



THE CHESTNUTWOLD ELEMENTARY PTO

About Us

The Chestnutwold Parent Teacher Organization is dedicated to enhancing and enriching the school experience for kids attending Chestnutwold Elementary. We fund school clubs, support out-of-the-box ideas from Chestnutwold's amazing teachers, and host seriously awesome fundraisers. We act as a liaison between Chestnutwold Parents; the school district of Haverford Township - its administration, teachers, & staff; and the Intra-District council of Parent Teacher Organizations. The PTO organizes many family and community events and has an active fundraising arm to cover additional curriculum materials, art and science programs, teaching supplies, classroom technology enhancements; etc. The Chestnutwold PTO is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization. All are welcome.

Say Hello -
We're here to help!



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School Directory -

www.freshschools.com/app/schools/chestnutwold-elementary-school/register

All parents are encouraged to attend, give input, and vote at our PTO meetings. Are you registered with Fresh Schools?

Fresh Schools is the main source of PTO email communication.

What We Do

We budget over \$46,000 of expenses annually for student programs, classroom enhancements, and community building activities. Here's a list of some of the things that the PTO supports:

Assemblies and In-school Enrichment Activities

ART IN THE CLASSROOM, ARTIST IN RESIDENCY, BOOK FAIR, CULTURAL ASSEMBLIES, YOUNG WRITER'S DAY

After School Clubs

ART CLUB, CHESTNUTWOLD CHATTER, DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB, LEGO CLUB, PHOTO CLUB, ROOTS AND SHOOTS, RUNNING CLUB, SPANISH CLUB, YEARBOOK, YOGA CLUB

Community Building Events

ART SHOW, BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC, BACK TO SCHOOL PARENT'S SOCIAL, BAG BINGO, CHESTNUTWOLD CHASE, MARCH MADNESS, MLK DAY OF SERVICE, NEW FAMILY MEET AND GREET, PARENT INFO SERIES, PHOENIX FUN DAY, SPORTS GAME SOCIAL, TRUNK OR TREAT, WINTER HOLIDAY MARKET, TALENT VARIETY SHOW

Plus, we support Classroom & Teacher needs through:

Classroom Enhancements that benefit our children

Homeroom Parties

Teacher and School Appreciation Gifts

(Hope our art department loves the new Kiln!)





Fresh Schools

The Chestnutwold PTO uses Fresh Schools as our school directory and main source of email communication. Updates on school events, PTO meetings, and "what is happening" will be sent directly to you through Fresh Schools. If you have not already registered, please do so today!

Below are the instructions to add NEW students into Fresh Schools and also how to assign RETURNING students to their new homeroom.

FOR NEW STUDENTS ENTERING THE SCHOOL:

Are you new to the school? Or do you have a new child entering kindergarten? All parents of new children at Chestnutwold, please register here:

<https://www.freshschools.com/app/schools/chestnutwold-elementary-school/register>

STUDENTS WITH EXISTING ACCOUNTS -- PLEASE ASSIGN YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN'S NEW CLASSROOM:

1. Log into Fresh Schools via a DESKTOP computer only (the app will not work for the following instructions). Search for your child using the search bar in the top right.
2. Click on your child's name.
3. Click the "pencil" icon in the top right window of your child's profile.
4. In the "Classes" field start typing the name of your child's teacher. Select the teacher name.
5. Scroll all the way down and click "Save Profile"



Fall/Winter 2023

Upcoming PTO Events

Welcome New Students and Families Water Ice Social: Wednesday, August 30, 6-7:30pm, at the Chestnutwold main playground. Please join us for a welcome from our Principal and stay for a water ice social. It's a great time to mingle and meet other new students and families!

Welcome Back Picnic: Friday, September 8th from 6-8pm, on the Chestnutwold Fields. Kick off the new school year right! Bring your own picnic dinner and blanket/chairs. Treats from Owls treat truck will be available for purchase! All CW families are welcome.

Volunteer Fair & First PTO Meeting: Wednesday September 20th, at 7:30pm, in the cafeteria. How can you get involved with the clubs and programs that Chestnutwold offers to students? Come find out! This Volunteer Fair coincides with our first PTO meeting and all parents are encouraged to come. Special door prizes for attendees!

Fall Adult Social: Stay tuned for an event in October!

Phoenix Fun Day: Friday September 29th from 4:30-7:30pm, Our biggest annual fundraiser of the year; Phoenix Fun Day is a favorite tradition that brings our Chestnutwold families together to kick off the school year, meet new families, and build the Chestnutwold community. It also features games, inflatables, crafts, and an obstacle course. Pizza, baked goods, and spirit wear will be available for sale. All members of the school community are welcome to join the fun!

Trunk or Treat: October 27th. Decorate your cars, don your costumes, and bring big trick or treat bags!

Election Day Clothing Drive and Bake Sale: November 7th. Help our school raise funds by cleaning out your closets, attics, garages, and basements. Please place your gently used/unwanted items in tightly tied bags. Every bag counts. The more our collection weighs...the more we raise.

Winter Holiday Market: Saturday December 2nd. There's no better way to get in the holiday spirit than with a community event filled with shopping opportunities, treats & fun for everyone.

PTO Meetings

September 20, October 4, November 1, January 10, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1

General meetings begin at 7:30pm (30-60 minutes) and are held in the cafeteria.



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