



Collettsville School PTO

What Does the PTO Do Anyway?

I've heard this question asked many times. Before my involvement in PTO I asked the same thing. You may be surprised to learn all the areas in which PTO is involved at school.

Of course, the primary focus of PTO is **OUR CHILDREN!**

The PTO strives to promote:

- * Achievement of NC educational standards,
- * Support & Good Will amongst parents, teachers and students
- * Unity of individuals, the community and county to make our school an ideal place to learn.

So How Do We Do It?

ACTIVE PEOPLE

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Friends, Community Members

TEACHERS & STAFF

Collettsville School is blessed with committed, caring teachers and school staff that support the PTO 100%.

FUNDRAISING (\$ \$ \$)

Can't do it without the money!

For the 2012-2013 Year

Fall Festival.....	\$2285.00
Box Tops.....	\$1430.00
Ink Cartridges.....	\$ 183.00
Game Concessions....	\$2645.00
Bo's Event.....	\$ 740.00
Donations.....	\$ 34.00
Total thus far.....	\$7317.00

Where Did the Money Go in 2012-2013?

Classroom Supplies	\$1000.00
DARE T-Shirts	\$ 430.00
Band Contest Fees	\$ 175.00
Catawba Science Day	\$ 275.00
New Basketball Goal	\$ 900.00
Awards Day	\$1800.00
Battle of the Books	\$ 100.00
PE Equip/Supplies	\$ 970.00
<u>Appreciation Days</u>	
Bus Drivers Luncheon	\$ 190.00
Teacher/Staff Week	\$ 325.00
Volunteer Day	\$ 200.00
Senior Citizen Day	\$850.00



Thank You to All Our Active Helpers

Without active PTO members, school volunteers, community members, teachers and staff, our biggest fundraising projects would not be possible. **THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE HELPED.** Although no task or effort is too small, (please forgive us if we miss any) here are some ways our PTO members helped the school in 2012-2013:

Fall Festival: Set-up Crew, Booth Workers, Cake Bakers, Ticket Takers, Craft Makers, Donators of Silent Auction & Basket Items, Clean-up Crew and everyone that bought a ticket! FYI: Teachers coordinate the entire event!!

Box Tops/Ink Cartridges: Over \$1000 last year! It really works. Keep sending 'em!
Ballgame Concession Workers, Bo's Event Chaperones & Ticket Sellers & Buyers

Reminders

- ☺ August 26: School Starts
- ☺ Sept. 2: No SCHOOL Labor Day Holiday
- ☺ Sept 12th: PTO BAKE SALE at Title One Meeting night
- ☺ HOME SOCCER GAMES @ 3:00
 - Sept 10th
 - Sept 12th
 - Sept 26th
 - Sept 30th

PTO General Meeting Schedule for 2013-2014

Date	Program	PTO Activity
September 12, 2013	Title 1 Reading Night	BAKE SALE
October 10, 2013	School Talent Show	Fall Festival Promotion
December 12, 2013	Christmas Program	Donations for the Band
March 13, 2014	Spring Band Concert*	???
May 8, 2014	Final Band Program	Bake Sale

*Dates are firm; however, a March program change may occur, as may PTO Activities for 2014. We are trying to think of fun activities to do so stay tuned! Remember this is YOUR PTO so if you have any suggestions, please contact a PTO Board member and let us know.

PTO on the Web

This year, we will utilize the PTO section on the schools website to keep everyone informed on PTO news, upcoming events and opportunities to be active. PTO Board Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report will be available as well. We will no longer present this information at the beginning of General Meeting nights. PTO will still be involved at each general meeting but hopefully in a more purposeful and active manner, usually directed toward small fundraising activities. Be on the lookout for this info soon!

PTO MEMBERSHIP & the "YES – I'D LOVE to HELP" form

A slight change to the PTO Membership this year —No Fee —EVERYONE is a PTO MEMBER! In the past, the \$3 fee was charged to offset the door prize given at each General Meeting. It was actually a loss, with individuals paying for the door prizes themselves so door prizes will no longer be given at future meetings. You can still buy a School Logo Car Magnet for \$5.00 though. Just contact any Board member.

Please complete and return the "Yes—I'd Love to Help" form to any Board member or to your child's teacher. This is a great way to get involved! We NEED ACTIVE PEOPLE - That's How We Do It!!

FUN, FUN, FUNDRAISING!!!
Save these Dates!

October 25, 2013 FALL FESTIVAL

February 9, 2014* BO'S Fundraiser

**Bo's date not confirmed yet but we're shooting for February*

If you have time, items or skills to share, please do so.

Our kids deserve our best!

Upcoming Opportunities!
We Need You

Concession Sellers at Home Soccer Games

Bake Sale Items for Sept 12th Meeting

More Info on this coming soon!