



Dear Thornell Road Families,

Welcome to the Thornell Road Elementary PTSA! We are excited for you to be joining or returning to our school community!

PTSA is proud to support our students, families, and teachers through a wide range of programs, events and learning opportunities. These include, but are not limited to:

- **Family Engagement Events:** Various events for the whole family throughout the year including the Welcome Back and End of Year Picnics, Winter Family Fun Night, Light the Loop, and Chalk the Walk. All are welcome to join and participate in these activities regardless of PTSA membership.
- **After School Enrichment Programs:** Students can participate in various after school programs ranging from Art, STEAM, LEGO League, Rainbow Club, Green Club, or Yoga. Additional programs can be created with the support of PTSA volunteers.
- **Student Programs and Events:** Students enjoy the Scholastic Book Fairs, a Winter Holiday Shop, School Spirit Wear, School Supply Kit Sales, and Yearbooks.
- **Educational Enhancements:** We provide support for school programming such as the annual Visiting Author, Field Trips, Science Action, School Library Funding, Gifts to School, Take Home Homework Folders, Indoor Recess activities, Cultural Arts, and in school performances.
- **PTSA Groups:** All families are invited to engage with the district-wide PTSA DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion), QUEST (support for high-ability learners) and SEPTA (Special Education Parent Teacher Association, a district-wide independent unit under the NYS PTA) meetings, events, and resources.
- **Recognition:** We celebrate all members of our school every day, but some special occasions include Summer Reading Prizes, 5th Grade Celebrations, and Teacher and Staff Appreciation events.
- **Communication Channels:** Sign up for the TRE Starburst E-News to stay up to date. You can also attend TRE PTSA or District PTSA meetings to learn about parent information and education events.
- **Volunteer with PTSA:** We cannot support our students, families and school staff without YOUR help! Visit the PTSA website, attend a meeting, or reach out to your Thornell Road Elementary PTSA representatives to learn more about volunteer opportunities and ways to help out.

Please join PTSA! With your membership dues, PTSA will be able to continue to offer our current programs and work to bring new and exciting opportunities to our school. Becoming a member will also allow you to have an active role and voice in your student's overall experience at Thornell Road and in Pittsford Central School District. While being a member does NOT mean that you must volunteer your time, we cannot be successful without our volunteers. From planning or volunteering at an event, to attending monthly meetings or volunteering for a leadership role, we welcome all families to participate in a way that best meets their interests and availability.

For more information and to sign up for PTSA, please visit: www.pittsfordptsa.net/membership
For any questions or comments, please contact Thornell Road Elementary PTSA Representatives by email at tre@pittsfordptsa.net.

Kindly,
Thornell Road PTSA