



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

BOARD MESSAGE

What a great start to the school year! The Fall Festival at Ramsey's Farm was a huge success with over 450 tickets sold and raising over \$700 for the PTO! Homeroom Parents have been assigned, our first restaurant fundraiser at Pizza Peddler was a hit, and the foreign language program is up and running.

All of the fundraising that the PTO does is to support our students, teachers, and school. One way that teachers can request funding is through **Enrichment Grants**. This fall, the budget for the grants was \$2500, and after careful consideration, those in attendance at the October meeting (virtually and in-person) selected two recipients: Mr. Wagner for a Makey Makey STEM kit, and Mr. McGarvey to get the Media Lounge project underway! There were many other great ideas seeking funding and we hope to be able to support more in the Spring.

The PTO is looking forward to raising money for **new playground equipment** and **additional Enrichment Grants**. Your donations are appreciated!!

MATCHING CORPORATE GIFTS

Many companies have donation drives where they will match donations made to qualifying nonprofit organizations. Please consider a donation to the Chadds Ford ES PTO! Checks can be payable to Chadds Ford Elementary PTO can be mailed to the school or sent via Backpack Express in care of CFES PTO attn: Treasurer. If you have any questions, please call John Mitchell, CFES PTO Treasurer, 610-580-6131.

BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 18-21

The Book Fair starts soon! Each classroom will have the opportunity to go shopping during their designated class time. This year we are excited to offer **Evening Shopping Hours on October 20th**! Last names A-L can shop between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm and M-Z between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Masks will be required. Volunteers are needed to help the students shop; please go to the Sign Up Genius to see current needs:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FAAAB2AA46-2021>

***Clearances are required to volunteer.** Please go to <https://www.ucfsd.org/about/volunteer> to learn more

BUDDY BREAKFAST POSTPONED TO SPRING



Buddy Breakfast has been postponed to the Spring out of an abundance of caution with the latest CDC guidance in mind.

DINE AND DONATE AT P.J. WHELIHAN'S NOVEMBER 2


Our next Dine and Donate event will be at P.J. Whelihan's on **Tuesday, November 2nd** from 11:00 am – 9:00 pm. Just mention Chadds Ford when ordering for either dine in or take out and PJ's will donate a portion of your check to CFES PTO!

SCHOOLWIDE CHADDS FORD T-SHIRTS

Every other year the CFES PTO orders school t-shirts for all of the students at no cost to the families and this is one of those years! Please fill out one sizing form per student by 10/16.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXW1Z1dMbOzz1zuSgHESn4RpbXqj3Q7vWGLGZAdQ1Kp16SpQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

DIGITAL BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

It is so easy to help Chadds Ford raise money through the **Digital Box Tops for Education!** Simply go to the App Store, download the Box Tops for Education app, follow the directions to find Chadds Ford Elementary School, and start taking pictures of your receipts whenever you go grocery shopping. It even works on online orders! It couldn't be easier! 

JOIN THE PTO

The Chadds Ford Elementary School PTO is open to all parents/legal guardians of CFES students. We'd love to have you join us for a meeting or volunteer to help with our events.

Potential areas of opportunity to volunteer include: School Beautification Committee, Art Show, Buddy Breakfast, grade specific events, and more!



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NOVEMBER PTO MEETING

Please join us for the November PTO meeting on **Wednesday, November 3rd at 9:30 am**. Use the meeting ID below to join. Can't make it? The Meeting Minutes are also available on the CFES website <https://cfes.ucfsd.org/pto>. Meeting ID: **616 926 7624**

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Want to know about events and volunteer opportunities sooner? Follow **Chadds Ford Elementary School PTO** on Facebook and Instagram!

GO CHARGERS!!