

PTO NEWS

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Challenger Parent FAQs

Jeanine Spencer, PTO President, gives us some helpful insights for this parent question.

Q: I'm new to the school and I'm interested in being more involved. What can I do?

A: First of all, thank you for asking! It's really great when a parent asks about our needs or just offers to help.

All of our events require volunteers to plan and execute. If you want to know what is going on, you can attend a monthly meeting or catch up by reading [our meeting minutes](#) on our [website](#).

We have many committees that you can join or even lead. Take a look at our [current committee list](#) and let us know if there's something that interests you. Right now, we are in need of many [Trunk volunteers](#) for our Trunk 'n Treat event and a Chairperson to organize the [Teacher Conference Meals](#) for next month.

There are also some small tasks that can be done from home.

Please contact the PTO about volunteering and we will help you find something fun and rewarding. We look forward to getting to know you! Email: chpto11@gmail.com

Please help raise funds for our school with these great programs:

 **Shoparoo**



Volunteer Spotlight is a monthly recognition for individual dedication and volunteer efforts to our school. Each month, parents and teachers are encouraged to nominate outstanding Challenger parent volunteers at our PTO meeting



Melissa Riordan



Melissa is our new Box Tops Coordinator and is creatively working to increase our earnings this school year. She has a son in 1st grade here at Challenger.

Where did you grow up/attend elementary? Warren, MI and attended a private elementary school, St. John Lutheran in Fraser...I'm an east sider

What is your favorite sports team? We are definitely a baseball family, Go Tigers!

What food(s) do you absolutely refuse to eat: Right off the bat; beets, onions, venison, most fish, and up until recently chicken (thanks pregnancy)

Favorite Sports Team? Michigan State Spartans!



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Candy Donations are now being accepted for our Trunk 'n Treat event. Please donate today!



Challenger Trunk 'n Treat is Friday, October 26th!

We need many families to host their trunk or volunteer for this event. Please sign-up online today at: Signupgenius.com

New Challenger Spirit Wear is on sale now!



www.ovenfreshtees.com/challenger_elementary

Upcoming PTO Events
PTO Meeting, 6PM

Thursday, October 18, 6pm
(with Superintendent Erin MacGregor)

Popcorn Friday

Friday, October 12
Suggested donation is 50 cents, but every student gets popcorn

Trunk 'n Treat
Friday, October 26, 5:30-7pm