



# #membershipmatters

Welcome to our NWRE family! We are excited that your child(ren) will be a part of this school, and we look forward to getting to know your family! We truly hope that you will love being a part of ours!

NWRE is an excellent school with talented, caring staff, enthusiastic students, and involved parents. The Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is a volunteer group dedicated to supporting the school and enhancing the quality of the educational experience at Northwest for all students. Our key goals include:

- Coordinating volunteer participation to support school programs
- Hosting extra-curricular activities that encourage family involvement
- Sponsoring activities that increase school spirit
- Raising funds for supplemental services, equipment, and supplies
- Supporting the school administration in its goal

The PTO's number one priority is coordinating volunteers and select school events. Fundraising is also a necessary task. The PTO administers a fundraiser each fall and spring in the act of a fun family event. This year, we are hosting our first Cruzin' the Vine Auto & Bike Show on September 22! In the spring, be sure to attend our Cupid Shuffle Auction. We also oversee small, ongoing fundraisers throughout the year by collecting General Mills Box Tops and Community Coffee points. Clipping these items and submitting them throughout the year brings cash rewards to our school! Our fundraising efforts will be used this year to purchase a new ChromeCart and additional new ChromeBooks for classroom education.

Your involvement is important and will contribute greatly to your child's success. We invite you to become involved and to make this school an even better place for all of our children. Whether you choose to contribute by simply joining the PTO with your \$10 membership fee or whether you'd like to lead a committee, assist as a classroom parent, send a food donation for a teacher appreciation luncheon, bring a new idea to the table, or share your connections, your help is important and appreciated.

Attached is some additional information about the PTO along with a membership form. We'd love for you to join our team! Membership shows your support of this valuable organization and our school family. Membership matters and WE NEED YOU!

Please feel free to contact any PTO Officer with suggestions, questions, or with offers of assistance. Our email address is [nwrepto@gmail.com](mailto:nwrepto@gmail.com). We look forward to working with you and for you this school year!



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2018-19 NWRE Fun Fact: **139 NEW STUDENTS**  
**558 TOTAL STUDENTS**

## 2018-19 PTO Events & Activities:

- Welcome Back Breakfast for Teachers
- YeeHaw BooHoo Kindergarten Breakfast
- Freedom Walk Celebration – **September 11**
- Cruzin’ the Vine Auto & Bike Show - **September 22**
- Fall and Spring Book Fairs (Library fundraiser offering terrific and affordable titles)
- Cupid Shuffle Silent Auction – Early 2019
- Cougar of the Quarter Celebrations
- Teacher Appreciation Lunches
- Box Top & Community Coffee Collections
- Assistance with wish list school expenses not covered under school funds
- Professional development opportunities for teachers

2018-19 PTO Board Members:	
President	Alicia Hearn
President-Elect	Leigh Molen
Secretary	Jennifer Howard
Treasurer	Sarah Goodman
Teacher Appreciation	Kellie Gullledge
Membership Coordinator	Jamesia Gilbert
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