## PTO/FOG Committee Reports 11.21.16

PTO/FOG would like to ensure our strong commitment to kindness and inclusion in our work supporting ALL students, families, and staff of Groveland Park Elementary.

### PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### PTO President & PTO Vice President -

I want to go to the next PTO meeting - Can the date be found on our Groveland site?

I would like to contact the Equity and Inclusion Chair - Is committee contact information on the Groveland site?

I still want to sign up for Groveland Gatherings even after Celebrate Groveland - Will I still be able to do that on the Groveland site?

I want to volunteer to help our new Library TA - Can I sign up through our Groveland site?

I want to donate to Groveland - Can I make my contribution through the Groveland site?

## The answer all these questions is YES.

Check us out at the Groveland site in the Families section under PTO/FOG. http://groveland.spps.org/Page/11285

### PTO VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

### <u>Library Coverage -</u>

Please Welcome Nicole VanEnglehoven-Toal, our new Library TA. She comes with LOADS of experience and is a welcome addition to our staff. Students will be able to start checking out books VERY soon. If you are interested in volunteering in the library please contact, Elizabeth Lake, ealake@hotmail.com. GO Library!!!!

Or Sign Up under the PTO/FOG section of our Groveland Website http://signup.com/go/8zvnAo

<u>PTO Family Directory-</u> Last Call to be included in the Family Directory! We will be pulling the information next week and plan to distribute the paper copies of the directory before Winter Break. Go to <u>www.join.myschoolanywhere.com</u> (keyword: Groveland) to sign up.

In the meantime, all families who have opted to be in the directory have access to the ONLINE directory. Go to <a href="https://www.myschoolanywhere.com">www.myschoolanywhere.com</a> and login to set up your account or login. Not sure how to login? Click "forgot password" for the system to generate a new password and link to your account. If you are still having difficulties, email Jessica at <a href="mailto:groveland.pto.directory@gmail.com">groveland.pto.directory@gmail.com</a>

# FRIENDS OF GROVELAND (FOG) - FUNDRAISING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Friends of Groveland (FOG) Co-Chairs -

Many thanks to all parents, family members, teachers, and administrators who attended Celebrate Groveland! A special shout out to Justi Leroe and the many volunteers who made this event possible. Thank you to parents who have donated creative and fun Groveland Gatherings. Countless hours and resources were invested to help raise needed funds for our school to benefit all of our students. We are thankful for the great show of support through volunteerism, donations, and community building.

Check out our updated presence on the school website. Here you will find information about Friends of Groveland. <a href="http://groveland.spps.org/Page/28587">http://groveland.spps.org/Page/28587</a>

#### **Book Fair Chair -**

A new Book Fair co-chair is needed for the 2017/18 school year. Training begins with this Spring's Book Fair. If interested please contact either Sabrina at <a href="mailto:stpaulskigrl@gmail.com">stpaulskigrl@gmail.com</a> or Emily at <a href="mailto:emily.ml.daniel@gmail.com">emily.ml.daniel@gmail.com</a>

## **Direct Drive -**

Thank you to many who have donated to our Direct Drive and Give to the Max Day. You may continue to give at: <a href="https://www.givemn.org/organization/Friends-Of-Groveland-Park-School">https://www.givemn.org/organization/Friends-Of-Groveland-Park-School</a>

<u>Spirit Wear - Thank</u> you for your fall spirit wear orders! We expect the finished items to be ready within a week or so, and will be distributed at school to students and staff. If you have questions about your order, or suggestions for future spirit wear options, please email Caroline at <u>carolinermarin@umn.edu</u>.

