

Harelson Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

Welcomes You to the 2019-2020 School Year

Annual PTO Events

August 13th to October 5th: Direct Giving Campaign

- This is Harelson's biggest fundraising opportunity. We need each family to give what they are able - any amount makes a difference - seriously! 100% of the monies donated go directly into our classrooms for items such as Chromebook's, Smart Boards, projectors and curriculum requested by our teachers.

September 12th 6:30 to 8:00 pm: Open House and Ice Cream Social

- The official kick-off to Harelson's Annual Direct Giving Campaign! We invite all Harelson families to come out for ice cream and an opportunity to visit your child(ren)'s classroom.

October (Date is TBA): Harelson Dine Out Night @ Peter Piper Pizza

- More information to follow once plans are confirmed.

November 2nd: Boys' Event (Location is TBA)

- This annual event is a chance for Harelson boys and that special mom, aunt, grandma, lady in their lives to come out and have fun at an event with their friends.

March 6th 6:30 to 8:30pm: Red & White Dance

- Harelson girls and that special dad, uncle, grandpa, or man in their lives have the chance to come out for an evening of dancing and fun.

April 24th 5:00pm to 8:30 pm: FUNFEST & Silent Auction

- Join us for Harelson's annual carnival and silent auction. It is an event that unites the entire Harelson community on one night! There are games, rides, prizes, entertainers and food.

Bobcat Wear

This is your chance to show some school spirit! All items sold feature the school's name and logo. T-shirts and Sweatshirts are just some examples of what is available. Order forms are on the Harelson/PTO website and in the office. We will be selling Bobcat Wear at the following events: Bobcat Beginnings (August 6th), Parent Info Nights (August 13th and 15th) and Ice Cream Social (September 13th).

Rewards Programs

AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Harelson Parent-Teacher Organization whenever you shop on AmazonSmile www.smile.amazon.com

Box Tops for Education - please clip and collect box tops, and we'll collect and send them in so Harelson can get cash.

Fry's Shoppers please make sure your Fry's card is linked to Harelson through the Community Rewards program.

CONNECT WITH THE PTO

Harelson PTO Executive Board 2019-2020

Mandy Quelland, PTO Co-President

Megan George, PTO Co-President

OPEN: PTO Executive Vice President

Molly DeCastro, PTO Vice President

Emilie Pechuzal, PTO Treasurer

Leah Noreng, PTO Secretary

2019-2020 PTO Meetings

The PTO holds meetings throughout the school year to discuss upcoming school events, PTO expenditures, special teacher or school requests for items needed throughout the school year and to hear from the Principal during the Principal's message. Each meeting takes place in the Harelson Teacher Lounge after school at 2:30 or in the evening at 6:30 p.m. Childcare is provided. See the attached sheet for 2019-20 meeting dates and times. We'd love to see you there!

PTO Electronic News

Every month, the PTO communicates with families via this electronic newsletter. An email will be sent once per month to everyone who has registered their email address with the PTO. Please take the time to read the newsletter - it is full of useful information, dates and helpful links! There is no hard copy of the PTO News, so be sure to register your email with the PTO. It's an easy way to stay informed!

PTO Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer, please complete the PTO volunteer sheet included in this packet.

The form will also be available on Parent Information Night and in the office. This allows us to add your email address into the PTO email network (used only by the PTO President or a PTO Chairperson) for Harelson PTO purposes.

We wish you and your children a happy and successful school year, and look forward to all the opportunities to connect and grow as a community.

Please email the PTO@ bobcatpto826@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Please check out our web page: <http://bobcatpto826.wixsite.com/harelsonpto>