

GREENLODGE PTO FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

Welcome, Greenlodge families! The PTO is already in full swing. We started the year off with a fun night out at Waterford's, the 2nd grade families welcomed our newest Greenlodge families with a great Welcome Dinner for the 1st graders on October 8, and the 4th and 5th grade families are planning the Halloween Dance and Haunted House coming up soon on Friday, October 25.

Throughout the school year the PTO helps to support our teachers, staff, and students by giving teachers money towards classroom supplies, offering fun and educational in-school enrichment assemblies, helping to defray the cost of field trips, paying for new tables and desks or other needed items that are requested by Mrs. Bodkins (last year we purchased a new projector for the gym!). We are only able to do this with your support! We need all families to help by volunteering your time and by making a donation. We recommend \$40/family. All of the money donated is used to support the Greenlodge community. You can make a donation easily online by going here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A49AFAE2FAB9-greenlodge2> or by check made out to the Greenlodge PTO. Families who make a donation, received before October 31, 2019, will be entered to win a gift card!

Need some earbuds to start the school year? The PTO is selling some for \$10, available in the lobby, check in with Mrs. Gardner.



Last spring we raised a lot of money during the Boosterthon. **Thank you!** Over the summer we got the front of the school painted; we are currently getting quotes for a new basketball court (either full court or two half courts) more to come on that soon — if any parents have a good connection we are still getting quotes, let us know ASAP. We are also teaming up with Blue Hills Technical High School to build a Storywalk in the woods of Greenlodge. They are working on a prototype for us now. If you are interested in helping us plan an outdoor classroom please get in touch. We're looking to get a student/parent group formed in the next few months to map out the next steps.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15, 7:00 pm
PTO Meeting
Greenlodge Gym
SMMA Presentation on future plans for the Dedham elementary schools

October 25, 6:00-8:00 pm
Halloween Dance/Haunted House
Greenlodge School
(pizza and snacks will be available to purchase)

October 16
The Ooch Experience
In-school assembly
Ask your kids about it when they get home!