

# Lamar Elementary PTO

September, 2012

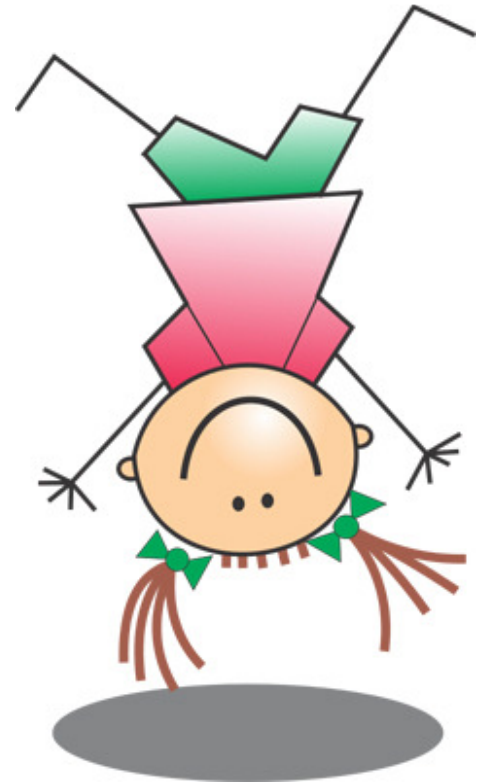
## Welcome Lamar Elementary Parents!

Here at Lamar Elementary School we are fortunate to have a very active PTO that supports our school and the many activities offered.

There are many chances for you to get involved, be it direct classroom involvement or throughout the school. No matter what your interest, skills or talents, there is sure to be a volunteer opportunity right for you. No amount of time you give is too small. All parents, including working parents, can volunteer. Many of our members are employed full time outside of the home.

Make sure to fill out the volunteer form when your child brings it home.

Your support makes the difference!



## GETTING OFF TO A GOOD START

**For students of all ages, there are certain basic areas where parents play an important role in supporting school achievement throughout the year.**



### A parent's checklist:

Did my child get a good breakfast this morning?

Did I provide a nutritious lunch or money to buy one?

After school, did my child have a chance to tell me about what happened today and to share concerns or exciting events?

Did my child use the agreed upon time to complete all homework?

Did I make time to help my child with any problems that arose?

Does my child have any tests tomorrow? If so, has the necessary studying been completed?

Have I read with my child today? Has my child read alone?

Will my child get to bed at the regular time tonight?

President	Sheri Hodge
1st VP of Programs	Jodi Neu
2nd VP of Membership	Sunny Mackey
Membership Committee	Adrienne Powell Angela Garner
3rd VP of Fundraising	Davina Munger
Fundraising Committee	Saba Decker Monica Rivera
Treasurer/Secretary	Jessica Walters
Devotional	Sheri Hodge
Volunteer Chairman	Kimberly Ross
Pictures	Carla Fowler
Parliamentarian	Linda Krueger
Christmas Store	Brandie Patterson Monica Rivera
Hospitality	Robyn McFail
Reporter	Dene Brock
Activities Chair	Brandie Patterson
Activities Committee	Monica Rivera Sabra Decker
Teacher Rep.	Amanda Gunter
Principal	Janet Mobley

*The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good.*

*~Ivan Scheier*



**PTO On The Web**

<http://lamarpto.weebly.com>

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 3** – Labor Day Holiday

**September 18** – School Board 6:30 PM

**September 27** – 1<sup>st</sup> Fundraiser Kickoff

**October 1** – PTO Membership Drive

**October 3** – Early Release

**October 8** – No School, Staff Development

**October 9** – Open House