

WELCOME TO NEWTON SCHOOL!

We are excited to start a new year and look forward to seeing fresh and familiar faces. Our volunteers help make Newton a great school—Come Join us!!

Welcome to another fun year at Newton School! As your PTO we look forward to working for your family by supporting teachers and your children in various ways. In the past, we have helped teachers with classroom needs, field trips for all students and helping with fun free family events & programs! We cannot do this without your help! Here is how you can help us:

One easy way is to Clip Boxtops for Education coupons off many products you use in your home every day. Please save them & have your child return them to school. Each coupon is worth 10 cents, and they quickly add up! Although you can send Boxtops into school with your child any time, we have 2 submission dates each year. Reminders will be sent home when dates get closer. You can also help us earn Boxtops by signing up at www.BoxtopsForEducation.com. Sorry, but we are not collecting Campbell's Labels for Education at this time.

Another way is to participate in the PTO is through your child's fundraisers. We fully understand that not every family can participate in all the fundraisers all the time, so please help when you can, as there will be several opportunities. Our first fundraiser will be Uncle Jerry's Tees and a Gift Card fundraising program, that will be sent out a closer the holidays to help support field trips, a new playground and other items as well. Also coming up is a movie night at the Garden Cinema on Sept 27th for the new movie **The Boxtrolls**- tickets are only \$5, and you can preorder tickets to guarantee a seat, or purchase the day of. More details will come home soon!

One other way to help out is by joining and being active in the PTO! It's very easy. There are no membership dues—**everyone** is invited and welcome to be part of the PTO.

Attached is a volunteer form listing the potential activities involving the PTO. Please consider donating some of your time and indicate this on the form. There is no right or wrong way to help and there are several different ways you can help. Large and small amounts of help are always appreciated. Please return the slips to school with your child in the next couple weeks.

Our first meeting will be **Tuesday Sept 9th at 5:30 pm in the Library at Newton**. Our meetings last about an hour and we have childcare available. Although attendance at meetings is not required to be part of PTO, it is very helpful to the group if you *can* attend. If you have any questions about PTO, you can contact Erica Burns at 413-230-4458 or ericaburns@gmail.com, or contact us any of the ways below. We look forward to having you join our group!



For more information call: **413-376-8666** or Email: newtonpto@gmail.com

On the web: <http://newtonpto.weebly.com>

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/NewtonSchoolPTO

Join our email list on Google Groups: <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/newtonpto>

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Newton PTO Volunteer Information Form

Parent(s) Name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____ Gr: K 1 2 3

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone Text Email

I would like to help out with:

- Anything
- Staffing/Helping at Events
- Baking/Providing Snacks
- Prepare/Finalize Fundraisers
- Marketing/Advertising/Flyers, Etc..
- Garden/ Clean-up days