# **Eastridge Elementary School** PTO Welcome Back 2016 - 2017 School News



## YOUR PTO.....

Facebook: "Eastridge Eagles Elementary School PTO"

Website: http://wp.lps.org/eastridge/ pto/

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#### On behalf of the Eastridge PTO ... Welcome (back) to Eastridge Elementary!

As a parent/guardian, you have a complimentary membership to our Parent Teacher Organization! We invite and encourage you to be active in our organization in any way you can. The PTO provides resources and funding for our amazing school including supporting family events (Wellness Night, Edible Car Night...), student activities (bike rodeo, class parties...), and staff needs (wish lists, staff appreciation...). Throughout the year we sponsor a variety of fundraising activities and community wide events including the fall fundraiser, book fairs, recycling events, and a walkathon (to name a few). We need YOU to help us SOAR and continue to Support Our Already Remarkable school!

There are many ways you can help at Eastridge including serving on a PTO committee, volunteering in the classroom, helping with Friday Folders and participating in school fundraisers. For additional details about our volunteer opportunities please visit the Sign Up Genius link that is included with this letter, featured on the Eastridge PTO page on the Eastridge Elementary School website and also included on the school's PTO Facebook page. We ask that you complete the simple online volunteer preference form by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

For further information regarding the Eastridge PTO please visit our website or Facebook page or contact me directly. This is my 8<sup>th</sup> year as a parent at Eastridge and being involved with the school's PTO has been a rewarding experience for our entire family! Our regular PTO meetings are the first Tuesday of each month August-May at 7pm (social time at 6:45pm) in the Eastridge Media center. I hope to see you there or hear from you soon!

-Emily Dutter, Eastridge PTO President

Sign Up Genius Volunteer Preference Form: <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/</u> <u>10c084da5ad2caafe3-eastridge1</u> \*Please visit this link and complete the form by

September 1<sup>st</sup>! The link can also be found on the PTO Facebook page and on the PTO webpage found on the Eastridge website!

### 2016-2017 Executive Officers

President – Emily Dutter (dutter.emily@gmail.com) Vice President – Deb Dabbert (ddabbert@lps.org) President Elect – Erin Chambers (echambe@lps.org) Past President – Sian Jones-Jobst (sianjj@neb.rr.com) Secretary – Lisa Powell (lbanghof@aol.com) Treasurer – Kelly Braswell (babsteddie@aol.com)

School directory information – other side!

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

July 26	Eagle's Nest Picnic, 6-7pm, Eastridge Playground		
Aug 2	Eagle's Nest Committee Meeting, 6pm, Art Room		
	PTO Meeting, 7:00p (6:45p social)		
	Eastridge Media Center		
Aug 6	Back to School Splash Bash (FREE!), 11:00a-12:45p		
	Eastridge Pool		
Aug 11	School Open House, 6-7pm		
	PTO Ice Cream Social, 6-7pm, Eastridge Playground		
	(Cafeteria if Rained Out)		
Aug 15	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!		
	Boohoo/Yahoo Breakfast, 9:05am		
	Eastridge Media Center		
Aug 23	Curriculum Night, 5:45-7:15pm		



You're Invited! Check out the other side for details about upcoming events!

#### **Contact Information for School Directory**

Please Print – Only one form needed per family.

Please detach and return to your classroom teacher on Open House Night or to the school office

Information collected is for PTO use only and will NOT be distributed to outside vendors

Parent/Guardian (1) Address		
Home Phone Email Address(es)	Cell	
Parent/Guardian (2)		
Address Home Phone Email Address(es)	Cell	Want to be included in the school directory? Please complete this form and return it to your child's
Student Name	Grade	teacher or the school's office by September 1st . Directories will include all the
Student Name Student Name Parent Signature	Grade	information you choose to provide on this form.





Please join us for a FREE Eastridge Elementary community event on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 11-12:45pm! school's annual Back to School Splash Bash will be held at the Eastridge Swimming Pool (830 Sunrise Road) for students enrolled for the 2016-2017 school year and their families. This is an excellent opportunity for students to meet classmates from their grade as well as students from throughout the school!



The Eastridge Elementary Open House will be held on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. Come visit your child's classroom, meet other families at the PTO sponsored Ice Cream Social (on the playground) and check out the amazing spirit apparel available for purchase that was designed by two talented student artists.

#### Eastridge Eagle's Nest

Pack a picnic dinner and come learn more about the development of Eastridge's outdoor learning space at a gathering hosted by the Eagle's Nest Committee on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. If you haven't visited the playground over the summer you will be *amazed* by the changes!





No "boo hoo"…only "yahoo"! If you have an incoming kindergartner or a new student in a different grade, please join us for a welcome breakfast for new families on the first day of school on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:05am in the Eastridge Media Center.

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