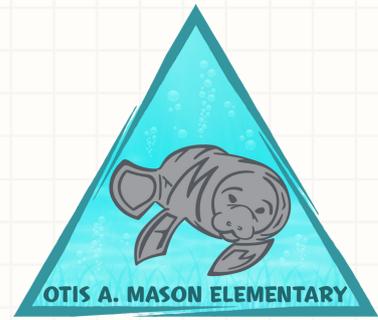


PTO NEWS



SEPTEMBER 2020

Otis Mason Elementary School | www-mes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/pto/

WELCOME MANATEES!

We know this was a long summer but we hope you made it a memorable one! We are excited to be back on campus and will continue sharing information and working hard to give the teachers, staff and students the best year possible!

For all our NEW families, we can't wait to meet you. We are simply parents, working together to support our school, the principal, and teachers and staff. Through our fundraisers, events, and other activities, we create a sense of community with families and raise money to support our faculty. Funds collected help us support student activities, programs and special needs that cannot be funded from the school budget.



This year MORE than ever we need your help. Our fundraisers have historically been events and this year due to Covid-19 we are only going to be able to "virtually" fundraise. We have several activities planned for the first part of the year that we hope you can participate in. Also, please consider a PTO membership this year...we need you!

PTO Calendar

September

9/14 Tijuana Flats Spirit Night 5pm-8pm
9/21 PTO Meeting 5:30pm
9/25 - 10/12 Raise Craze Fundraiser

October

10/12 Last day Raise Craze
10/19 PTO Meeting 5:30pm

November

11/16 PTO Meeting 5:30pm

January

1/25 PTO Meeting 5:30pm

February

2/22 PTO Meeting 5:30pm

March

3/15 PTO Meeting 5:30pm

April

4/19 PTO Meeting 5:30pm

May

5/17 PTO Meeting 5:30pm

JOIN US!

Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children are more likely to have better academic success, have better social skills, and be more positive in their attitude toward school. When parents get involved early in their children's education, the results are more pronounced and long-lasting. In addition to supporting your child, becoming a member has many benefits for YOU. Your participation is welcome at any level, whether it be simply becoming a member, attending our PTO meetings, volunteering to be a member of our committee, or volunteering to work at a PTO school event. Please email us at otismasonpto@gmail.com if you have any questions.

JOIN HERE: <https://bit.ly/otispto>

PTO BOARD MEMBERS

Casey Nickler, President
Lacey Pritchard, Vice President
Anne Cook, Treasurer
Catie Tanner, Secretary



JOIN US IN-STORE OR AT TIJUANAFLATS.COM

MON. SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

FROM 5 PM TO 8 PM

20% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BENEFIT

**OTIS A. MASON ELEMENTARY
PTO**

Mention Spirit Night at register or input promo code SPNT240 when placing online/delivery/curbside orders on our website or app at:

TIJUANA FLATS ST. AUGUSTINE
833 S. PONCE DE LEON BLVD. • (904) 201-8655

Orders must occur during the time and date listed above for proceeds to apply. Valid for in-store orders, to-go, curbside pickup and delivery. The code above must be entered for any online or app orders to apply. Additional discounts or promotions are not available towards Spirit Night purchases.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Otis Mason Elementary PTO is continuing with its Sponsorship Program for the 2020-2021 school year. This year we are offering several different levels of sponsorship so that together we can support the many needs of our students, teachers and staff throughout the year. For more info: www-mes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/pto/pto-sponsorship/



SPIRIT ROCK

Our SPIRIT ROCK up and running for the 2020-2021 School Year! The Rock reservations are NOW OPEN. Click here to learn how to reserve it: <https://www-mes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/pto/spirit-rock/>

SPIRIT NIGHTS

Come out and support Mason Elementary and our first spirit night of the 2020-2021 school year!!

20% of your purchase will come back to our school AND this year you can input promo code SPNT240 when placing online/delivery/curbside orders on the website or app.

RAISE
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RAISE CRAZE

Raise Craze is a fabulous new approach to school fundraising that's rooted in community service and acts of kindness. Students ask supporters for donations and, as a way of thanking their donors, pay it forward by helping our community! Students will be challenged to complete at least 3 acts of kindness during the three week Raise Craze campaign and are encouraged to reach out to family and friends for contributions.

This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year and the PTO will get 90% of the proceeds!

LEARN HOW TO DONATE WITH *Coca-Cola* **GIVE** **COCA-COLA GIVES**

We are still participating in the Coca-Cola Give program. With Coca-Cola Give the donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola brand purchases there are codes on the cap or the cardboard/plastic packaging. The codes have a value of \$.05- \$.38 which can really add up to a significant donation. Codes are not only found on soda products, but also Powerade, Minute Maid and some Dasani products. Just send them in to your child's teacher or you can directly enter them here: <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and our school receives a donation. Look for Otis A Mason!



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

With a simple cut you can help raise free money for Otis Mason. Download the BoxTops for Education App and scan your receipts for instant credit. You can also send your Box Tops to school in an envelope marked with your student's teacher's name, grade + "Box Tops."

SPIRIT WEAR

We have Spirit Wear on SALE! Your teacher should be sending you an order form like the one below! Hurry and place your orders! We have limited quantities for sale.



TYPE OF GARMENT	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Hoodie Grey Sweatshirts: Youth S() Youth M() Youth L() Youth XL() Adult L() Adult XL()		\$20.00	
Unisex Long Sleeve Grey T-Shirts: Youth M() Youth L() Adult S() Adult M() Adult L() Adult XL()		\$15.00	
Unisex Short Sleeve Grey T-Shirts: 4T () Youth XS () Youth S() Youth M() Youth XL() Adult M() Adult L() Adult XL() Adult 3XL()		\$10.00	
Socks Youth One Size		\$8.00	
Spirit Bracelets		\$1.00	

Payment Due with Order. Make checks out to Otis Mason PTO

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____