

PTO/FOG Committee Reports 05.15.17

PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PTO President & PTO Vice President -

Please note our PTO/FOG Committees have several Open Positions for the next school year. Please consider volunteering for one of these rewarding roles. We need your support.

Here is the list of Open Positions.

Equity & Inclusion Chairs - 2 Positions

Family Involvement Day

Lost and Found

Talent Show/Open Mic Night Coordinator

Teacher Appreciation Week

Volunteer Coordinator

Website Co-Chair

Yearbook - 2- 5 Positions (There has been a request to have parents create the Yearbook next year.)

Friends of Groveland ~ Co-Chair

Friends of Groveland ~ Revenue Treasurer (Deposits)

Apex Fun Run ~ Co-Chair

Direct Drive

Fall Fundraiser- Carnival/Festival - Chairs - 4 Positions

Groveland Gathering Coordinator Chairs - 2 Positions

You will find brief descriptions of these Committee Positions on our Groveland website:

<http://groveland.spps.org/Page/28506>

Contact groveland.pto.pres@gmail.com if you are interested in learn more about volunteering for one of the positions on our committees.

PTO VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Classroom Villages Present-

Groveland's Got Talent - Open Mic Night

Two Nights: **Tues. May 23rd for K - 2nd Grades** and **Tues. May 30th for 3rd - 5th Grades**

- Students will sign up to perform at the event.
- Sign up begins at 6:15pm and showtime is from 6:30 - 8:00pm
- The event is for ALL students and their families.
- A microphone and a keyboard will be available both nights.
- Acts containing profanity, reference to sexuality and/or violence will not be allowed to perform.
- If your act needs background music please bring it, cued up, on a mobile device.

Volunteer support is needed to hold these events so please use the online sign up tool to volunteer for one or both of the evenings.

Click this link to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/mrDiPLh>

FRIENDS OF GROVELAND (FOG)

FOG Chair & CoChair -

Thank you to all donors, volunteers, and committee members for a successful year of raising money to fund a variety of needs at our school.

Through our direct drive, Celebrate Groveland, APEX Fun Run, book fairs, pizza night, and box tops, we raised over \$47,000 (Celebrate Groveland = \$18K; Direct Drive = \$8.7K; Apex Fun Run = \$19K; Book fairs = \$1.2 K + \$2.6K to spend in Scholastic Dollars; Box tops=\$1.2 K).

This year Friends of Groveland funded the teacher grants, grade-level enrichments and residencies, artist and writers' fair, classroom villages, Groveland After Dark, parent involvement day (NAAPID), specialist supplies, library books, open houses, volunteer breakfast, year-end picnic, PTO fund, safety patrol, student leadership team, spring field trips, and many other school

events and initiatives. Special thanks to Groveland parent Leon Wang for his awesome design residency in grades 3-5 this spring!

Congratulations to Ms. Vickers-Lee! FOG partnered with her to submit a grant proposal to Ecolab to earn \$1500 to support NAAPID activities. We also helped Ms. Martin (3rd grade) submit a grant to Ecolab for a leveled classroom library for at or below-level readers.

We are in need of more volunteers for next year. Please consider a position and join our efforts in making Groveland a great place for our children! Please see PTO section for a list of open positions or email us at friendsofgroveland@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Christine Melchert and Heather Allison
Co-Chairs, FOG

Apex Fun Run -

Thank you for participating in this year's Apex Fun Run. We need your help to meet our goal of collecting 100% of pledges. We are now at 86% collected and have more to go! Please contact your sponsors and encourage them to fulfill their pledges to help our school. Sponsors can pay online or send a check to school made out to "Friends of Groveland." If you have questions, please email friendsofgroveland@gmail.com.

Spirit Wear -

A quick spring spirit wear sale is upon us! To make your order, go to <http://tiny.cc/GPEspringspirit> or watch for order forms in your child's folder. To get items before the end of school, orders will close on MAY 22 at 12:00 pm, so don't delay! Don't forget to check out the newest addition: lawn signs! Show your panda pride and order a lawn sign for your yard. Contact Caroline Marin with questions: carolinemarin@gmail.com

