



September 2011

*We invite you to join the Wellington PTO for only \$25 per family
Simply by joining, you are helping out already!*

The Wellington Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)'s mission is to enrich our children's experience, build a stronger community and bridge the communication between home and school. Your membership contribution helps fund many important programs and activities in the Wellington community.

What does the PTO do?

- Each year, we bring over 20 curriculum-enhancing programs to our Wellington students. Some examples of these are the Traveling Tidepool from New England Aquarium (kindergarten), Rainforest Reptiles (first grade), Adventure Africa by Gail LaRocca (second grade), Harriet Tubman (third grade), and Techsploration Sound Workshop (fourth grade).
- The PTO also funds field trips. Thanks to your generosity we have provided buses and admission for great off-site learning experiences for the kids. Most schools charge parents separately for field trips.
- The PTO offers before and after-school programs that allow our children to pursue their interests and develop new ones – some classes for as low as \$7.00 per child per class!
- Town-wide budget cuts have nearly eliminated the funds for classroom supplies. The PTO bridges the gap each year with additional money to each teacher for supplies.
- The PTO has provided fun recess equipment for all grades and been a major sponsor of the two playground structures at the new school.
- The PTO funds and organizes community-building events all year long, including ice cream socials, multi-cultural events, movie nights, and the staff appreciation luncheon. The PTO also runs major fundraising events for Wellington, including the annual Book Fair and Spring Carnival.

More information about the PTO is available at: <http://www.belmont.k12.ma.us/wellington/pto/>

How can you help?

- Become a member of the PTO by filling out the attached form (Member benefits include a free school directory; \$5 for non-members.)**
- Volunteer to help at an event; see your back-to-school packet for more information or watch for notices throughout the year**

Questions? Please contact Julie Donahue (julidean@comcast.net) or Connie Hadley (conniehadley33@gmail.com), PTO Membership Coordinators.

2011-2012 Roger Wellington PTO Membership Form

The PTO's mission is to enrich our children's experience, build a stronger community and bridge the communication between home and school.

Membership dues are \$25.00 per family per year. Membership includes a Wellington School Directory. Non-member charge for the directory is \$5.00.

- Please return this form to the school by Friday, September 16th with cash or check payable to Wellington PTO.
- Dues can be sent in with your child to the teacher or dropped-off in Wellington's main school office.
- Please note "PTO Membership" on the envelope.

Annual Dues \$25.00

Additional voluntary donations are appreciated and help to fund PTO programs. Donations are tax-deductible less \$5.00 for receipt of directory. If you would like to make an additional donation, please indicate amount:

Additional Donation

\$25.00

\$50.00

\$100.00

Other \$_____

Total = \$_____

Don't forget to check your company's corporate matching program and double your donation. If your company offers corporate matching, obtain a gift matching form from your company and submit it to PTO membership through the school office. We will verify your contribution and return the form.

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Child's name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE WELLINGTON SCHOOL AND PTO!