

# FELLOWS PTO FAQ

## How do I join the Fellows PTO?

It's simple! All parents and Fellows staff are already members of the Fellows PTO. To get involved come to one of our meetings, sign up to be on one of our event committees, join our mailing list or contact us at [fellowselementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:fellowselementarypto@gmail.com) for other ways to get involved!

## What is the goal of the Fellows PTO?

Our main goal at Fellows is to promote communication between families and staff, provide enrichment opportunities for students and plan family events for our Fellows families throughout the year.

## What family events does the Fellows PTO sponsor?

Our biggest events during the school year include Multicultural Night, Science & Technology Night and the Fellows Fair. This past year, we added Movie Nights, Family Game Night and Dine to Donate nights at local establishments to our calendar as well. We also host the Ice Cream Social each summer before school starts.

## Does the PTO sponsor any other activities at Fellows?

Yes! The Fellows PTO also sponsors the yearbook, Mileage Club, Chess Club, Lego League, Teacher Appreciation Week, Conference Treats, Multicultural Day, Science Day, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out and many other projects at Fellows. We are always open to new suggestions as well!

## How does the Fellows PTO raise funds to sponsor these events?

Fellows PTO raises the majority of its funds through the Read-a-thon in the winter and the Fellows Fair in the spring. Our Dine-to-Donate Nights are hosted to raise money for a specified cause. In the 2018-19 school year, these funds went to purchase leveled reading books. For the 2019-20 school year, Dine-to-Donate Night funds will go to Related Arts enrichment and materials.

## Aside from family events, what does the Fellows PTO spend money on that benefits my child?

Our biggest expenditures each year are actually for field trips and teacher mini-grants. We have also assisted in the purchase of recess materials, project supplies for grade level projects, equipment for the Makers' Space and artwork installed in Fellows.

## How much of a time commitment does it take to be part of the PTO?

Volunteers with all levels of availability are always welcome in the Fellows PTO. The time commitment varies from a few hours at an event to a yearlong board position. We also have many spots in between available for you. Please check out our time commitment guide for some of our events and positions.

Please contact us with questions about volunteering with the Fellows PTO!