

WELCOME TO PROSPECT SCHOOL & THE PROSPECT PTO

We welcome you to Prospect Elementary School and would like to introduce (or re-introduce) you to the Prospect PTO! Our school community is blessed to have dedicated families who are committed to enriching the education of our Prospect students. We would like to share what the Prospect PTO offers and how you can get involved.

Why should I volunteer?

The Prospect PTO encourages parent and community involvement to support our children in both their academic and social education. Our volunteers ensure the ongoing success of all of Prospect's programs. There is a PTO committee for everyone – volunteer positions big and small, including several tasks that can be done at home. From one-time events to on-going clubs to programs in the classrooms, there are many ways to be involved and share your time and talents with Prospect School and its amazing students. To help navigate the committees, look for these notes below:

- * - good for working parents
- ** - limited time commitment
- *** - in class volunteering

What does the Prospect PTO do and how does it enhance the education of our students?

- ❖ The PTO provides **Enrichment Programs** that supplement the curriculum and help develop well-rounded students, such as:

Assemblies	Robert Crown Center for Education **
Chess Club **	Science Week and Science Fair *
Eco Panthers	Spelling Bee *
Student Leadership Team (grades 4-5)	

- ❖ The PTO supports the **Social and Emotional Learning and Development** of the students at Prospect and provides **Social Interaction and Service Projects** opportunities for them to cultivate a sense of community and to be in an environment of cooperation which is safe and accepting of all individuals through:

Assemblies	Parents Night Out *
Bike Rodeo **	Robert Crown Center for Education **
Dash N Bash	Sister School - William Penn Elementary in Chicago
Eco Panthers	Spirit Wear
Fifth Grade Activities	Walk to School Day **
Holiday Bazaar	Yearbook
Hot Lunch	

- ❖ The PTO supports the **Prospect Staff** by providing additional tools for education within the classroom, and by recognizing and demonstrating our appreciation for their dedication and excellence through:

Book Fairs (Fall and Spring) ***	Room Parents ***
Future Projects	School Supply Kits *
Media Resource Center (MRC) ***	Teacher and Staff Appreciation *

- ❖ The PTO supports **Communication** between school and home as well as school and community through:

Email Blasts – reminders for school events *	Publicity – local community publications
Events of the Week (EOW) – in weekly newsletter	Prospect News – weekly newsletter publication
Directory – electronic app	PTO Website – www.prospectschoolpto.org
Remind Text	

- ❖ The above noted programs and objectives could not achieve success without the ample funds raised throughout the year from the following events and activities, which our Prospect families support 100% by giving their time, talents and generous contributions. These have helped pay for Art, Music and Physical Education programs, as well as classroom and playground support.

Book Fairs (Fall and Spring) ***	Gift Wrap Fundraiser **
Box Tops *	Shop N Share *
Brick Sales	Spirit Wear
Dash N Bash	

How can I get involved?

Our Prospect PTO registration for the 2019-20 school year will open on Monday, April 8.

Visit our PTO website at www.prospectschoolpto.org and go to the 2019-20 PTO Registration webpage. Look for the icon to the right and select *2019-20 Prospect PTO Committee Volunteer Sign Up* to join one or more of our wonderful PTO committees. For a detailed description on each committee, select *PTO Committee Descriptions*. To volunteer to become a Room Parent, select *2019-20 Room Parent Volunteer*.



It is our pleasure to represent the PTO and we welcome any questions – please feel free to contact us!

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