



Harloe Elementary PTO Welcomes You!

Hello Harloe Families,

The Harloe PTO wanted to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2023-24 school year. We are really excited about this upcoming year and are looking forward to all of the fun things that are planned starting with our fall fundraisers: Fall event on September 22nd followed by the **Apex Fun Run** which kicks off October 9th. Other events planned include Math night, Red Ribbon Week, Margaret Harloe Day, Diversity Enrichment, Coupon book fundraiser, Talent show, our Spring Event, book fair, spirit nights and many more.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Harloe PTO, we are a volunteer organization dedicated to enriching our students' school experiences here at Harloe Elementary School through fundraising, organizing and collaboration. We are able to supplement our students' educational and social experiences with family-fun events, educational opportunities, field trips and more.

In previous years, our PTO was able to fund much needed improvements to our school such as our beautiful new Digital Marquee as well as materials for our new indoor social and emotional support room, the Roadrunner Nest which Mrs. Webster created last year. Other items purchased in previous years include classroom Chromebooks, TV's and projectors for classrooms and shade umbrellas.

All parents and guardians are Harloe PTO members automatically and no dues are ever collected. General Meetings are held every other month, virtually, (see attached calendar) and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. It's a great way to learn about what's going on in our Harloe community.

We look forward to making this an amazing year.

Thank you,
Harloe PTO

HARLOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

What does the PTO do?



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HarloePTO.com

Why is Parent Involvement such a big deal?

When parents are involved in their children's education, those CHILDREN are more likely

- to: Earn better grades
- Score higher on tests
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills
- Show improved behavior
- Be more positive in their attitude toward school
- Complete homework assignments
- Graduate and continue their education

When parents are involved in their children's education, those PARENTS are more likely

- to: Be more confident at school
- Be more confident in themselves as parents and in their abilities to help their children learn
- Be held in higher esteem by teachers
- Continue their own education

When parents are involved in their children's education, those SCHOOLS are more likely

- to: Have better morale among teachers
- Have higher ratings of teachers by parents
- Have more support from families
- Have a better reputation in the community (Source PTO Today)

Staying Connected at Harloe with the PTO

Now, more than ever, it is important for us to stay connected.

There are many ways for you to be involved with our amazing **Harloe Family**. All parents and guardians are PTO members automatically and as always, no dues are ever collected.

Get involved and help us make this year the best it can be!

Everyone is welcome!

<https://www.harloopto.com>

Attend a PTO Meeting!

A great way to get involved and learn about what is going on at Harloe is by attending a **PTO General Meeting** held every other month at **6:45pm** via virtual (Zoom) or in person in the Harloe library. Child care will be provided for in person meetings. Everyone is welcome. Look for ParentSquare notifications for the meeting links.

PTO GENERAL MEETING DATES:

- August 23rd (in person)
- September 21st (Zoom)
- November 16th (in person)
- January 18th (Zoom)
- March 21st (6 PM Mixer / 6:45 PM in person meeting)
- May 9th (in person)

Volunteer!

We hold many wonderful events and fundraisers throughout the year and volunteers are always needed. There are open positions for committee chairs and co-chairs available. Look for the **Harloe 2023-24 Volunteer Sign Up** form on ParentSquare to see what is available. Last minute volunteers are also always needed. For more information, please contact Harloe's Volunteer Coordinators **Jean Drummond Petersen** and **Katrina Pascolla**. You can text Jean at (805) 440-5990 / Katrina at (805) 235-5374 or email harloevolunteers@gmail.com.

Join the Grandparents' Club!

Are you a Harloe Grandparent? Join the **Grandparents' Club** for volunteer opportunities at Harloe with other grandparents. For information, please contact Kathy Mihlhauser at kmihlhauser@gmail.com or (805) 710-3280.

Important Dates at Harloe

2023-2024

All dates are subject to change. See <https://harloe.luciamarschools.org> or harloepto.com for the latest information.

<p>August</p> <p>17 First Day of School</p> <p>23 PTO Meeting – General- 6:45 (in person)</p> <p>24 Back To School Night</p> <p>31 Volunteer Meetings (Cafeteria 8:45am/6:30pm)</p>	<p>September</p> <p>4 Labor Day- no school</p> <p>12 Picture Day</p> <p>14 Picture Day</p> <p>21 PTO Meeting—General 6:45pm (virtual)</p> <p>TBA Gold Day Celebration</p> <p>22 Fall Event</p> <p>27 Spirit Night</p>	<p>October</p> <p>4 Walk To School Day</p> <p>TBA Diversity Enrichment</p> <p>19 Apex Event</p> <p>19 PTO Meeting—Board 6:45pm (in person)</p> <p>30-31 Red Ribbon Week</p> <p>31 Character dress up day</p> <p>TBA Vision Screening</p> <p>TBA Hearing Screening</p> <p>TBA Spirit Night</p>
<p>November</p> <p>1-3 Red Ribbon Week Continues</p> <p>TBA Diversity Enrichment</p> <p>7-9 6th Grade Science Camp</p> <p>10 Veterans Day - no school</p> <p>16 PTO Meeting— General 6:45pm (virtual)</p> <p>20-24 Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>December</p> <p>TBA Spirit Night</p> <p>4-13 Harloe’s Holiday Shop</p> <p>25-29 Winter Break</p>	<p>January</p> <p>1-12 Winter Break continues</p> <p>15 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - no school</p> <p>18 PTO Meeting—General 6:45pm (virtual)</p> <p>TBA Spirit Night</p> <p>22 Coupon Book Fundraiser Start</p> <p>TBA Diversity Enrichment</p> <p>TBA Garden Work Day (Afterschool 3:30-5pm)</p>
<p>February</p> <p>2 Last day of Coupon Book Fundraiser</p> <p>TBA Black History Month Diversity Enrichment</p> <p>12 Lincoln’s Birthday—no school</p> <p>15 PTO Meeting—Board 6:45pm (virtual)</p> <p>19 President’s Day—no school</p> <p>22 Margaret Harloe Day</p> <p>TBA Dental Screening</p> <p>TBA Talent Show Auditions</p>	<p>March</p> <p>7 Read Across America Day/Word Scrabble Day/Hats</p> <p>8 Staff Work Day-No Students</p> <p>14 Math Night</p> <p>21 PTO Meeting (6pm-Mixer, 6:45 General) (in person)</p> <p>28 Talent Show at the Clark Center</p> <p>TBA Diversity Enrichment</p> <p>TBA Harloe Battle of the Books</p> <p>TBA Children’s Resource Network Clothing Drive</p> <p>TBA Spirit Night</p>	<p>April</p> <p>1-5 Spring Break</p> <p>18 PTO Meeting— Board 6:45pm (virtual)</p> <p>TBA District Wide Battle of the Books (Oceano Elementary)</p> <p>22-26 Secretaries Week (actual day is 4/24/23)</p> <p>26 Spring Event with Book Fair</p> <p>TBA Spirit Night</p>
<p>May</p> <p>1 Principal’s Day</p> <p>TBA Diversity Enrichment</p> <p>6-10 Staff Appreciation Week (Actual Teacher Appreciation Day 5/7/24)</p> <p>TBA T/K & Kinder Orientation</p> <p>9 PTO Meeting Elections —General 6:45pm, (in person)</p> <p>16 Open House (6-7)</p> <p>24 Volunteer Tea</p> <p>27 Memorial Day-No School</p> <p>30 PTO Board Meeting 6:45pm (in person)</p>	<p>June</p> <p>3 Boom Ball</p> <p>3 Yearbook Pre-orders delivered</p> <p>3 Yearbook sales (6/3-6/5)</p> <p>6 6th grade food and carnival</p> <p>7 6th grade promotion</p> <p>7 Last day of school (minimum Day)</p>	

Be In The Know at Harloe!

Where to find important information:



Harloe Elementary School Web Site:
<https://harloe.luciamarschools.org>

Harloe PTO Web Site:
harloopto.com

Lucia Mar District Web Site:
<https://www.luciamarschools.org>

Aeries Portal:

Sign up for a Homelink account at <https://parent.lmusd.org>

ParentSquare:

Download the ParentSquare app or access through email with your username and password

Peach Jar Digital Flyers:

Delivered digitally through your current email updated in your Homelink account



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Harloe Elementary School PTO (like this page)



Instagram:

harloeelementarypto (follow this page)
#harloeroadrunners #harloeyearbook
#harloeelementary #harloeelementarypto



Harloe Headlines Newsletter:

Watch for our upcoming digital newsletter

On Campus:

The NEW Digital Marquee (funded by your PTO dollars)
Bulletin Boards on campus
Signs and banners hung on the fences

Harloe Gear!

Show Your School Spirit



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BASEBALL SHIRTS \$15

HOODED SWEATSHIRT \$25

ZIP UP HOODIE \$25

CHILD & ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE

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**Place order by Friday, September 16th
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by October 7th.**

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