



Timothy Road PTO 2025



Tuesday, Aug. 19, 6:00 - 7:00PM



Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Overview: What is PTO?
 - Annual Events & Volunteering
 - 2025 Teacher/Parent Survey Responses
- Goals for 2024-2025
- Q&A with Mr. Payne

Introductions: What is PTO?

The Friends of Timothy Road is a non-profit organization:

- The purpose of PTO is to enhance and support the educational experience at Timothy Road Elementary School to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parental involvement, and to improve the environment at TRES through volunteer and financial support.
- PTO Officers: Chair, Assistant Chair, Recording Secretary, Treasurer
- We host bi-monthly meetings and lead annual events!
- We leave a minimum of \$8,000 in the PTO banking account at the close of each year

Introductions: 2025 PTO Officers

Jan Hebbard, Chair

- Mom to Mavis (3rd Grade) and Luke (Pre-K)
- Current PTO Focus: Fall Fun Run Planning, Goal Setting for 2025-2026

Jeff Crooks, Treasurer

- Dad to Liam (1st Grade), Aviva (Pre-K) and Lucas (Pre-K in 2028!)
- Current PTO Focus: New PTO website, setting up Teacher Wishlists

Daynes Parker, Secretary

- Mom to Elizabeth (1st grade)
- Current PTO Focus: Fun Run Corporate Sponsors

Reach us at friendsoftimothy@gmail.com

Sign Up for PTO emails: <https://tinyclips.com/TRES-email-signup>

Annual Events!

Fall Fun Run (Friday, October 3rd)

Event Leaders: Lindsay Oriula, Anna Grace Viers

Needs: Help with big picture planning, communications, sponsor recruitment, day-of volunteers

- Major fundraiser, up to \$40K for school improvements and special projects

Cake Auction (Thursday, February 12th)

Event Leader: Jordan Powers

Needs: Asst. Leader (to help now, and lead next year), Day of volunteers

- Smaller fundraiser and community builder, happening at TRES since the 1980s!

Spring Fling (Friday, April 17th)

Event Leader: Caty DeLaigle

Needs: Asst. Leader (to help now, and lead next year)

- Fun event for the entire family with activities from lots of community groups

Other Ways We Support Our School

- Tabling at Open House
- Hosting SRO Appreciation Breakfast (Tuesday, October 21, 2025)
- Coordinating Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4 -8, 2026)
- Promotion of Teacher Wishlists
- Coordinating Playground Meetups on the weekends

2025 Survey Results - Teachers

What Resources do you need?

- Money for classroom games, puzzles, decorations, and other supplies
- Support STEM with additional supplies

How can PTO make the biggest impact?

- Sun shades for the playground
- Playground expansion in front/picnic area
- New soccer/basketball goals outside
- Fence around adaptive playground
- Funds for field trips

2025 Survey Results - Teachers

What can PTO do to support teachers?

- Love the room parent program, want that to continue!
- Collaborate with other PTOs to get new ideas
- Create a classroom parent directory
- Host a monthly breakfast to treat teachers from different grade levels
- Have parents help with lunch and recess duties during Teacher Appreciation

2025 Survey Results - Parents

What can PTO do to help support our school community?

- Opportunities to meet families in your child's grade
- Encourage connection between families
- **Room parent program!**
- More parents involved in activities/Tell parents how to help!
- **Create a classroom directory as a resource**

2025 Survey Results - Parents

- Parents are OK with bi-monthly meetings on Tuesday at 6PM; if we could have childcare that would help!
- Parents want to hear from PTO on Dojo and in a monthly newsletter
- Parents want to contribute by:
 - Volunteering at events (91.7% of respondents)
 - Helping with fundraising (41% of respondents)
- AND, you want to hear about things early and often!

Takeaways: Big Picture for 2025 -2026

Focus on overlapping priorities first

- Creating classroom directories
- Support the Room Parent Program
- Plan Playground Meetups to connect parents across grade levels

Funding smaller needs sooner

- Ex. new basketball goals, new equipment for outside spaces
- Ex. funding teacher wishlists

Planning/Completing Big Picture Projects

- Finalizing quote and moving forward with Sun Shade project from 2024-2025
- Create a plan for redeveloping front area of school to serve students/community