PTO is not affiliated with and does not receive any financial support from the district.

HISTORY

The Mount Rock Elementary PTO's first officers were elected on October 25, 2007. The 2007/2008 school year was the first year for students in the newly renovated Mount Rock Elementary School. The school had previously been used as the Middle School. With redistricting of the elementary schools in 2007, the Mount Rock students had previously attended Frankford, Neville, or Plainfield Elementary schools, with Frankford and Mifflin Elementary school closing the same year.

MEETINGS

The PTO has approximately 7 planning meetings per school year. All planning meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm located in Mount Rock Elementary. Monthly FB posts & newsletters will help keep you informed of meetings. We encourage all parents to attend the meetings to express their ideas and creativity on upcoming events. Involved parents have involved children, which is very important for our children's education.

FUNDRAISING

The support we have given can be seen in many areas as you wander through our school...library materials, special events, and much more! The PTO supports and sponsors many events. Fundraising is the only way for the PTO to support these wonderful events and projects for the students & staff. The dollars we raise go to events and items purchased that might not otherwise be available to our teachers, staff, and students. We need your help to continue to support these events and programs.

COMMUNICATING

Most of us live very hectic lives, and keeping up with the family calendar can be a difficult task. The PTO provides monthly updates on the *Mount Rock Elementary PTO Big Spring School District* Facebook page, the Mount Rock Elementary School website and flyers to parents via your students "Take Home Folder". With using these methods to communicate, we hope to make it easier for everyone to get involved with the PTO school activities that best suit your talents, interests, and schedules. We also have a mailbox in the Mount Rock Elementary school office that can be used to communicate with the PTO officers and chairpersons. Your suggestion, involvement and input are very important. For your convenience the monthly PTO board notes & budget are posted on the Mount Rock Elementary website under the "PTO" link. Please feel free to email any time.

GETTING INVOLVED

Research has shown what a powerful impact that parental involvement in school has on children's success. Any and all involvement – when you can, where you can – makes a huge difference for our school and our kids. Research shows that the more you are involved with school, the better your child will do.

Get involved in your own way, even if it is just for an hour per school year. We know how busy parents are, and we are committed to creating involvement opportunities for all parents and all families. PTO volunteers are needed for all PTO events and projects. Your help is needed to ensure the success of this year's PTO activities. The following is a list of activities and committees:

Book Fair, Earned Reward Programs (Box Tops, Giant A+ Rewards, Saylor's, Capri & Red Robin), Spirit Wear, Fall Fest, Fall & Spring Fundraisers, Family Fun Night, Field Day, Talent Show, Holiday Event, Holiday Gifts, Hospitality, Yearbook, Quiz Bowl, Santa's Secret Shop and Spring Fair.

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”

-- Jane. D. Hull

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