



Dear Monaco Families,

On behalf of the 2019-2020 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), we would like to welcome everyone back to school! We are looking forward to helping facilitate a fantastic school experience this year for our staff and your student(s).

1. What is the PTO? The PTO is a volunteer organization composed of staff and parents who work together throughout the year to support and enrich the school environment for our teachers and students through various activities and fundraising efforts.
2. Who can join the PTO? We encourage all parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts/uncles, Monaco staff, and local businesses who wish to support Monaco, to become a member of the PTO. Becoming a member of the PTO does NOT mean you have to volunteer your time on campus (but we welcome those who wish to volunteer as well)!
3. What does the PTO do? The PTO hosts various activities at Monaco throughout the year as well as organizes fundraisers to raise money to help support the needs of teachers and students at Monaco. Examples of past PTO activities and fundraisers: Meet the Masters Art Program, Tears and Cheers, monthly teacher luncheons, Snow Ball, teacher birthday recognition, Teacher Appreciation Week, Boosterthon, Box Tops, Chick fil A Spirit Nights, popsicles at Field Day, risers for the music program, water bottle refill stations, BINGO Night, Fall Fest, and more!
4. Do I have to volunteer if I am a member? NO! But, we would love it if you did! There are numerous volunteer opportunities to fit all skill sets and availabilities, both on campus and off campus. Working parents, stay at home parents with small children, there's volunteer opportunities for you as well! However, if you only wish to become a member and not volunteer, that is okay.
5. Why should I join/become a member? We NEED you! Membership dues help support your student and their teachers. Volunteers are a must to keep the PTO moving forward and are critical to the success of our activities. Have a special skill set? Know a business or have connections that would be helpful? Let us know! We welcome all ideas!

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, or ideas, we'd love to hear from you. Email us at ptomonaco@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at Monaco Elementary PTO.

Sincerely,

Monaco PTO

10 Reasons to Join the PTO

1. We NEED you!
2. It's rewarding! Receive a free voucher from Raising Canes just for becoming a member! (1 per family)
3. It's a great way to meet other Monaco parents and their children.
4. You'll get to know the teachers and staff at Monaco.
5. You'll be better informed about school activities and issues at Monaco.
6. Your child benefits: research shows when parents are involved it positively impacts their child's education.
7. You can help make positive improvements at Monaco.
8. We're a welcoming group! Current board and chair members welcome all parents, staff, and local businesses who wish to support Monaco to join/volunteer with the PTO!
9. Becoming a member does NOT mean you have to volunteer, although we love volunteers as well!
10. It's fun!

