

# SOUTHPORT ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

*MAKE FRIENDS – HELP OUT – HAVE FUN!!!*

Welcome! The enthusiasm of PTO members (parents, grandparents, friends, & community members) provides much-needed funding and services in these tight times. We strongly encourage you to help out however you can – whether it's a little or a lot.

## **Membership is FREE!**

**Bonus:** Get a Southport water bottle with a donation of \$10 or more, while they last. Contact the PTO to join!!!

## **2016-2017 PTO Officers**

President – Jill Thom

Vice-President – Monda Korich

Fundraising Coordinator – Laura Federico and Gina Flint

Secretary – Kim Ainsworth

Treasurer-Christy McKinney

VP Public Relations– Tiffany Davidson

## **OUR GOALS:**

**Volunteerism:** The PTO was formed to help parents & the community make Southport the best it can be. We work together to plan traditional events, as well as new ones. Remember that without volunteers, these events and fundraisers will no longer exist. Volunteer Opportunities: <http://vols.pt/U9PdY6>

**Fundraising:** We strive to provide much-needed materials and enriching events for our students, families, and staff. Prior PTO funded purchases include: \$15,000 of new computers and educational software, office copy machine, subscriptions to Scholastic News, CD players and batteries for the Read 180 program, prizes for the Mallard Market, and a popcorn machine for student reward parties. We also sponsor special events like Family Science Night, Color Run, First-Day Welcome Coffee for new parents, Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Art Ark, and the End-of-Summer Family BBQ.

**Networking:** The PTO matches parents with similar volunteer interests, via email, phone, and informal project meetings. *Contact information will be used only within the PTO and will not be distributed or sold.*

**Shirt Orders:** We continuously sell Southport uniform shirts. All profits directly benefit the school. Please return the order and payment to the office. Your order will be delivered to your child's teacher. See our website to buy online.

**Meetings:** Held every other month at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. First meeting is Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, and the others will be announced for November, January, March & May. *Attendance at quarterly meetings isn't mandatory to be active in the PTO; rather, we hope you will choose a project and meet with other members to accomplish your goals throughout the year.*

## EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

### Fall:

- **Back to School BBQ**
- **Cookie Dough, Gift Wrap & Accessories**
- **Art Ark and Crocker Family Night**
- **Special Assemblies**

### Winter:

- **Science Night**
- **Movie Night**
- **Breakfast with Santa**

### Spring:

- **Spring Family Dance**
- **Jogathon (Color Run)**

### Continuous Fundraisers:

#### **Monthly Restaurant Fundraisers**

#### **Box Tops for Education**

Students turn in to Mallard Store for prizes.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>



Target debit & credit cards

#### **Target**

Designate Southport to receive 1% of your purchases with your Target REDcard. Please sign up online at:

[https://redcard.target.com/redcard/rc\\_main.jsp](https://redcard.target.com/redcard/rc_main.jsp)



#### **eScrip**

Allows participating merchants to contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to our school. Please sign up online at: <http://www.escrip.com>



#### **Nugget Scrip**

Nugget's Scrip program allows you to donate 5% of your grocery purchases. Pick up your card in the office and sign up online at:

<https://scrip.nuggetmarket.com/>

#### **Raley's Scrip**



Program allows you to donate 5% of your grocery purchases.

Please sign up online at:

<http://www.raleys.com/cfapps/qscriporg/enter.cfm>

**Shoparoo-** Download the app now and snap pictures of your grocery receipts to earn \$\$ for Southport. [www.shoparoo.com](http://www.shoparoo.com)

**Amazon Smiles-** Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchases to Southport!

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