

*The Peck Place PTO welcomes you to the 2023-2024 school year with a commitment to building a supportive and creative learning environment for our children by working with parents, children, teachers, and administration.*

*Join the PTO to help support our mission and be sure to come to a meeting to see what we are all about! We are looking forward to a very paw-sitive year together!*

*- PPS PTO Executive Board*

## **Peck Place Parent Teacher Organization's Mission:**



- To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before the governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;
- To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and
- To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of our nation

## **Monthly Meeting Dates**



Wednesday, September 13  
Wednesday, October 11  
Wednesday, November 8  
Wednesday, December 13  
Wednesday, January 10  
Thursday, February 15  
Wednesday, March 13  
Thursday, April 11  
Wednesday, May 8

*All meetings will be held via Zoom  
and will begin at 7 PM.*



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school events and deadlines!**

**If your last name begins with A-M:**

Text @PECK-am to 81010

**If your last name begins with N-Z:**

Text @PECK-nz to 81010

*Join Today!*

# **PECK PLACE PTO**



*Scan the QR code or  
visit [bit.ly/joinpeck24](https://bit.ly/joinpeck24)  
to get started!*

## **A family membership costs only \$20!**

Your tax deductible donation helps support our children, staff, and school in so many ways!

## Parent involvement is key!

As you know, parents have a significant effect on their child's education. However, a good education isn't just about teachers and school — what you do as a parent really counts!

There have been hundreds of research studies on parents and schools and they all show the same thing. When parents get involved in their children's education, good things happen. Among them: grades go up, test scores rise, and behavior improves.

So how do you get involved?

A great way to learn more about your school is to get connected with parents and participate in the PTO. Parent groups play an important role in building the kind of supportive school environment where teachers and students alike can do their best work. This group can also be a terrific source of information about Peck Place and the Orange community.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Once you join the PTO, please consider joining a committee! We can't do it all without your help!

This is a great way to spend time in the school building. We also have options for volunteering from home or during events that take place after school!

Scan the QR code to the right to see how you can get more involved!



## How does the PTO support our school?

The PTO sponsors many programs and events that benefit our students and staff, including:

<i>Adopt-a-Reader</i>	<i>Golf Tournament</i>
<i>Art Goes to School</i>	<i>Grounds Beautification</i>
<i>Book Fairs</i>	<i>Library Volunteers</i>
<i>Butterfly Kisses Dance</i>	<i>My Snow Buddy and I</i>
<i>Class T-Shirts</i>	<i>Publishing Center</i>
<i>Cultural Arts</i>	<i>Reading Rocks</i>
<i>Fall Festival</i>	<i>Screen Free Week</i>
<i>Field Day</i>	<i>Staff Appreciation Week</i>
<i>Field Trip Buses</i>	<i>Welcome Picnic</i>
<i>Fun Run</i>	<i>Yearbook</i>

The PTO also provides additional funding for all teachers to help enhance the existing curriculum goals.

We welcome your input and ideas! If there is an event you'd like to bring to Peck Place School, please reach out to us to see how we can work together to make it a reality!

## Looking for an easy way to support our school?

You can support the PTO just by shopping!

**Box Tops for Education:** Download the Box Tops for Education app on your phone and sign up to support Peck Place School.

Simply scan your receipt after a shopping trip and we will receive a donation!

Happy shopping!

Any questions? Please contact Mindy at [adamsfamily8688@gmail.com](mailto:adamsfamily8688@gmail.com).

## Meet the PTO Executive Board Members

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