

Join the Delanco PTO

Families and Schools Working Together

Another school year has begun and the Delanco Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is ready to start working for our schools. Please show your support by joining! **All it takes is \$3 per person and a completed membership form found on the back of this letter.** Who should join? **Everyone is welcome.** Please sign up as many members as you want or even just yourself. (Family members, Teachers, Friends, Aunts, Uncles, and even Grandparents) Each member who joins gives their children credit towards an ice cream party in the classroom. The top three participating classes win based on percentage of members to the number of children in each homeroom. If you have more than one child in the school district – each one gets the same amount of credit. Joining the PTO doesn't mean you have to attend all the meetings or participate in every activity, but it does show the students and teachers that you care.

Why should I join? The Delanco PTO is a non-profit organization that raises funds to put back into the school system for our children. Everything we do is voluntary and with the help of all of you we can help make our schools even better. The PTO provides the “extras” for the students that are not included into the school budget. What are some of the extras? The PTO pays for each class to go on a class trip. We provide both schools with assemblies and pay for the safety patrol to go to Great Adventure at the end of the year. The PTO also sponsors graduation awards at both Walnut St School and Riverside High School.

Furthermore, we help the teachers provide extras for their individual classrooms. At the end of the year, based on how much money the PTO has raised throughout the school year, the teachers are asked to submit a “Wish List” of items they need for their classroom and the school. Last year with your help, we were able to give back \$8,000 to the school for these items. So as you can see, every little bit helps to support our students. We look forward to another great year and with the support of our community our children can only THRIVE!

Please show your support by helping the Delanco PTO through membership and fund raisers throughout the year, as well as the other family fun events. Thank you for your continued support.

Go to **DelancoPTO.org** to keep informed.

YES! I want to show my support to the Delanco Schools by becoming a PTO Member!

Members' Name(s): _____

To give your child(ren) credit toward an ice cream party – please write your child's name and grade / teacher

Name: _____ GR/Teacher _____

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***Please enclose this form with **\$3 per member** in an envelope marked PTO Membership and return it to the school by **Friday Sept 30th** for your child to get credit towards earning an Ice Cream Party.

Any questions, please contact Ruth Esposito at 856-764-2154