

# *LaMoille Community School District #303*

## *Parent Teacher Organization*

Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to talk to you about our Parent Teacher Organization, invite you to become an active member, and most importantly, encourage you to get involved in your child's school. But first I'd like to explain what the LaMoille PTO is all about.

The PTO is an organization whose primary goal is to enhance children's educational experiences as well as promote open communication and understanding between parents and the staff at the schools. To meet this important objective, we fundraise. Here are a few programs that we sponsor throughout the school year: Semester Incentive Trips, Field trips, and cool treats during the hot months, assemblies, and more. We also provide meals for teachers during the Fall parent/teacher conferences and during Teacher appreciation week.

You are automatically a member of the LaMoille PTO, if you are a parent or guardian of a child attending one of our LaMoille schools or a staff member. **You do not have to attend monthly meetings to be an active member of the PTO. We have other ways of keeping parents informed. If you can attend a meeting – great! We welcome any new ideas and can always use your help. Our meeting schedule for the 2018-2019 school year is as follows: September 10, November 12, February 11 and April 8.**

For the 2018-2019 school years, our fundraisers are as follows:

- Spirit Wear

We will be sending home order forms with your children in September for anyone who would like to purchase spirit wear. These make great Christmas gifts as well!

- Football Mania

Football mania is an exciting sweepstakes fundraiser based on professional football. Sweepstakes participants can win \$1,000s in cash prizes based on the number of points scored by the football teams printed on the back of their sweepstakes game cards. These are available for purchase at the PTO table at school registration or by contacting a PTO member below.

- Quarter Mania

It's Bingo...it's an auction...it's Quarter Mania! Start saving your quarters for this fun and fast paced event. We will announce the date of this event once it has been decided.

*We still have cookbooks and garbage bags available. If you or anyone you know is interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact the school or a PTO board member.*

On behalf of the LaMoille PTO, we'd like to thank you for your support and wish you all the best this school year!

Sincerely,

LaMoille PTO Board Members

Amanda Drummer – President

Sheila Pinter – Vice President

Tori Sadnick – Treasurer

Meredith Wamhoff - Secretary