



When we work together, great things  
happen to our kids ... Your PTO

## **Introduction about your FAD PTO**

FAD PTO is a non-profit charitable organization with a goal to make our school a better place for children to learn.

## **Mission Statement**

For the welfare of the child, our PTO works to promote good will, encourage interest in educational matters, develop a closer cooperation between teachers and parents and provide an opportunity for cultural and recreational benefits.

Our PTO is the collaborative effort of hard-working parents who use their talents to provide support for our school. Listed below are the volunteers for this year. Get to know us and feel free to ask us if you have questions.

You can always e mail us at [FADpto@gmail.com](mailto:FADpto@gmail.com) with any questions

Ariej Dawood, President

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### **PTO Support:**

Your FAD PTO raises money throughout the year to support Francis A. Desmares Elementary School.

- Your PTO directly funds various grade level assemblies like but not limited to, Character Education Assembly, Dino Dig Assembly, Weather Assembly, Theater Assembly, Churchville Nature Lenape Village Assembly, Dancing with the Honeybees Assembly, Franklin Institute Travelling Science Assembly, Eye to Eye Student Development Assembly and Field Day Assembly.
- Your PTO funds two author visits every year, where the author comes to our library, meets our dolphins and interacts with them. It is a fun and engaging event for our dolphins.
- Your PTO funds Classroom Grants. Those grants support the needs of our teachers and staff for their respective classrooms. We have a process set in place where teachers apply for a grant to purchase a wanted/ needed item for their classroom, and grant is provided upon approval.
- Your PTO funds the 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Camp Mason every year along with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade celebration event.
- Your PTO hosts a Teacher Appreciation Week every year for our lovely staff.

**During this school year, your PTO will try our best to continue with those events (virtual at the moment) to give our dolphins an unforgettable school year.**

### **Fundraising Efforts:**

- These efforts begin with our annual Membership drive. For the 2020-2021 school year, the annual fee is \$20 which will give you full access to the school directory and PTO events and will support the PTO.
- Other fundraising events include Walkathon, Carnival and PICTO.
- We are also able to bring in some additional funds through Boxtops, Book Fairs, Holiday Bazaar, Clothing Drives, Amazon Smile and various Dine-Around held throughout the school year.

**Huge thank you to our local businesses that generously give back to our PTO!**

**We couldn't do this without the help of our FAD families and for that we truly thank you!**

**Please support your PTO**