What is the Davis PTO and Why Should You Support it?

Davis Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a group of parents and teachers striving to support the needs of Davis Middle School. Although the PTO has only been in existence for 6 years, our organization has accomplished some remarkable achievements.

Through membership dues and fundraising efforts, the PTO is able to fund these annual events:
- Staff meals during parent/teacher conferences
- Teacher of the Year & Faculty of the Year Awards
- Funds to support academics and a leveled book room at Davis
- Funds to support the 8th Grade field trip
- Donations to the Davis Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors who attended Davis
- Various other needs of the school that are not within the school's yearly budget

Over the past 6 years, the PTO has helped raise the funds necessary for the following:
- Davis Aviator lettering for the gymnasium floor
- Davis stadium scoreboard
- Equipment storage shed for the stadium
- Construction of a monument sign for the State Street entrance to the school
- Updated lighting on the gym stage for drama and music performances

In 2019-2020, we are raising funds for the following:
- Purchase and installation of bike rack(s), additional monument and other outdoor needs
- Additional books for the leveled book room
- Updated and additional technology
- Scholarships for extracurricular clubs and teams

In order to support our school family, for our primary PTO fundraiser, we will be asking each family to consider making a tax deductible donation to Davis. We feel this will be a more convenient way for busy families to support our school, plus 100% of what is collected will stay at Davis to help us achieve our 2019-2020 goals! Watch for more information on this opportunity at the back to school nights in August.

Supporting the PTO is a great way to support the academic environment of your student. The research and the evidence are very clear. When parents are involved in their children’s education at home, they do better in school. And when parents are involved in school, children go farther in school and the schools they go to are better.

There are numerous ways to get involved and being involved will benefit your student. If you are looking to join PTO or just want to hear about ways you can be involved, please send us an email at davismiddlepto@gmail.com. We will add you to our email list so you know about upcoming events. You can also keep up to date with Davis events by following our Facebook page: Alfonza Davis Middle School PTO, or on our website www.davismiddlepto.com.

If you are interested in learning more about the Davis PTO, please consider joining us for the first meeting of the year, Monday August 26th at 7pm in the Davis Library.

We look forward to being of service,
Christi Koch, President
Tony Collins, Vice President
Patty Lewis, Secretary
Amy Christensen, Treasurer