



Dear Percy Priest Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I feel incredibly honored to serve as your PTO President and look forward to an exciting year ahead. There is so much that makes Percy Priest special, but what stands out most to me is our community. Our school is at its best when families, teachers, staff, and students all feel connected, supported, and engaged. That sense of community is at the heart of everything our PTO does.

Throughout the year, the PTO works to support our teachers and staff, provide resources and enrichment for every student, and create traditions and experiences that make Percy Priest the special place it is. From INVEST and classroom support to family events, student programs, and school-wide celebrations, so much of what we are able to do happens because our families show up and engage.

There are countless ways to get involved. You can volunteer for an hour, attend an event, support a fundraiser, serve on a committee, or simply come to PTO meetings. There is a place for everyone at Percy Priest!

Our goal is a year filled with connection, community, and plenty of fun. Thank you for your support.

Here's to a wonderful school year together!

Warmly,

Melissa Hodges Smithson

PPE PTO President | 2026-2027

How Can You Get Involved? Start Here!

There are so many ways to be part of the Percy Priest community, whether you have a lot of time to give or just a little. Everyone is welcome, and every bit of engagement makes a difference!

You're Already a PTO Member! Good news: there's nothing to join! Every Percy Priest parent, caregiver, teacher, and staff member is automatically a member of the PTO. There are no membership forms and no membership dues. If you're part of Percy Priest, you're part of the PTO!

Volunteer: Our volunteers help make so many of the things we love about Percy Priest possible. Throughout the year, there are opportunities both big and small, from helping for an hour at an event to taking on a larger role. Check out our [Volunteer Interest Form](#) and let us know what sounds fun or fits your schedule. We'll be in touch as opportunities come up throughout the year.

Attend a PTO Meeting: Want to know more about what's happening at Percy Priest? Come join us! General PTO meetings are open to everyone and are a great way to hear school updates, learn what the PTO is up to, ask questions, and connect with other families. General PTO meetings are currently planned for:

- September 15 • March 16 • May 18 **Dates are subject to change. Please check the PTO calendar.*

Join the Fun! The PTO hosts community events, fundraisers, school traditions, and celebrations throughout the year, and we would love to see you there. **Check out and subscribe to the [PTO Calendar](#)** so you don't miss what's coming up. There's always something happening at Percy Priest!