

Dear PPE families,

Hello and welcome, on behalf of the PTO, to the 2021/2022 academic year at Percy Priest Elementary! We look forward to another fantastic year of supporting our school. As PTO president, I'd like to personally invite you to jump in and get involved.

The volunteer efforts of our parents and caregivers are vital to our school, providing support both in terms of dollars and time, as well as tools and resources (additional staff, software, and supplies among other things). Your work as a volunteer would directly support the work of our teachers and the education of our children, all while allowing you to get to know other PPE families. Any amount of time that you can give to the PTO is an investment in your child and their peers. Please read more below about how to jump in. I look forward to working alongside you this year as we support our wonderful school.

Yours in service,  
Dr. Nahed A Zehr, Ph.D  
PTO President, 2021-2022

### **Want to Jump in to PPE? Start Here:**

#### **1st, Jump in by joining the PTO at PPE:**

There are no membership dues. Everyone is a member!

#### **2nd, Jump in by volunteering:**

The PTO has dozens of volunteer positions every year. If you are interested in volunteering we can find a place for you! Log into [Membership Toolkit](#) to update your contact information and to see all the volunteer opportunities.

You can also contact any member of the [Executive Board](#) to offer your time or talents.

#### **3rd, Jump in by coming to PTO meetings:**

Our PTO may start by meeting virtually initially this school year and dates/times are subject to change. We plan to meet as a body this 2021-22 school year on the following dates:

- October 5
- March 8

Attending PTO meetings is the best way to understand what is happening at PPE, as well as helping with what is to come. Again, thank you so much for your patience as we finalize these dates and times.

### **Last, Get Involved at PPE by Showing Up!**

Check out our [PTO Calendar](#) for important school dates and events.