

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 8 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*
- *Scholarships to support after school clubs and activities*

Over the past 8 years, the PTO has helped raise the funds necessary for the following:

- *Davis stadium scoreboard*
- *Davis Aviator lettering for gymnasium floor*
- *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*
- *Installation of a P51 fighter jet statue outside the school*

Supporting the PTO is a great way to support the academic environment of your student. Research and evidence are very clear; when parents are involved in their children's education at home, students perform better in school. When parents are involved in school, students work harder, achieve more, and have a stronger sense of school pride.

There are numerous ways to get involved to benefit both you and your student. We welcome all parents, guardians or adult family members and appreciate any time, talents or donations that you can contribute. You can find upcoming Davis events and PTO information by following our Facebook page: Alfonza Davis Middle School PTO. We meet the fourth Monday of each month during the school year and all are welcome to join us! You will be receiving more information via email as we get closer to the 2021-2022 school year kick off including links to join our PTO. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns we invite you to email us at DavisMiddlePTO@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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