



Harloe Elementary PTO Welcomes You!

Hello Harloe Families,

The Harloe PTO wanted to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2022-23 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: the **Harloe CarniFALL** on September 30th followed by the **Apex Fun Run** which kicks off October 10th. Other events planned include Math Week, Red Ribbon Week, Margaret Harloe Day, our Spring Event, book fairs, spirit nights as well as our annual Fundraising Auction in March 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.

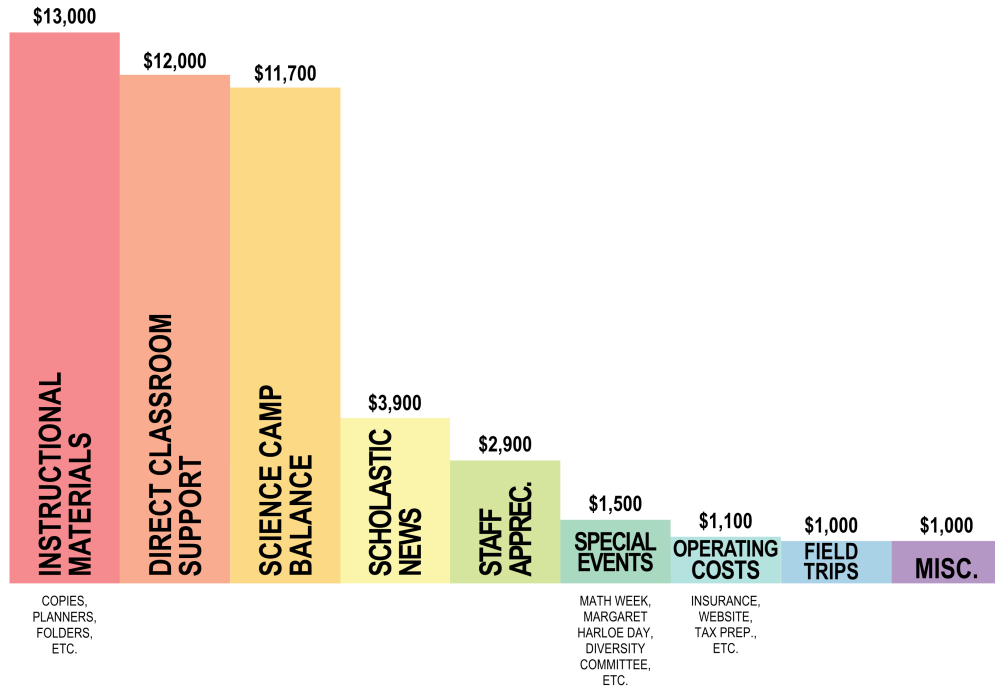
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Harloe PTO



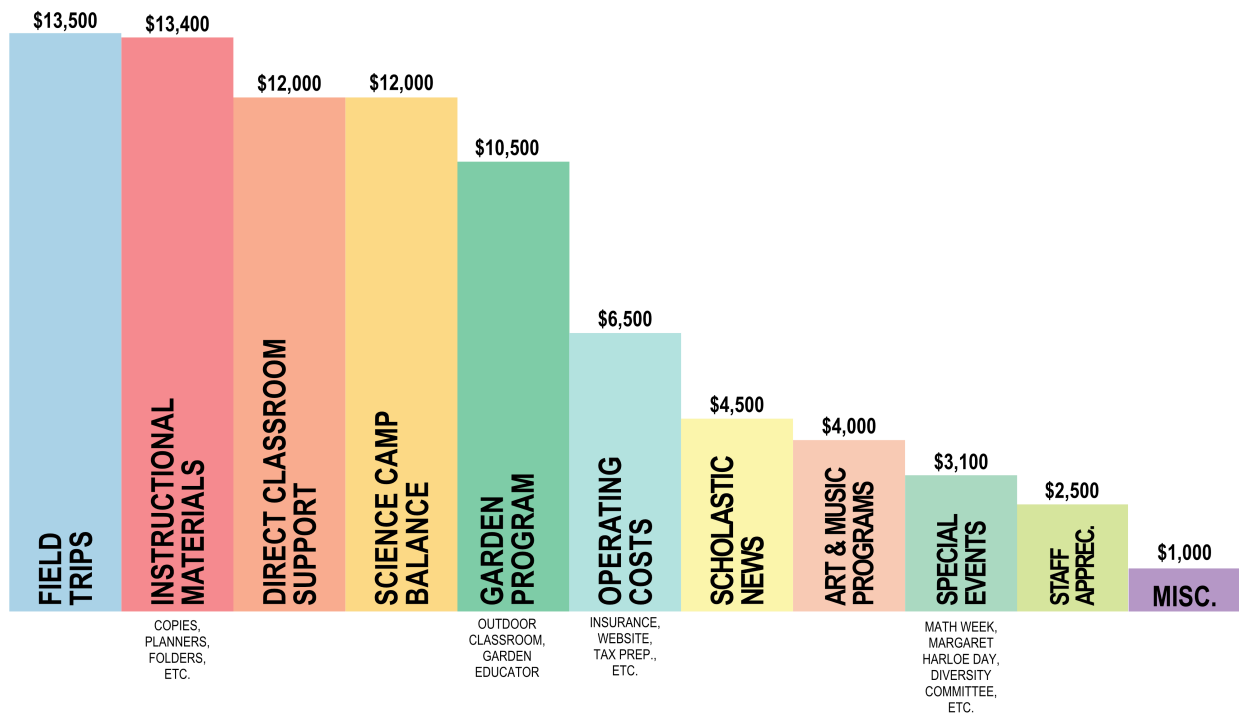


Where Do The Harloe PTO Dollars Go?

WHAT THE PTO **SPENT** IN THE **2021-22** SCHOOL YEAR:



WHAT THE PTO **HAS PLANNED** FOR THE **2022-23** SCHOOL YEAR:



Please note that these amounts are approximate. For more detailed information, please attend a PTO General Meeting.



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 Zoom. Everyone is welcome. Look for ParentSquare notifications for the meeting links.

PTO GENERAL MEETING DATES:

August 24	September 15
November 17	January 19
March 16	May 11

* 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 2022-23 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 **Tori Perkins** and **Jennifer King**. You can text Tori at (805) 574-3920 or email harloevolunteers@gmail.com.

* Come to a Principal's Coffee Hour!

Come meet with Harloe's principal Mrs. Webster on the first Friday of every month at 9:00 am in Room 70 for the **Principal's Coffee Hour**. The **English Learners Advisory Council (ELAC)** meeting for parents of English learners is also scheduled throughout the year.

* 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 Muhlhauser at kmuhlhauser@gmail.com or (805) 710-3280.



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



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



Important Dates at Harloe

2022-2023

AUG & SEPT

18 First Day of School
24 PTO General Meeting
25 Back To School Night
(Grades 4-6)
30 Back To School Night
(Grades K-3)
TBA Volunteer Meeting

5 Labor Day - no school
12-16 Math Week
15 PTO General Meeting
26-30 Gold Week
30 Harloe CarniFall!
TBA School Pictures
TBA Spirit Night

OCTOBER

10-21 APEX
20 APEX Fun Run
24-28 Red Ribbon Week
28 Character Dress Up
Day
TBA Harloe Pumpkin Patch
TBA Vision Screening
TBA Hearing Screening



NOVEMBER

1-4 6th Grade Science
Camp
11 Veterans Day - no
school
17 PTO General Meeting
21-25 Thanksgiving Break
TBA Spirit Night



DECEMBER

19-30 Winter Break
TBA Winter Fundraiser



JANUARY

2-6 Winter Break continues
16 Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday - no school
19 PTO General Meeting
TBA Spirit Night



FEBRUARY

13 Lincoln's Birthday - no
school
20 President's Day - no
school
16 Margaret Harloe Day
TBA Dental Screening



MARCH

2 Read Across America
Day/Word Scrabble Day
9 Talent Show
10 Staff Work Day - no
school
11 Harloe Spring
Fundraiser Event
16 PTO General Meeting
TBA Spirit Night



APRIL

10-14 Spring Break
24-28 Secretaries Day/Week
24-28 Multicultural Week &
Book Fair
28 Spring Event



MAY & JUNE

1 Principal's Day
8-12 Staff Appreciation Week
11 PTO General Meeting
18 Open House
29 Memorial Day - no
school
TBA Kinder Round Up
TBA Volunteer Tea

5 Boom Ball
9 6th Grade Promotion &
BBQ
9 Last Day of School

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



Harloe Gear!

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BASEBALL SHIRTS \$15

HOODED SWEATSHIRT \$25

ZIP UP HOODIE \$25

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by October 7th.**



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