

# WHAT DOES THE DESERT COVE PTO DO?

**What exactly does a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) do? Where does the money from fundraisers go? And how does my family benefit?** Those are important questions that many parents and caregivers have when they see the PTO Meeting notices go out, fundraising catalogs come home, or see posters up at the school about an upcoming event.

We've put together a list of many of the important things that the PTO of Desert Cove Elementary has provided for the school either in the past, or currently. It is not an all-inclusive list by any means, as the Desert Cove PTO was established in 1972!!

## PTO Events

- Back to School Ice Cream Social
- Bingo Night
- Muffins with Moms
- Donuts with Dads
- Winterfest
- Book Fair
- Family Reading Night
- Family Movie Night
- Sports Festival
- Great Skate Night
- Dave & Busters Night
- Restaurant Nights

## Logo Wear

- T Shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Shorts
- Bracelets
- Earrings
- Pencils

## Campus Upgrades

- Playground Shade Structures
- Tree Planting
- Sound system upgrade

## Technology

- iPads for classrooms
- Website
- Social Media
- Podcast
- Video Channel
- eNews

## Student Support

- Yellow Folders for Homework
- Student Planners
- Student Periodicals (ie: Weekly Reader)
- Excel Math
- Accelerated Reader (AR) program
- Field Trips
- Scholarships

## Staff Support

- Funds for each teacher for classroom supplies or professional development
- Luncheon / Dinner provided for Parent/Teacher conferences
- Pallets of printer paper for the Workroom
- Books for the Library
- Principal Account
- Supplies for Nurse's office

## Program/Club Support

- Art Masterpiece
- Runner's Club
- Music Department/Band/Chorus
- Field Day
- Spelling Bee
- Geography Bee
- Talent Show
- School Musical
- Art Department
- United Parent Council dues

**And the list goes on!** And the best thing is **YOU are a part of the PTO!** Whether you've volunteered in your child's classroom, brought in a donation of an item, attended a PTO meeting, emailed your feedback about something, or participated in a fundraiser **EVERY parent/caregiver in the Desert Cove Community is a member of the Parent Teacher Organization**

**You know you've benefited from the efforts of the Desert Cove PTO if:**

- You've attended one of the many Desert Cove Community Events**
- If your child has brought home a yellow folder or a planner**
- If they have worn a Desert Cove t-shirt**
- If they participated in Field Day**
- If they've used an iPad in the classroom**
- If they've performed in the School Musical**
- If they've brought home a homework packet printed on paper**

# Got Questions?

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