

DILWORTH

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August 22, 2019

Welcome to Dilworth Elementary for the 2019-20 school year!

The start of school is an exciting time for everyone – children, parents, teachers, and staff. The entire staff and many parents have been working hard over the summer to prepare for a new school year.

There is a great deal of information in this packet that will help answer questions and provide details about the opening of school. PTA information is on the LEFT SIDE of the folder. CMS information is on the RIGHT SIDE of the folder.

On the PTA side, you will find:

- The school and PTA Calendar listing events for the whole year. This calendar is updated throughout the year as activities are added, so please be sure to check the PTA website (<http://dilworthpta.org>) for the latest calendar
- Information about how to stay in touch throughout the year via Facebook, our weekly email newsletter, and our website
- Information about our volunteer opportunities
- School Spiritwear information about our online store so you can show your Dilworth School spirit wherever you go
- Corporate Rebate information so you can provide resources to Dilworth

It is a privilege to serve as your PTA President this year. I hope you have a great start to the school year, and I look forward to working with you!

Kim Walsh
2019-20 PTA President

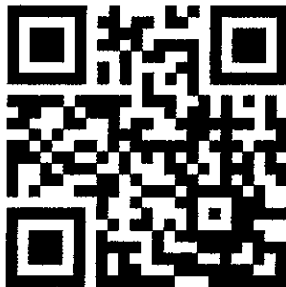
Communicate with Dilworth Elementary PTA

There are so many ways to learn about what is going on at Dilworth Elementary! Make sure that you stay connected with us.

Remember to:

- Visit and bookmark our website at dilworthpta.org
- Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter, *Dragon Dispatch*. If you are not on our email list, you can subscribe at dilworthpta.org. Click the "Sign Up for Newsletter" option on the blue menu bar (at the top of your screen on your smartphone or in the middle of the page from your computer) and enter your email address.
- Friend us on Facebook. Join our Dilworth Elementary family by "liking" our Dilworth Elementary PTA page at <https://www.facebook.com/dilworthelementary/>

Do you have a smartphone? Scan this image and our information will be added directly to your phone.



If you have any questions about Communications at Dilworth Elementary, please contact our VP of Marketing and Communications, Jennifer Rea, at jenniferrea@carolina.rr.com.

Dilworth Elementary PTA needs YOU in 2019-20!

Dilworth Elementary has many opportunities to get involved. Please let us know how you would like to help by returning this form to your child's teacher.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

The following sign-ups are for PTA committee help. **Please check the circle next to the committee(s) that interests you.** You will be contacted by the Committee Chairs closer to the time your help is needed.

Staff Support Committees

- Art Showcase Support: Mount and hang student art displays throughout the building. Help organize and hang art for Spring Arts Showcase.
- Music Performances Support: Assist music teachers with preparation for special programs including props, decorations, printing of programs, and help with "Music in Our Schools" month.
- Office Support: Greet visitors, answer phones, make copies, deliver items to classrooms, and perform other duties in the office. Weekly or Bi-Weekly schedules are available.
- Field Day Support: Assist P.E. teachers with preparation and execution of Field Day.
- Staff Appreciation: Assist with activities and events throughout the year to demonstrate staff appreciation, including the annual Staff Appreciation Week.
- Learning Buddies: Serve as a tutor or buddy for students based on needs identified by staff (year-long commitment requested).
- Career Day: Provide volunteer support for Career Days at each campus.

Parent & Student Support Committees

- DragonFest: Help organize and prepare for outdoor Fall Festival.
- Family Events (circle any you are interested in helping with): Son-Day Bowling, Dragon Daughter Dance.
- Hospitality: Provide refreshments at PTA events as requested, including Prospective Parents events, Principal Coffees, 5th Grade Graduation, and other events throughout the year.
- New Families: Assist with events in the summer and fall to welcome new families to the school and assist with the New Parent Party held in October.
- InReach: Work with school counselors to provide support for students and families at Dilworth; assist with communications to families without email access.
- Service Learning: Help organize service projects for students throughout the school year. One volunteer per grade level needed for one month during month of grade-level service project.

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Parent & Student Support Committees Continued...

- Student Recognition: Assist with events/privileges to recognize student achievement, including Dragon of the Week and quarterly Dragon House programs.

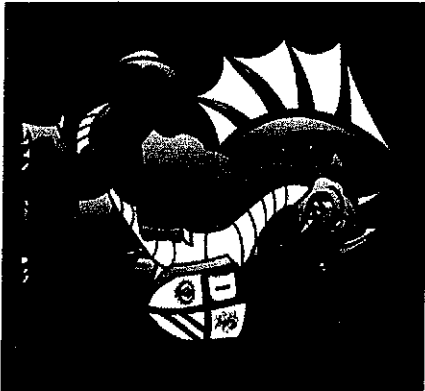
Marketing & Communications Committees

- Prospective Parents: Assist with Fall Open House for parents and Beginner's Day in May.
- Photography: Take pictures at school events for inclusion in yearbook or on school Facebook page.
- Yearbook: Assist in layout of yearbook or tracking of orders.

Fundraising Committees

- Annual Campaign (Tip the Scales): Assist in Dilworth's annual fundraising campaign.
- Book Fair: Help prepare for the Book Fair and work shifts during Book Fair weeks (one per campus).
- Summer Reading Program (SPARK): Help secure sponsors and prizes and assist with summer reading program celebration and kickoff of next year's program.

Please note: There will be separate volunteer opportunities available through the classrooms. Information on these are available through your room parents and teachers.



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SEPTEMBER 20TH
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VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE AT

WWW.DILWORTHSPIRITWEAR.COM

AND OUTFIT THE WHOLE FAMILY!

CONTACT BESS@SLOANBOUTIQUE.COM, CETAYLO1@GMAIL.COM, RHARTLEY@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS!

Corporate Rebates

Looking for an easy way to earn money for our school? Link your grocery cards and shop AmazonSmile!



Harris Teeter's Together In Education program gives schools a chance to earn funds through linked VIC cards. When you shop Harris Teeter brands and present your linked VIC card or enter your VIC phone number at checkout, a portion of your purchase is donated to the schools that are linked to your VIC card. Last year, our school received over \$2,000 from this Harris Teeter program! Remember, cards must be relinked every year.

Visit www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education to link your VIC card with Dilworth's School ID (1078).



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