

Hi NSLD 122 FAMILIES AND STAFF,

THE PTO (PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION) BOARD WANTS TO WELCOME YOU BACK TO THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR! WE ARE SO HAPPY TO BE BACK, LIVE AND IN PERSON, ALL TOGETHER!

THE PTO BOARD HAS LOTS OF FUN AND EXCITING EVENTS IN STORE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY! AS A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, THE PTO OPERATES AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT. UNLIKE OTHER DISTRICTS, 122 DOES NOT HAVE A FOUNDATION. THE PTO IS THE SOLE FUNDRAISER FOR OUR AMAZING SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE 12 SCHOOLS IT ENCOMPASSES. WE SUPPORT COUNTLESS EVENTS AND PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE LIBRARY, MUSIC, ART, AND PE PROGRAMS. WE ALSO PROVIDE SUPPORT THROUGH GRANTS, BACK TO SCHOOL TEACHER ALLOWANCES, RECESS EQUIPMENT, SCHOLARSHIPS, ASSEMBLIES, AND SO MUCH MORE.

WE WANT TO THANK THE 122 COMMUNITY FOR ALL THE SUPPORT PROVIDED TO THE PTO. WE ALSO ASK EACH PARENT TO CONSIDER DONATING A SMALL AMOUNT OF THEIR TIME TO VOLUNTEER AT ONE FUNCTION. MOST EVENTS HAVE A VOLUNTEER TIME OF ABOUT 4 HOURS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER AT ONE EVENT PER SCHOOL YEAR, YOU'D BE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTING THE SUCCESS OF OUR CAUSE.

WE HAVE SET A STRONG GOAL TO RAISE \$75K THIS YEAR! THE WAY WE PLAN TO GET THERE IS THROUGH OUR ANNUAL EVENTS OF DINE-AND-DONATE, CALENDAR SALES, BINGO, BOWLING, DIY, PIE SALE, GIFT CARDS, AND SO ON. WE ALSO HAVE RETURNING EVENTS OF DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE, MOTHER SON EVENT, AND 5K. NEW THIS YEAR, WE WILL HOST OUR FIRST EVER ADULT ONLY EVENT - CASINO NIGHT. CASINO NIGHT IS A LIMITED TICKET EVENT BEING HELD ON 1/21/23. TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE WITH PLENTY OF NOTICE OF THE DATE AND TIME.

DON'T FORGET TO SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE PTO AND ALL OUR EVENTS.

IT IS AN HONOR TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THROUGHOUT THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR KIDDOS A FANTASTIC SCHOOL YEAR!
KINDLY,

NICOLE DEGRAVE (NLSLD 122 PTO PRESIDENT) AND BOARD

