

Fall Festival



Lorton Station Elementary PTO NEWSLETTER

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The PTO Executive Board Members 2024-2025

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- Vice President | Programs | Sholonda Boynes
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Welcome to the PTO Board!

Join me in officially welcoming and congratulating JaMelle McNally, the new President of Lorton Station PTO, and Lynesha Brown, our Vice President of Fundraising! We're thrilled to have you both on the executive board, and your contributions are truly valued.

Fundraising/Fall Festival

Join us for a day of fall fun, games, door prizes, and more at our annual Fall Festival on 18 October from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the gym/cafeteria! Help us raise funds to support various events throughout the school year by participating in the Kung Fu Tea dine-out fundraiser on 22 October from 3 to 8 p.m. Be sure to check out the flyers for more details!





Kung Fu Tea Fundraiser

Join us for a delicious Dine Out event with Kung Fu Tea on October 22nd from 3 PM to 8 PM! Treat yourself to some tasty beverages while supporting our school—10% of all sales during this time will go directly to us. The funds raised will help enhance our fall festivals, support 6th grade graduation, show appreciation for our dedicated teachers, provide scholarships, and much more. Don't miss this chance to enjoy yummy Kung Fu Tea and make a positive impact on our school community. See you there!









Information Corner

Get involved, We hope to see you at our meeting on 12 Nov at 7pm via Zoom. **Your presence matters!** If you would like to see a new time and date for our meetings to encourage max participation, send us an e-mail @LortonStationPTO@gmail.com

Spotlight on Mr. Joseph Johnson:

-Joseph Johnson, Troop 505:** He has proposed a book drive and giveaway, which we will organize two weeks before spring break. This will include creating posters and sorting books.

- If you're interested in participating, please email Ms. Machmer at afmachmer@fcps.edu.

Ideas, Things to ponder

- 1) How can we contribute to school reviews and teamwork improvements?
- 2) How can the PTO executive board create positive strategies for engagement, get volunteers, and encourage/gain collaboration with Lorton Station members?

Fundraising Ideas and Events

- 1) Bingo Night
- 2) Family Movie Night Concession stand
- 3) Spirit Wear
- 4) Double Good
- 5) Dine Outs
- 6) Concession Stand at the Basketball game
- 7) Fall Festival concession Stand

Save the Dates over the next 3 months

18 Oct: Fall Festival

22 Oct: Kung Fu Tea Dine Out

6 Nov: Parent Academic Night 12 Nov: PTO Meeting @7pm 15 Nov: PTO Movie Night

7 Dec: Winter Boutique 10 Dec: PTO Meeting

**We Want to Hear from You! **

In September, our meeting was well-attended with over 42 PTO members and more than 15 volunteers eager to assist with upcoming events. Let's sustain this positive energy by supporting the PTO and showcasing to our students what can be accomplished when parents, teachers, and staff work together. What ideas, events, or topics would you like to address at our next meeting? Your input is highly valuable, and we are committed to ensuring your voice is heard. Please email us your suggestions so that we can incorporate them into the agenda, or feel free to join us in person to share your thoughts. We eagerly anticipate your contributions and are enthusiastic about engaging in meaningful discussions with the PTO!

Want to become a room parent? Are you interested in becoming a room parent? A room parent serves as a vital link between the classroom and other parents, sharing important information and helping to organize volunteers for field trips and celebrations. They also communicate allergy information and facilitate communication between parents and teachers. We are also seeking monitors to assist with these efforts.

