

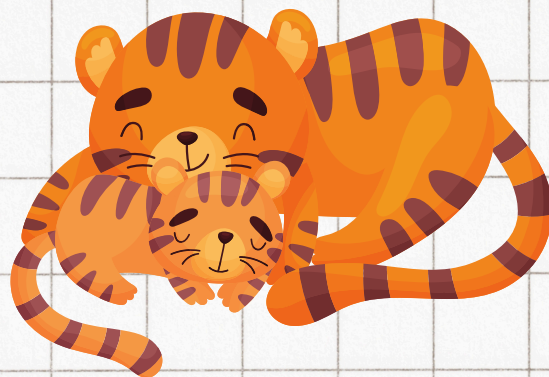
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NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back, Tigers!

New school year,
new PTO newsletter!

Be sure you're signed up for the
school directory to get the newsletter
delivered monthly!



COMING UP!

September 11-- our first PTO meeting, 6pm in the library
September 12-- the back to school bash, ice cream social, and
book fair

September 18- Panera DINE OUT (124th & Capitol)

September 26-- the deadline for signing up for the all-school
directory (SIGN UP NOW IF YOU HAVEN'T!)

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR:

Tiger Trot Fun Run Registration

Donut Day info

Chipotle Dine Out info

Date change for PTO Meeting-- TUESDAY, October 7 at 6pm

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GOLD STAR VOLUNTEERS!

Kindy Anderson & Emily Abeyta- K4/K5 Welcome
Nikki Donnelly- room parent coordinator
Hillarey Stone- directory chair
Emily McFadden- school beautification

Want to get involved?

We are especially looking for help with our fundraising & tiger trot prize committees – email VP of Fundraising Sarah Danforth at tonawandaPTOfundraising@gmail.com for more info!

A few room parents are still needed! If you are able to help out in any of the following classes, please contact Nikki Donnelly at Nikki.Slagle@gmail.com.

Mrs. Walker (4K PM)
Mrs. Forseth (5K)
Mrs. Westphal (5K)
Mrs. Mittelstadt (1st)

Mrs. Strebig (1st)
Mrs. Tippel (2nd)
Mrs. Petersen (2nd)
Mrs. Frias (3rd)

Mrs. Leffler (4th)
Mr. Plockelman (5th)
Mrs. Wittrock (5th)

a note about events

We are so excited to be bringing back so many favorite events and activities this year, thanks to the generous donations and volunteer efforts from our families!

When you receive your school calendar magnet, you may notice that some second semester events are not listed-- rest assured, this is just because the event dates are TBD. As long as an event has a chair and a committee, it will go on.

As everyone knows, our motto at Tonawanda is Where We All Belong, and we are dedicated to making that motto a core part of our PTO mission.

We want to make it clear that any student is more than welcome to attend any event at their school!

We've taken to heart lots of feedback we received about our events and plan to incorporate as much of it as we can, including finding creative ways to make all events more affordable and easier to access. If you have any ideas on how we can do that, please join us at a PTO meeting, or join an event planning committee!

These events are also a great opportunity for parents and caregivers to get to know each other, too, and we look forward to more families making memories and building friendships together.

where we ALL belong

We also want to emphasize that the Tonawanda motto is not just for students—we want all parents, caregivers, and family members to feel that they belong, and want to provide a variety of opportunities for voicing opinions and participating however they are able.

This year, we're introducing a Communications Chair to facilitate this very newsletter that will come directly from the PTO monthly for everyone who opts into the Directory, so families who aren't on social media will have the same access to information. (Information will always be included in official school Weekly Blasts as well!)

Additionally, we've set up a virtual PTO Suggestion Box for parents to submit questions, comments, and ideas! Any ideas submitted at least 24 hours prior to our monthly PTO board meetings will be added to the agenda, and we hope to see you there to discuss!

Thanks for being a part of this community—we can't wait to make this the best year yet!

**THE MISSION OF THE
TONAWANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)
IS TO FOSTER A STRONG PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FAMILIES, TEACHERS, AND STAFF.
WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND BUILDING AN
INCLUSIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY THROUGH FAMILY INVOLVEMENT, VOLUNTEERISM,
COMMUNICATION, FUNDRAISING, AND EVENTS.**