

Harelson Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization
Welcomes You to the 2018-2019 School Year

The PTO invites you to participate in any and all of our school functions!

September 13th 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.: Open House and Ice Cream Social. The PTO invites all Harelson families to come out for a night of ice cream and an opportunity to visit your child(ren)'s classroom. The evening marks the kickoff of the 7th Annual PTO Direct Giving Campaign.

August 14th – October 5th: Direct Giving Campaign. This is our primary “fundraising” event. We ask for each family to give what they are able. Monies given to the Direct Giving Campaign are used by the PTO to provide direct classroom support, such as the purchase of technology and curriculum.

September 28th 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Family Movie Night. Join us in the Funhouse for a showing of a popular family friendly movie. Enjoy a movie, good company and popcorn at this free event.

November 3rd: Boys’ Event 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 8th 6:30pm 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 26th 5:00pm to 8:30 p.m.: Funfest & Silent Auction. This is Harelson's annual carnival and auction. It is an event that unites the entire Harelson community on one night! There are games, rides, prizes, entertainers and food.

You can find Harelson PTO on Facebook to get important updates.

Bobcat Wear: This is your chance to show you school spirit! Most 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.

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. Electronic PTO News 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 Student Directory: The student directory is printed and distributed during the first quarter of school. It provides a list of phone numbers of teachers and administration, PTO events and meeting dates, a list of students by class, with phone number, addresses and email. The information contained within the directory is only for use by the Harelson community.

PTO Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer, please complete the PTO volunteer sheet. The form will be sent out at the beginning of the school year. 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.

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* you clip and collect box tops, and our school's Box Tops Coordinator will collect and send them in so Harelson can get cash. You can also become a Box Tops member online to collect coupons, free samples and bonus Box Tops offers. For Fry's shoppers, please make sure your Fry's card is linked to Harelson through their Community Rewards program.

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 3:00 or in the evening at 6:30 p.m. Childcare is provided. Please plan to attend!

Harelson PTO Executive Board 2017-2018

Mandy Quelland, PTO President

Megan George, PTO Vice President

Molly DeCastro, PTO Vice President

Krista McEuen, PTO Treasurer

Liz Loehr, PTO Secretary

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 Mandy Quelland @ bobcatpto826@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Please check out our web page:

<http://bobcatpto826.wixsite.com/harelsonpto>