



# Get to Know Your PTO

## **Who is a PTO member?**

All parents, teachers, and staff are an essential component of the Fisher's Landing Elementary Parent Teacher Organization ("FLPTO"). If you have a student attending our school, you are a PTO member.

## **Who is a PTO executive board member?**

The PTO executive board is comprised the principal, teacher representatives and of parents who are elected each May to serve the following school year.

## **What does the PTO do?**

The FLPTO sponsors events and activities that enhance the educational environment and support school goals. The PTO board serves as a liaison between parents and staff to maximize our school's communication. Most of the events and programs at Fisher's Landing Elementary are supported financially by the PTO and/or and organized by the PTO. These include programs such as Brown Bag Book Club, Art Discovery, Bingo, Talent Show, Walk-A-Thon, Auction, and MANY more. More information about what the PTO does can be found on our website: [www.flpto.weebly.com](http://www.flpto.weebly.com).

## **What is MARINERS' LOOT?**

Mariners' Loot is a gift card fundraiser. The PTO purchases gift cards at a reduced rate, and then sells them at the retail rate. Profit from the sale of gift cards through Mariners' Loot goes to a specific grade level or activity fund as announced each month. Teachers use the profits to fund field trips, guest speakers, books, etc. By buying gift cards through Mariners' Loot, you can help raise money for our school on your everyday purchases. More information about Mariners' Loot can be found on our website: [www.flpto.weebly.com](http://www.flpto.weebly.com).

## **What is the Math and Reading Club?**

Fisher's Landing's Math and Reading Club is a tutoring program for the purpose of providing academic support to students who would benefit from additional instruction. The program provides timely and targeted instruction in reading and/or math for students who are identified by teacher teams, based on each grade level's current learning expectations and student learning data. The PTO fully funds this program using proceeds from our annual auction, plant sale, and individual donations we receive during the year. With the funds, we are able to hire tutors who work closely with teachers and provide targeted instruction during the school day to our students.

## **Where Does Fundraiser Money Go?**

Unless specifically identified by the fundraiser, money raised during the year by the FLPTO goes to support a variety of activities and classroom programs including, but not limited to:

Outdoor projects on school grounds	Individual classroom supplies and funding
Field Trips	Playground equipment
Classroom guest speakers	Books for the library
Printer cartridges	PTO sponsored events
Art Discovery materials	Math and Reading Club
Grade level funding for supplies/equipment	Grants for teachers, equipment, and specialists

## **How can I get involved?**

The PTO is always looking for volunteers to help at any level. Look out for information on how to get involved in our PTO Newsletter, in e-mail sent from the school, on our FLPTO Facebook Page or contact our VP of Volunteers at [FLvolunteers@outlook.com](mailto:FLvolunteers@outlook.com).