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- **District 103 Directory with addresses, phone numbers and email addresses**
- **Class Holiday Parties (we are eliminating all room parent money collections at the beginning of the year)**
- **Back to School Bash in the Fall**
- **Library Grants to supplement the school library materials totaling \$3000 annually**
- **Grants to teachers for special projects referred to as Links to Learning Grants totaling at least \$10,000 annually**
- **Assisting with Special Projects such as the Sprague Playground Renovation and DW Athletic Field Renovation**

What else does PTO do for the District other than providing volunteers for curriculum enhancing experiences in the schools?

We provide the labor and financial wherewithal for Special Projects including:

- **Daniel Wright Athletic Field renovation**
- **The Sprague Playground Equipment**
- **Quality Speakers on pertinent subjects, and collaboration with the District on parent concerns through our Parent Education Committee**
- **\$50,000 donation in support of the Learning Fund's Smartboard initiative so that we could get this technology to all the students one year faster!**
- **On the spot support for teacher projects as they arise**

We also solicit and formalize parent/teacher input on everything ranging from the school registration process to the lunch programs and everything in between. We give you a voice!

How does PTO make my child's educational experience better?

We staff and organize the following:

- **Room Parent/Holiday Party Program**
- **Social Studies programs for 2nd-5th grade students including Native American Studies, World Fair, State Fair & Colonial Days**

- Explore the Arts Day / Many other School Assemblies
- Half Day Indoor Recess
- Back to School Bash/Bingo/Movie Nights
- Health Nights for 5th/8th grade students
- Daniel Wright Front Desk Assistance

What sort of volunteer opportunities exist in PTO?

An hour a week or an hour a year, we have something for you! Please go to the PTO website and click the Volunteer Registration 2014-2015 link to decide what is best for you. Do you feel limited because you have small children still at home and/or work a 40+ hour per week job already? Moms and Dads, we have something for you and we need your help, insights and skills too!

How does PTO raise additional funding for Projects like the DW Athletic Fields, Recycling and Library/Teacher grants?

- \$103 for 103 (PTO web store or write a check to “District 103 PTO”)
- Barnes & Noble Book Fair in the Fall
- Camp Fair in Winter
- School Supplies in the Spring (Order Now!)
- Spirit Wear all Year
- The PTO also solicits corporate donations/matching donations and engages in grant writing to supplement our income where appropriate and possible.

What is the difference between the Learning Fund Foundation, D103 Music Boosters and PTO?

- The Learning Fund Foundation enriches your child's educational experience by choosing a large single 3 year initiative and then focuses its efforts on raising the funds to carry out this initiative over the 3 year period. The current LFF project is Science and Technology!
- D103 Music Boosters is committed to assisting the music programs at all three schools with both volunteer hours and financial support

