

District 75 Families,

The PTO would like to welcome you all to the 2016-2017 school year! We are so excited to begin a new year filled with hope, excitement and new opportunities for our children!

Did you know...Last year, the PTO raised over \$65,000 through fundraisers that YOU helped contribute to.

We raised a lot of money, ***but how did we do it?***

If you attended Fun Fair, Spooky Boogie Bash or Brat Fest, you helped. Did you buy a discount card? Thank you for your donation! If you shopped at the book fairs, bought chocolate or pies, or ran with us at the Pirate 5k, you helped put exciting learning experiences in our children's hands.

We raised a lot of money, ***but how did we spend it?***

Last year, we were able to help fund exciting field trips and pay for educational assemblies. We helped teachers acquire tools, periodicals and technology for their classrooms that they otherwise would not been able to have. If your children participated in any clubs or evening programs that the school offers, those are more examples of how PTO funds are put into action.

ALL of these projects DEPEND on these funds. These programs would not be available if it wasn't for the PTO funding. This year, be on the lookout for our newly designed "PTO Sponsored" logo! This logo will be displayed wherever PTO funds are being raised and/or spent.



How will we do it this year?

This year we have increased our fundraising goal. We hope to put even more innovative, exciting and creative opportunities into the hands of the hard working teachers and into our children's lives. Every dollar, every penny is important, and goes to enrich YOUR child's education.

This year we are raising the bar...

In order to do this, we have added more fundraisers and events to our PTO calendar. We know that fundraising is a lot added onto our already busy lives. In order to combat that, we have created fun, unique fundraisers that may tap into what we already need and want. In turn, it will seem that making money for the schools becomes effortless. We know that you might not participate in every one of them, and that is okay. We ask that you participate in what you can, and help us be able to offer our students a better education than ever before.

Check out our calendar and our ways to support the PTO throughout the year and plan to participate in as many fundraisers as you can this year. We need everyone's help, cooperation and willingness to work for our children. If we all do a little, we can gain a lot!

Together, we can do this!

2016 – 2017 DISTRICT 75 PTO FUNDRAISING EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST

August 19 th	Discount Cards	District 75 Discount Card sales launch!
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SEPTEMBER

September 9 th	Brat Fest	District wide event for families sponsored by the District 75 Board and held at Carl Sandburg Middle School.
September 30 th	District 75 Walkathon	District wide event for families held at Mundelein High School. This is historically our largest fundraiser.

OCTOBER

October 14 th	Spookie Boogie Bash	Halloween themed event held at Mechanics Grove School.
October 17 th – 21 st	Book Fair	District wide event held at all schools.
October 20 th – November 4 th	Pie Card Sales	Annual pie fundraiser that is now in the form of Bakers Square gift cards! This is the 4 th Grade Camp Duncan Fundraiser.

NOVEMBER

November 1 st – 11 th	Day Off Fundraiser	Dave & Buster's pre-sale Power Up cards.
November 19 th	Mundelein Market Winter Fair	District and community wide event.
November 21 st – December 9 th	Gift Card Sales	District wide fundraiser. A percentage of the sales from the gift cards you already buy will now go back to our district!

DECEMBER

December 2 nd	Holiday Movie Night	District wide fundraiser. A holiday movie will be shown.
December 5 th – December 8 th	Holiday Shop at MG	Holiday shop at Mechanics Grove for Mechanics Grove students.

JANUARY

January 5 th – January 20 th	Little Caesars Sales	District wide fundraiser. Bringing Little Caesars pizza kits, sides and desserts straight to you!
January 14 th	Parents Night Out	Join us for the first ever PNO event! A fun filled night of food, drinks and raffles.

FEBRUARY

February 13 th – 17 th	CSMS Book Fair	Book Fair held at Carl Sandburg.
February 18 th	PJ Movie Night	Pajama movie night. Wear your pajamas and come out to see a family friendly movie!
February 21 st	Day Off Fundraiser	Spend your day off at Key Lime Cove! A portion of water park passes purchased by D75 will go back to the PTO.

MARCH

March 3 rd	Fun Fair	Annual fun fair event held at Washington School.
March 7 th – March 11 th	Washington Book Fair	Book Fair held at Washington School.

APRIL

April 22 nd	Mundelein Market Spring Fair	District and community wide event.
April 24 th – April 28 th	Mechanics Grove Book Fair	Book Fair held at Mechanics Grove.

WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO DISTRICT 75 PTO ALL YEAR LONG

AMAZON.COM

Do you shop on Amazon.com? You can give a percentage of your purchase to the District 75 PTO by using either of the following programs:

1. **Fundinco:** <http://www.fundinco.org/orghome.php?orgid=1168>. Start shopping by clicking the Amazon button.
2. **Amazon Smile:** <https://smile.amazon.com/>. Select charity, then select District 75 PTO

IRV AND SHELLY'S FRESH PICKS

Irv & Shelly's Fresh Picks provides home delivery of local and organic groceries throughout Chicagoland. They will deliver healthy food directly to your home and 10% of your sales will be donated back to the PTO. Sign up for an account at www.freshpicks.com and note District 75 PTO on your account.

SHOPAROO

Download the Shoparoo app for your iPhone or Android device and start snapping pictures of your receipts from any store, big or small, that sells grocery items to earn Roo Points (cash donations) for your school. Snap pictures of your receipts from any restaurant or other retailer (that doesn't sell grocery items) to earn entries for your school into Shoparoo's \$1,000 monthly sweepstakes and \$15,000 yearly sweepstakes! <http://www.shoparoo.com/howitworks>

BOX TOPS, LABELS FOR EDUCATION AND TYSON A+ REWARDS

1. **Box Tops**- clip box tops on any package that has them. We earn 10¢ per label and collect them a few times throughout the year! Please be sure to cut neatly on the dotted line and make sure they are not expired.



2. **Labels for Education** – bring in the UPC for the following products; Campbell's, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Spaghetti's, Swanson, V8, V8 Splash and V8 Fusion. Only UPCs with the **Labels for Education logo will be accepted**. You can turn these in when Box Tops are collected.



3. **Tyson A+ Rewards** - clip label on any package of Tyson Chicken. We earn 24¢ for each label turned in! You can turn these in when Box Tops are collected.

