

October, 2021

Fruit Street School PTO

Dear Fruit Street School Families:

The Fruit Street School PTO hopes everyone is enjoying the first part of the school year.

Fruit Street School has recently been named **Maine's top public elementary school** out of 225 schools across the state. This is not the first time our school has received recognition and we could not be more proud of our students or more grateful to the Fruit Street School teachers and staff for their tremendous dedication and outstanding work.

We recently wrapped up the first **Scholastic book fair** of the year. Our children enjoyed this in person event immensely. They connected with favorite characters and found new books to read both at home and at school. We would like to thank the wonderful volunteers that made this event a success, the school staff for helping us run the fair as smoothly as possible and all the Fruit Street families for shopping at the fair supporting our school and their children's reading habits.

Our **Fall Fundraiser** will take place next month. Information about it will be sent home in your student's folder. We hope that with funds raised from this event we will be able to host an author visit at Fruit Street School, so we hope many families will be able to participate.

As a parent of a Fruit Street School student, you are automatically a member of the PTO and through your child's teacher, your family will be informed of all PTO sponsored events and activities. However, if you would like to be an active PTO member, please fill out the "**Parent Volunteer Form**". You can fill out this form by following the link below or you can request a hard copy from the Front Office or your child's teacher. If becoming an active PTO member is not something you are able to consider at this time, we hope your family will participate in the events planned or supported by the PTO throughout the year.

Typically, PTO meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the first Thursday of every month. However, our next meeting this year will be on **Thursday, October 14, at 6:30 PM** in the cafeteria. We will discuss upcoming events and enrichment activities. We hope to see you there. Please keep in mind that even if you are not able to attend PTO meetings, you are able to volunteer within the PTO. Please contact us at ptofruitstreet@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Fruit Street School PTO President

Important Dates

- **Picture Day:** Thursday, October 14
- **Upcoming PTO meeting:** Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria
- **Fall Fundraiser:** November 1 - November 14
- **Veterans Day:** November 11 (no school)
- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** November 22 & November 23
- **Thanksgiving Break:** November 22 - November 28

Parent Volunteer Form Link

<https://forms.gle/njC1eseh2cm4paqY7>