



## PTO News

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## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a great summer...we look forward to a fun and eventful school year.

### PTO Meetings:

September 29 @ 4:30

October 20 @ 6:00

November 17 @ 6:00

No meeting in December

January 19 @ 6:00

February 16 @ 6:00

March 16 @ 6:00

April 20 @ 6:00

May 18 @ 6:00 (voting)

### What we do as PTO and how you can help...

We meet once a month to discuss fundraising efforts, the planning of family and school events, and go over budget.

Many of our events and activities for our children are possible because of the support from Challenger families, friends and teachers. It is through the fundraising efforts of our families that make field trips more affordable and fun events possible for our children.

Attending meetings regularly will keep you informed of up and coming events each month. We understand a lot of you are working parents who do not have time to attend a meeting, but would still like to be informed and involved. We have developed many ways to keep you informed:

1. Newsletter - emailed monthly with Mr. Cherry's newsletter.
2. Bulletin Board – located on the wall across from the main office.
3. Website - [howellschools.com/Challenger](http://howellschools.com/Challenger)
4. Facebook Page – Challenger Elementary PTO

## \*\*\* VOLUNTEER \*\*\*

**We CANNOT offer some of the events without VOLUNTEERS...**

Want to help, but don't know where to start??

We will be at **BK/K** Open House and **Grades 1-5** Open House, please stop by our table, talk with us and sign up to volunteer.

***Students are found to be far more successful when they have parents who are actively involved!***



- ❖ September 16, 2016 – Spirit Wear orders due
- ❖ September 22, 2016 – Fall Fundraiser catalogs go home
- ❖ September 30, 2016 (Friday) - Back to school movie night
- ❖ September 30, 2016 - Opt-out donation campaign forms due

**Help us  
help our school**  
Everyday FUNdraisers

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Please watch for more information to go home with your child, posted on the website or on the Facebook Page.