

## **2022-2023 GORMAN FORT BANKS PTO**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Gorman Fort Banks PTO would like to welcome you to our school! For those of you who may be unfamiliar with the PTO, we are a volunteer organization dedicated to the successful education of our children. The Gorman Fort Banks PTO works hard to help ensure that the school year is enjoyable and exciting for students, parents and teachers.

The purpose of our organization is to provide support for the educational and recreational needs of our students, facilitate communication between administration, teachers and parents and to promote school spirit and pride. Our fundraising efforts help fund enrichment programs, classroom activities, technology, equipment and many other needs. We also organize numerous fun-filled family events and educational programs throughout the year.

We encourage every family to become members of the PTO. With your donation of \$5.00 per family, you can have a hand in enhancing your child's learning experience. 100% of these donations support the needs of our children. Simply fill out the attached envelope, enclose your donation and return to school with your child.

If you haven't already, please "Like" the Fort Banks PTO page on Facebook. This page is frequently updated for school events.

There are numerous volunteer opportunities available with the PTO and we welcome your participation. If you are interested in volunteering, send us an email at [fortbankspto@gmail.com](mailto:fortbankspto@gmail.com). Volunteers make our programs and events a success! Your involvement helps build a strong home-school connection and is a key component of a successful school year. All volunteers are required to have a CORI on file; CORI forms are available at the school and must be updated yearly. Attending our meetings is a wonderful opportunity to stay informed and learn what is happening in our school. Our meetings are held monthly, at which time we discuss events, plan fundraisers and share ideas and concerns. Up to date information can always be found on our Facebook page or by contacting us through email.

We look forward to working with you and making this a great school year!

Gorman Fort Banks PTO

## ROOM PARENT REQUEST

Becoming a Room Parent is a great volunteer opportunity at our school! As a room parent, you will act as a liaison between your child's teacher and the PTO and will be responsible for communicating with your child's teacher and other families in your child's classroom. Being a room parent is a year long commitment and may involve planning classroom activities and celebrations, as well as coordinating teacher gifts. Specific responsibilities will vary according to teacher. The PTO will choose two room parents per classroom. If you are interested in becoming a room parent, please send us an email at [fortbankspto@gmail.com](mailto:fortbankspto@gmail.com) no later than Monday, September 12th. Please include your child's name, teacher, and grade in the email. A drawing will be held after our first PTO meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> for any classes with more than two people interested in acting as Room Parents. Please note, you will need to have a current CORI on file to be a room parent.

### Gorman Fort Banks PTO PTO Meeting Dates 2022-2023

All meetings will be at 6:30pm at the Gorman Fort Banks Cafeteria

September 13, 2022 (Tuesday)	February 9, 2023
October 13, 2022	March 9, 2023
November 17, 2022	April 13, 2023
December 8, 2022	May 11, 2023
January 12, 2023	June 8, 2023