

PTO/FOG Committee Report 11.03.16

PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PTO President and PTO Vice President -

Updates to our PTO/FOG website presence is underway. Now at your fingertips you will find committee volunteer contact information, PTO/FOG calendar of events, committee reports, family directory sign up, online donation, volunteer sign ups, download FOG reimbursement forms, and much more. We hope you enjoy the ease of it all.

We are in the FAMILIES section of the Groveland website, under PTO/FOG (<http://groveland.spps.org/Page/11285>)

- **Friends of Groveland - Fundraising**
- **PTO/FOG Committee Contacts**
- **PTO/FOG Calendar of Events**
- **PTO/FOG Committee Reports**
- **PTO Meeting Agendas/Minutes**
- **PTO Family Directory SIGN UP**
- **PURCHASE Spirit Wear**
- **Groveland on Facebook**
- **PTO/FOG Volunteer Information and SIGN UP**
- **DONATE NOW**

PTO VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Classroom Village Coordinator (CVC)

- Information about Classroom Villages can now be found online. Classroom Village Coordinator contact information, the mission, foundation, CV classroom gathering ideas, and much more. Find the CV in the FAMILIES section under PTO/FOG, PTO/FOG Volunteer Sign Up, Classroom Villages/Community Engagement. **Classroom Villages / Community Engagement** <http://groveland.spps.org/Page/28528>
- **Special Thanks to all the wonderful organizers, volunteers, and actors who helped put on a great performance at Groveland After Dark this year. It was wonderful.**

Lunch Buddies -

Now you can sign up directly at our Groveland website:

Lunch Buddies <http://groveland.spps.org/Page/28536>

PTO Family Directory -

Now you can sign up directly at our Groveland website:

PTO Family Directory SIGN UP <http://groveland.spps.org/Page/28524>

Volunteer Coordinator -

Now you can sign up directly at our Groveland website:

PTO/FOG Volunteer Information and SIGN UP <http://groveland.spps.org/Page/28527>

FRIENDS OF GROVELAND (FOG) - FUNDRAISING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Friends of Groveland (FOG) Co-Chairs -

Direct Drive Update and Give MN Day--November 17:

We have received about \$4,000 from parents and families for the Friends of Groveland Fall 2016 Direct Drive Fundraiser. Thank you for those of you who have sent in your donation forms and reached out to your families for donations! We have about 488 students at Groveland this year and donations have come in from 30 of them or just 6% of our students. In order to fund our enrichment programs for this year we need to raise at least \$6,000 more in addition to the money raised at Celebrate Groveland and the APEX Fun Run. We depend on you!

Please consider donating to the Direct Drive. Also, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends appreciate the opportunity to support our school. Please share the donation forms with your network of support; any gift of any amount helps. Packets were sent out at the end of September with more forms available in the office. You can mail your

donations, drop off in the office, or send with your child to give to your classroom teacher. You may also contribute to the Direct Drive on Give to the Max Day.

Give to the Max Day is on Thursday, November 16. You may schedule your gifts during a special giving period from November 1 – November 16! All gifts made during this time will be automatically set to be processed on Give to the Max Day, making them eligible for all Give to the Max Day prizes, including a special \$10,000 Super-Sized Golden Ticket just for scheduled gifts. Avoid the rush on November 17 and get a jump start on your donation today:

<https://www.givemn.org/organization/Friends-Of-Groveland-Park-School>

Let's get our enrichment programs funded for all children at Groveland!!

Also check out our new presence on the Groveland website:

Friends of Groveland - Fundraising <http://groveland.spps.org/Page/28587>

Thank you,
Christine Melchert and Heather Allison
Co-Chairs, Friends of Groveland Committee

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Celebrate Groveland Chair -

Now you can find out all about Celebrate Groveland online at our Groveland website. Purchase tickets to the event, plan and register a Groveland Gathering, sign up to volunteer, and buy auction items/Groveland Gathering tickets after the event. Visit:

CELEBRATE GROVELAND <http://groveland.spps.org/Page/28537>

Spirit Wear - Thanks to all the families ordering Spirit Wear! Orders are now closed and are being processed with Graphic Traffic. We expect to have the items in 1-2 weeks, and will distribute to students listed on the forms at school. Contact Caroline Marin (carolinermarin@gmail.com) with any questions.

