



Satchel Ford Elementary PTO

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Dear Satchel Ford Family,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We hope this letter finds you healthy and well. We are writing today to update you on PTO matters and membership.

Throughout this period of social distancing, the PTO has continued to stay very active! We have expanded the garden, built an outdoor classroom through an Eagle Scout project, raised eight healthy and happy chickens and Crescent Construction is currently building a large chicken coop for them. The cafeteria is scheduled to be painted this fall by local artist Marius Valdes, with funds provided by Boosterthon. We hosted a teacher and staff breakfast and pep rally their first day back on campus, as well as organized a teacher lunch the Friday before LEAP week. We continue to support our teachers and staff through many different avenues.

Satchel Ford Elementary would not be one of the MOST sought after schools in the Columbia area if it weren't for our amazing teachers, administration and staff but most importantly, YOU! The PTO is what it is today because of our dedicated and loyal families! So, let's keep up the continued effort to provide our children with the BEST education possible. We would love all of our families, teachers, administrators and staff to become a part of the PTO. The first step is easy, JOIN! Second, VOLUNTEER. The PTO has numerous opportunities throughout the year with varying time commitments and skill sets needed, and we are happy to help you find what works best for you and your family! You can also SUPPORT Satchel Ford by wearing spirit wear, participating in the Fall Fundraiser and Boosterthon in addition to participating in our community events. All funds raised are directly invested back into Satchel Ford, which helps the teachers, administrators and staff provide a high quality education for our children.

We know that school looks a little different this year and whether we are learning virtually or are back in the classroom the PTO will continue to support our teachers, administration and staff. We would love for you to partner with us to help us continue to support our amazing school. Our fundraising will look a little different this year but we would really appreciate everyone's participation and enthusiasm. PTO's normal community activities and events which provide a large portion of our budget are on hold. It would be amazing if every family could partner with us to continue to support our great school through this unique school year. We are looking forward to resuming our events that the students love as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at sfordpto@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your support and GO Braves!!!

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Sincerely,

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