

PTO/FOG Committee Reports 02.06.17

PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PTO President & PTO Vice President -

PTO/FOG are exploring many options for Groveland community action to demonstrate our inclusion and support of one another. We will keep you informed about the development of these initiatives.

To launch this effort we begin with a:

GROVELAND UNITY Gathering

All families and staff of Groveland Park Elementary, are invited to join together on the morning of **NAAPID at 8:15am on Monday, February 13th** to proudly show our school unity.

Following in the spirit of honoring our African American leaders, both past and present, we feel a mindful walk on this day is an apt way of paying respect to them, as well as, expressing our communities inclusive and welcoming support for one another.

The Unity Walk will begin at 8:30am on the front lawn of the school and take roughly 25 minutes.

We will *SILENTLY* walk together on the sidewalk around the school as a symbol of our support of ALL the families at Groveland.

*****Please be creative and make a sign to carry with you and/or join us for our **Unity Poster Making event on Friday evening, February 10th from 6-7:30pm in the cafeteria - (More Info Below)**

**As a measure of safety please walk with your children, leave your pets at home, and dress appropriately for the weather ~ as this is an all outdoor event.

****The walk will end at 9:00am as to not interfere with student arrival on buses.**

Sincerely,
PTO/FOG

PTO VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Classroom Villages (CV) Chair & Classroom Villages (CV) Co-Chair -

~Make a Poster for the Groveland Unity Gathering~

To give everyone an opportunity to make a poster for the Groveland Unity Walk we are hosting a Unity Poster Making event on **Friday Evening, Feb 10th from 6-7:30pm**

All are welcome. Supplies will be on hand, however, if you would like to contribute by bringing in your own special art supplies to share ~ please do so.

Useful Items:

Decorative Cardstock or Poster Paper

Fun Stickers

Special Markers or Pens

Painters Tape

FRIENDS OF GROVELAND (FOG) -

Apex Fun Run is coming – February 27- March 10

Students will learn leadership skills, participate in a fun run and raise needed funds to support all students at Groveland. Thank you to the following corporate sponsors who have donated funds to support us:

- Schromen Law
- Josh Johnson Attorney at Law (Groveland parents Megan O'Leary & Josh Johnson)

- John R. Waddle Violins,
- Robert J. Schestak DMD
- Oertel Architects
- Staley Strength Method
- Revitalize Life Coaching
- Groveland Barbershop
- Kelly Plumbing & Heating

So far \$750 has been raised! We are seeking more corporate sponsors. If you own a business or know of one that is interested in being a sponsor please email friendsofgroveland@gmail.com. 100% of a corporate sponsorship goes to Friends of Groveland and is tax deductible. Corporate sponsors will be recognized in emails, on our Facebook page and signage. The Student Leadership Team is working with Friends of Groveland co-chairs to learn some fundamental fundraising skills through writing exercises.

The Fun Run raises funds to provide student enrichment programs for all students at Groveland, teacher grants, special equipment needs for specialists and all-school events such as National African American Parent Day and the Artists' and Writers' Fair.

Box Tops -

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed Box Tops! Each Box Top you collected supports enrichment programs for all students, teacher grants, and special events at Groveland. We will be counting the Box Tops and announcing later this spring which class won the ice cream party at Snuffy's. Thank you again for your help with this fundraiser!

