

# Webb A. Murray PTO

## Who is the PTO?

Our Parent-Teacher Organization is made up of:

- parents
- grandparents
- guardians
- any concerned adults of Murray students
- teachers and staff of the school
- all students

There are no membership fees or dues and no attendance requirement.

The PTO Council is made up of PTO members who regularly attend monthly council meetings.

Council meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

## What do we do?

Our objectives are:

- to promote parent involvement in school activities
- establish closer ties between home and school
- work as advocates of our children, families and school in the community

We conduct fundraisers to purchase capital equipment and supplies for the school that would not otherwise be affordable. In the Fall we sell frozen cookie dough, which provides most of the funds for our projects for the year.

We coordinate volunteers at the school – usually through the Gradeparents program – see your child’s teacher for more information.

We sponsor the following programs:

### Extracurricular sports (K-6 soccer - Fall & 3-6 basketball - Winter)

- open to all students at an affordable cost
- emphasize sportsmanship and skill building over competition
- all children play
- teams practice and play only at Murray
- coaches are volunteers from the school family

### Accelerated Reading by supplying the School Store

- directly rewards the children for their reading
- purchase books and computer testing materials for the program.

### **Awesome Autumn Fling – Last Saturday in October**

- gives families an opportunity for lots of fun and togetherness at a reasonable cost.

## How do you get involved?

Contact the school @ 256-2196 or Kyle Ohmann @ 441-0668.

Volunteer to help out wherever your interests and talents lie:

- tutoring children
- helping a teacher in the classroom
- coaching soccer or basketball
- working on one of the many events held at the school throughout the year.
- Helping with fundraisers. They are the simplest way to help!

Attend the council meetings as often as you can.