



# W WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO W

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The Wilson Elementary School PTO would like to welcome all of our families to the 2017-2018 school year. We hope you have enjoyed your summer! We have been working very hard this summer to plan many school activities and family fun nights for all our students and families at Wilson to enjoy. It is a volunteer commitment that we take very seriously, and we are committed to keeping Wilson the best possible school for our kids. Our teachers and administration cannot do this alone, and neither can we as parents. It is a combined effort in which we all contribute to achieve a welcoming, educational, and fun environment for all the children!

## For Wilson...WE PLEDGE

We ask all teachers, administration, parents, and students to pledge a small amount of your resources to Wilson. Everything the PTO does from family nights to fundraisers needs volunteers and donations.

### Here's how you can help:

#### 1. Become a PTO member.

**2. Pledge to volunteer for at least one event.** This often only takes one hour of your time and many of the events involve your kids' help too. It not only helps the PTO, but creates lasting memories by being a part of your child's school activities. Included in this packet is a calendar of events for September through December so you can begin to plan.

**3. We ask each family to contribute to the PTO through membership fees, donations, and participation in fundraisers.** There are many things the PTO provides for our school and our students. This money comes solely from what we raise at family fun nights, restaurant nights, and various other fundraisers.

**4. Want to stay informed?** Wilson School has many different ways that we communicate with you. Wilson Weekly is email directly from the school. We have a PTO Facebook page, so be sure to go online and like our page. Also, new this year is the REMIND APP to keep you up to date with our many events. If you would like to receive text messages (standard rates apply) when we have an event coming up, please follow these instructions:

#### So how does your child benefit from the PTO? Here is just a small list:

- Field Day • Field Day T-Shirts • School Assemblies/Programs • End of the Year Parties • Holiday Class Parties • Interactive Safety Days • Homework Assignment Pads • Student Gifts • Classroom Supplies

We hope that many of you will consider becoming a member of this valuable organization. We look forward to seeing some new faces and many returning ones as well! Don't forget to like our FaceBook page!

<http://www.facebook.com/PTOWilson>

Sincerely,

Wilson School Executive Board

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/chg43](http://rmd.at/chg43)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @chg43 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @chg43 to (732) 709-7586.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/chg43](http://rmd.at/chg43) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.