



Unity West PTO



What is the Unity West PTO?

The PTO is made up of parents just like you! Our purpose is to create closer relationships between the community and the school. The PTO is involved in a wide range of activities that support a positive learning environment for our kids.

What does the PTO do?

We raise funds through a variety of means, primarily the Club's Choice campaign in September. Those dollars are then used to fund class field trips and assemblies, the Accelerated Reader program, technology in the classrooms, and events throughout the year. We also sell Unity apparel and organize several teacher appreciation events. Here are some of the PTO-sponsored events this year:

- Open House
- Trivia Night & Silent Auction
- 5K Run/Walk & 1 Mile Fun Run
- Fall & Spring Book Fairs
- Family Movie Night
- Fun Day
- Box Tops Contests

How can I become involved?

The PTO is not a one-size-fits-all organization. There are a variety of ways you can make an impact!

- **Assist your child in raising funds through the Club's Choice campaign**
The Club's Choice campaign is the PTO's major fundraiser. PTO activities during the year average around \$20,000, so the success of this fundraiser determines what activities the PTO can provide for our kids.
- **Attend the monthly meetings**
We would love to see you at the monthly PTO meetings. This is a relaxed environment where events are discussed and planned. You can come and share your thoughts or simply listen in to hear what's going on. These meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Unity West library (except June, July, and December). Everyone is welcome to attend!
- **Volunteer for individual events**
All PTO volunteer opportunities are listed on the [Unity West web page](#). You may also want to join our [Facebook group](#) to keep up to date on PTO events throughout the year. You will also be informed of upcoming events through the weekly e-mail sent home by Mrs. Reichert.
- **Send in Box Tops**
Simply remove these from items you purchase, put them in a plastic bag with your child's name and teacher's name on it, and have your child turn them in at school. We take it from there! Proceeds from these items are used to purchase technology for the school as well as playground equipment.

If you're interested in helping out or want more information,
send us an e-mail at westpto@unity.k12.il.us.