



FRIENDS OF STOCK SCHOOL

Dear Stock Families,

Friends of Stock is a parent teacher organization (PTO) which coordinates volunteer efforts for school activities and raises funds to support programs and tools that enhance the educational experience of all students. Our mission is to align resources with the vision and direction of the school by enriching the learning environment.

Friends of Stock PTO is an integral part of the preschool and provides students and staff with the **CHIME MUSIC PROGRAM, the school copy machine/printer, various assemblies, classroom supplies, enrichment tools, staff appreciation events, and much more.**

The PTO will hold quarterly meetings virtually to discuss and implement new ideas of both parents and teaching staff. Parents are encouraged to attend our meetings and share their ideas and/or talents. This year is going to be like none other in Stock School history. We will do the majority of fundraising and communication online. This leads to the need for even more unique opportunities to fundraise and volunteer. There are various ways to lend a hand. The help and time you donate is always welcome and greatly appreciated. You can even help simply by doing your online shopping through AMAZON SMILE and choosing Friends of Stock as your charity, where a portion of the proceeds go to Stock!

We depend on the families of this amazing school. Your support allows Stock access to many educational and therapeutic enrichment tools and programs for our children, along with unique special events throughout the year. We strongly urge you to read through our information, consider volunteering, and become an invaluable part of the team. Please follow us on Facebook for up to date information. Along with restaurant nights throughout the school year, we have our Spring fundraiser Stockaplooza. Details to Stockaplooza have not been finalized, as we are coordinating safe and socially distant possibilities. Ideas and volunteers for this event are welcome and appreciated.

We welcome the new families and cherish the families who have partnered with us in the past. I hope you find the included information useful.

Sincerely,

Tara Jenkins

2020-2021 PTO Officers & Contact Info:

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President	Treasurer	Secretary

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Dear Parents,

The Friends of Stock School would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the Parent Teacher Organization Membership Drive we are currently holding. Membership is **\$20.00 *per family*** and is crucial to the support we provide to students of Stock School in various aspects of their school environment. Stock school staff members can join for 50% off! With your membership contribution we organize and provide many fun activities for the children throughout the school. The PTO also provides Stock School with the Chime Music Program, school printer/copy machine, and staff appreciation events. It is a worthwhile organization and we depend on the parents and teachers to keep us functioning. Simply complete the form and process payment on our website at: <http://friendsofstock.wixsite.com/stockpto>. An alternative method of joining would be to complete the below form and send it with your child to school or mail it in an envelope marked The Friends of Stock School 7507 W. Birchwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60631, along with your membership fee check payable to Friends of Stock School.

Thank you,

Tara Jenkins
President

Eric Cochran
Treasurer

Kelly Bateman
Secretary

The Friends of Stock School PTO Registration Form

Child's Name(s):

Parent #1 Name/Cell Phone/Email:

Parent #2 Name/Cell Phone/Email:

Classroom(s): _____ Session (circle one): AM PM

Are you able to volunteer for staff appreciation events? YES or NO

Are you able to volunteer to assist in organizing restaurant nights? YES or NO

Are you interested in becoming the chair of classroom parents? YES or NO

Are you interested in helping with fundraiser events? YES or NO