



The Emerson PTO would like to welcome all new kindergarten families! Any person who has a child attending Emerson is automatically a member of the PTO. We welcome everyone's help and input. There are roles big and small and just **1 hour of time** can make a big difference for our students and school!

The PTO generally meets on the **second Tuesday** of every month at 6:00 p.m. Childcare and Spanish translation are provided. PTO meetings are a great way to stay informed, get involved and meet other families. We will kick off the new school year with a family social on **Tuesday, Sept. 13th**.

### **3 Ways to Stay Informed About Your PTO**

#### **PTO Website!**

Be sure to bookmark the PTO website at: [www.emersonelementarypto.org](http://www.emersonelementarypto.org). Here you will find meetings and events information, parental resources, and information regarding volunteer opportunities.

#### **PTO E-mail News Blasts!**

The PTO emails news updates to families every other week. This is a great way to stay up to date on upcoming events and volunteer needs. Subscribe today at our website or e-mail us at: [emersonelempto@gmail.com](mailto:emersonelempto@gmail.com). You will also have a chance to subscribe during enrollment.

#### **Follow us on Facebook!**

You can also follow us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Emerson-School-PTO/243741130039>.

(Please note that this Facebook page is different than the official Emerson school Facebook page.)

The purposes of the PTO are to:

- Serve as a communication opportunity for families, staff, and school community to have input/impact regarding Emerson's school;
- Work together as a school community to benefit Emerson students;
- Provide opportunities for families, staff, and school community to learn together;
- Plan activities for PTO; and
- Manage the budget for PTO sponsored activities.

Questions/Comments? Please do not ever hesitate to contact us. Come to a meeting, drop us a note in the PTO mailbox in the school office, or e-mail us at: [emersonelempto@gmail.com](mailto:emersonelempto@gmail.com). You can also always free to give Joanna Griffin, PTO Chair, a call at 608-347-7795. For the PTO to be effective and truly representative of the school, we need to hear from you!