



The Delanco Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) would like to welcome everyone back to another school year. This packet will provide you with information regarding becoming a PTO Member, Room Representative, and upcoming information. Attached is a magnetic school calendar as a welcome back gift too. Please refer to it throughout the year for important info, such as PTO meeting dates and school district dates. PTO meetings are held at the Pearson School once a month.

We look forward to another productive year, and hope to see many new and returning faces get involved! Last year we gave \$4,400 to our Teacher’s Wish List, as well as sponsored many family fun events and paid for class trips and assemblies. Please feel free to contact any officer if you can help or have any questions. Any help is greatly appreciated!



**Thanks to YOUR support,
here is what WE did last year!**

<u>Events</u>	<u>Appreciation</u>	<u>Funds Raised</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights • Skating Parties • Luau & Sweetheart Dances • Holiday Auction • Trenton Thunder Game • Turtle Show • Bingo & Ice Cream Nights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Baskets • Teacher Appreciation Week • Teacher Wish List • Honor Roll Snack Passes • Class Trips • Rita’s for Field Day • Kona for Green/White Day • PTO Luncheon • 8th Grade Breakfast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Fundraiser \$3,000 • Spring Fundraiser \$2,800 • Holiday Auction \$12,000 • SaveAround Book \$1,900 • Chick-Fil-A Nights \$1,500 • Box Tops \$1,000

PTO Membership Drive & PTO Room Representatives

Anyone can become a PTO Member (parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents & teachers). Each member who joins gives their child/children credit towards a party in their classroom. The top participating class at each school (Pearson & Walnut) will win based on the 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.

Being a Room Representative is a lot of fun but also a lot of responsibility. It's also a great way to get to know your child's classmates and their parents. ***To be considered for Room Rep, you MUST BE A PTO MEMBER***

PTO Members & Room Representatives are encouraged to:

- **Attend Regular PTO meetings** 9/10, 10/1, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, and 5/13. These meetings are essential for receiving information about PTO events.
- **Contact teacher to coordinate classroom parties.** Coordinate with other parents for parties and supplies needed throughout the school year.
- **Help with PTO Functions**
 - BINGO NIGHT** – 9/28 (6-9pm)
 - SKATING PARTIES** – 10/21 and 3/10 (5:15-7:15 pm Holiday Skating Center)
 - MOVIE NIGHTS** – More details to follow.
 - HOLIDAY AUCTION** – ***This is our largest fund raiser of the year.*** As Room Rep, you will be responsible to follow up with parents and teacher in your classroom for any donations that are made towards each grade level basket. Help to prepare for the auction (basket making) 11/27 (6-10 pm), set-up 11/29 (5pm-10pm) & at the Auction 11/30 at 6:00 pm.
 - LIL SHOPPERS SHOPPE**- 12/4, 12/5, 12/6, 12/7 (during the school day) and 12/8.
 - BREAKFAST with SANTA** – Set-up on 12/7 (6pm-9pm) and at Breakfast 12/8 (8-11am)
 - FUNDRAISERS** – Chairing or assisting with pick up distribution.
- **Chaperone Class Field Trip** – Room Reps only
- **Plus, volunteering at additional events during the year.**

Each classroom will have 1 Full-time Room Rep and 2 Rotating Room Reps.

- A Full-time Room Rep is available for all classroom parties and does the coordination between teachers and parents for parties.
- A Rotating Room Rep can only attend some classroom parties.

***Complete the following page to become a PTO Member (\$3/person)
and/or to sign up to become a PTO Room Representative.
Return the form and your membership dues by Wednesday, September 26th.***

PTO Membership and PTO Room Representative Form.

Return to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 26th.

*** PTO Membership Dues are **\$3/member** (cash or check payable to Delanco PTO - \$12 returned check fee)***

Membership Form

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>\$3 Membership Due</u>
TOTAL: \$			

Room Representative Form

Check One Room Rep Per Child

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Rotating</u>