

## **PTO/FOG Committee Reports 10.05.15**

### **PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

#### **PTO President & VP -**

**Our first school-wide PTO Meeting will held on Monday Oct. 17th from 6-7:30pm** in the library. During the meetings child care and a light snack for children three and over are provided in the cafeteria. Transportation to meetings is available if needed. Families must contact the main office on the day of the meeting to arrange transportation. This will be the only PTO Meeting in 2016. Our next meeting is in January 2017.

#### **PTO/FOG Open Positions:**

Lost and Found Chair  
Talent Show/Open Mic Night Coordinator  
Apex Fun Run Co-Chair  
Celebrate Groveland Co-Chair  
Grant Writing Chair

**If interested in volunteering for one of these positions please email [groveland.pto.pres@gmail.com](mailto:groveland.pto.pres@gmail.com)**

### **PTO VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE**

#### **Classroom Villages (CV) -**

**GROVELAND AFTER DARK** our outdoor theater extravaganza for the whole family is on Thursday Oct 27th. For more information please contact [grovelandafterdark@gmail.com](mailto:grovelandafterdark@gmail.com)

This year the 3rd Grade Girl Scouts Troop will be organizing a food drive at the event. More information to come.

#### **Classroom Village Coordinator (CVC) -**

Many volunteers have stepped forward to fill the role of Classroom Village Coordinators in their child's classroom. Ideally every classroom will have a Coordinator or two working to engage and strengthen their classroom community. Below is a list of classrooms that are in need of a CVC. If your child is in one of these classrooms please consider taking on the rewarding and fun role of a CVC volunteer.

Ms. Fox 1st Grade  
Ms. Johnston 1st Grade  
Ms. Martin 3rd Grade  
Mr. Lish 4th Grade  
Mr. Gunsten 4th Grade  
Mr. Gunsten 5th Grade  
Mr. Nelson 5th Grade  
Mr. Sambs 5th Grade

To volunteer email: [groveland.pto.cv@gmail.com](mailto:groveland.pto.cv@gmail.com)

#### **Facebook -**

Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Groveland-Park-School-Community-149487845110765/?fref=ts>

#### **Talent Show/Open Mic Night Chair -**

Please consider reviving the all-school Talent Show tradition. In search of a parent lead/committee to make this happen this year! Funds available from Friends of Groveland. Contact Christine Melchert if interested [cmelchert@gmail.com](mailto:cmelchert@gmail.com).

### **FRIENDS OF GROVELAND (FOG) - FUNDRAISING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Friends of Groveland (FOG) Chair** - We welcome several new parents to the FOG committee: Heather Allison-Co-Chair, Sarah Murphy-Box Tops, Emily Daniel-Communications, and Mary Maltese-Direct Drive. Anyone is welcome to join the committee at any time.

Please donate to our **Fall Direct Drive**. Our direct drive allows us to avoid having our children sell wrapping paper, frozen foods or coupon books. 100% of your donation directly supports all students and teachers at Groveland. Letters, forms and envelopes were sent home in students' backpacks. Remember to share with family members. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 of our \$50,000 budget to support a variety of programs and enrichment activities this school year. Extra forms are available in the front office. You can also give online at <https://givemn.org/organization/Friends-Of-Groveland-Park-School>

Thanks you for your generosity!

**FOG Expense Treasurer -**

Teacher grants were given this week to classroom, ELL and support teachers. These grants help offset the amount of money that teachers personally spend on supplies their students and classrooms need. Specialist teachers are also supported with funds from Friends Of Groveland to purchase needed supplies and equipment. Thank you to our donors for helping make this happen!

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**Apex Fun Run -**

\*\*\*Date change\*\*\* Due to a conflict with National African American Parent Involvement Day, the fun run dates have been changed to February 27 - March 10, 2017.

**Celebrate Groveland -**

**Save the date for Celebrate Groveland - November 12, 2016!**

**-Want to get involved and be apart of putting on the event, please email Justi Leroe @ [justileroe@gmail.com](mailto:justileroe@gmail.com). We can always use extra hands and are actively seeking a co-chair to take over next year.**

**Grant Writing -**

We patiently await news of an Ecolab grant written by Tobie Vickers-Lee and Christine Melchert to help support art, music and dance activities associated with NAAPID. Keep your fingers crossed!

**Spirit Wear -**

Get your Groveland gear! Through the month of October, use this link to order your gear: <http://bit.do/GPEspirit2016>. (Check out as guest for the easiest experience - we'll still get your order!) Can't order online? Order forms are available in the office or through your child's classroom teacher. Deadline is October 31. Items will be sent home with students about two weeks after the order. Contact Caroline Marin with questions: [carolinermarin@gmail.com](mailto:carolinermarin@gmail.com).

