

# Lincoln Cardinal PTO

#### Dear Parents:

On behalf of the PTO, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. We hope the beginning of the school finds everyone well rested after what we hope was a relaxing and wonderful summer vacation. Our PTO consists of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. We support the school staff, help promote a positive learning and growing atmosphere for the students and assist in efforts to solve the school needs. This school year at Lincoln R-2 promises to be full of excitement and the PTO would like to personally invite you to be a part of it all.

### What is the PTO and who can be a member?

The PTO is made up of several officers: Casey Rutherford (president), Kaylin Jeffries, (vice-president), Emilee Cramer, (secretary) and Ashley Pilant, (treasurer) and not to forget to mention our wonderful school staff and volunteers. So, who can be a member? If you're a father, mother, protector, guardian, and/or a person who teaches or instructs at Lincoln R-2, then YES you are a member.

#### PTO Programs & Fundraising:

Our primary objective as a PTO is to provide a positive learning and growing atmosphere that will enrich and maximize the education of every child and to benefit the school. In order to meet this important objective we sometimes have to hold fundraisers. Here are a few the programs that we sponsor and/or host: Meet N Greet, collection of Box Tops, Puttin on the Hits, Trash Bag sales, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Holiday Mart, RIF Week/Penny Drive, Field Day awards, Pastries with Parents/Goodies with Grandparents, school staff appreciation days and various activities throughout the year.

### Become a Volunteer-Why you should get involved?

As you can see, we are small and busy group. This is where you come in, we need your help and so do your children. Here at Lincoln R-2, we strive for excellence and what a better way to do so than to become involved today. The PTO is a team effort so we cannot succeed on our own.

Please come and join us at our first meeting, September 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 6:00 pm in the high school media room. Becoming a member is easy and it really makes a difference!

Sincerely,

Casey Rutherford (2019-2020 President)

## **PTO Membership Form**

Help us and you'll help your child & teachers succeed at school! Please give us your contact information so that we may add you to our member database and check the areas below where you would like to get involved.

Parent Name:
Address:
Home/Cell Number:
Email:
Best time to reach you & method you prefer (call/text/email):
I am interested in helping on the following areas/committees:
Box Top Contest
Trash Bag Fundraiser
Parent-Teacher Conference Activities
Holiday Mart (Lil Shoppers Shoppe)
Reading is Fundamental (RIF)/Penny Drive
Appreciation Days (teachers, nurse, administrative professionals, school hero, bus drivers custodians, etc.)
Pastries with Parents/Goodies with Grandparents
Mother/Son Event
Father/Daughter Dance
Thank you for your interest in helping and when it comes time for one of these events a PTO representative will contact you to assist. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask!

\*\*Remember to like/follow our Facebook to keep up with dates/events

Contact Casey Rutherford at 417-300-4465, your 2019-2020 president.