



# Harloe Elementary PTO Welcomes You!

Hello Harloe Families,

The Harloe PTO wanted to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2024-25 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 20th followed by the **Apex Fun Run** on October 25th. 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 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.harloepto.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 29th
- September 19th
- November 21st
- January 16th
- March 20th
- May 8th

## **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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:kmihlhauser@gmail.com) or (805) 710-3280.

# Important Dates at Harloe

## 2024-2025

All dates are subject to change. See <https://harloe.luciamarschools.org>  
or [harloept.com](http://harloept.com) for the latest information.

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| <p><b>August</b></p> <p>15 First Day of School<br/>22 Back To School Night<br/>29 PTO Mixer/General Meeting (in person)</p>  | <p><b>September</b></p> <p>2 Labor Day- no school<br/>10 Picture Day<br/>12 Picture Day<br/>19 PTO General Meeting (virtual)<br/>20 Fall Event<br/>26 Vision &amp; Hearing Screening<br/>TBA Spirit Night<br/>TBA Gold Day Celebration</p>   | <p><b>October</b></p> <p>TBA Walk To School Day<br/>25 Apex Event<br/>19 PTO Board Meeting (in person)<br/>28-31 Red Ribbon Week<br/>31 Character dress up day</p>   |
| <p><b>November</b></p> <p>1 Red Ribbon Week Continues<br/>TBA Diversity Enrichment<br/>5-8 6th Grade Science Camp<br/>11 Veterans Day - no school<br/>16 PTO General Meeting (virtual)<br/>25-29 Thanksgiving Break</p>  | <p><b>December</b></p> <p>TBA Spirit Night<br/>16-20 Harloe's Holiday Shop<br/>23-31 Winter Break</p>  | <p><b>January</b></p> <p>1-10 Winter Break continues<br/>20 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - no school<br/>18 PTO General Meeting (virtual)<br/>20-24 Coupon Book Fundraiser<br/>TBA Diversity Enrichment<br/>TBA Spirit Night</p> |
| <p><b>February</b></p> <p>10 Lincoln's Birthday—no school<br/>15 PTO Board Meeting (virtual)<br/>17 President's Day—no school<br/>20 Margaret Harloe Day<br/>TBA Dental Screening<br/>TBA Talent Show Auditions</p>  | <p><b>March</b></p> <p>TBA Read Across America Day<br/>TBA Math Night<br/>20 PTO General Meeting (in person)<br/>17 Talent Show at the Clark Center<br/>TBA Diversity Enrichment<br/>TBA Harloe Battle of the Books<br/>TBA Spirit Night</p> | <p><b>April</b></p> <p>17 PTO Board Meeting (virtual)<br/>21-25 Spring Break<br/>TBA District Wide Battle of the Books<br/>24-28 Secretaries Week<br/>28-30 Book Fair<br/>TBA Spirit Night</p>                                     |
| <p><b>May</b></p> <p>1-2 Book Fair Continues<br/>1 Principal's Day<br/>TBA Sprint Event<br/>5-9 Staff Appreciation Week<br/>TBA T/K &amp; Kinder Orientation<br/>9 PTO General Meeting Elections (in person)<br/>15 Open House (6-7)<br/>TBA Volunteer Tea<br/>26 Memorial Day-No School<br/>29 PTO Board Meeting 6:45pm (in person)</p> | <p><b>June</b></p> <p>TBA Yearbook Pre-orders delivered<br/>TBA Yearbook sales<br/>6 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion<br/>6 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](http://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



**Facebook:**

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

# Box Tops

## Quick & Easy ways to support Harloe!



**Box Tops for Education** has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, the Box Tops program has helped give almost one billion dollars to schools since 1996.

If you see this label on a product, you can use the Box Tops app to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to our school.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and earnings are credited to your designated school online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your digital or email receipt with the Box Tops app and earn. **Twice a year, our school gets a check!**

See a list of participating products at [BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](https://www.btfe.com/products)

Box Tops earnings really add up, and the more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to succeed. Together, we can help make a big difference.

Go to [HarloePTO.com](https://www.HarloePTO.com) for more information.

# Harloe Gear!

## Show your School Spirit

T Shirt \$12

Hooded Sweatshirt \$21-\$28

Zip Up Hoodie \$21-\$28

Child & Adult Sizes Available

ORDER ONLINE AT

[HarloePTO.com/shop](http://HarloePTO.com/shop)

Place order by September 20th for delivery to your child's classroom by end of October.

