

South Elementary School PTO Support South Campaign

September 13, 2021

Dear South Families,

We hope you'll join us in the ninth annual Support South Campaign, the primary fundraiser for South School's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). We need funds to provide the school with supplies, technology, and programs to help our students and teachers enjoy the best year ever.

We ask families for a voluntary, tax-deductible contribution of \$60-\$100 per child. However, we recognize the economic challenges brought by Covid-19 and greatly appreciate any amount you are comfortable giving.

100% of your donation will benefit our students. This year, the PTO has already put new sod on the soccer field (\$11,000), bought all-new recess bin equipment (\$1,000), and booked Museum of Science presentations for our 3rd and 5th graders (free!) with more in-person (paid) events to come.

We are gearing up for 2021/22 to be the best year ever and need your help to make it happen. Our goal is to attain **100% participation** to help us sponsor the programs listed below. Once you make a donation, a "**You've Been Buzzed**" sign will appear at your house the following week!

Checks can be made out to the **South School PTO and returned in the attached envelope via your child's backpack.** Donations can also be made by PayPal at hinghamsouthpto.org. Please keep in mind that many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match charitable contributions made by their employees.

We hope that each family will be able to participate in our Support South Campaign. Your contributions provide invaluable financial support for our children's education and enrichment. They are worth it! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Faith Peak and Brindey Marine, PTO Co-Presidents
Alison Chamberlain, PTO Vice President

South Elementary School PTO

Funded Programs and Events

Class Programs

Kindergarten Alpha Fest
1st Grade Play
4th Grade China Trade

2nd Grade Poetry Festival
3rd Grade Program
5th Grade Farewell Festivities

Cultural /Academic Enrichment

Percussion Workshop with Ed Sorrentino
Monica Tesler-Bounders Writing Program
David Coffin - recorder artist
Sheryl Faye Presents
Scholastic News Magazines
Fifth Grade Leadership Club
Get Smart About Art
Plimouth Plantation Visit
Reading Incentives
Johnny the K, musical celebration

South Shore Ballet Theatre
Art Workshops
Japanese Storytelling and Origami Workshop
Author/Illustrator Marty Kelly
Poetry Workshops
Museum of Science Programming
April Smith-Jones, author/illustrator
Easton Children's Museum Programming
Bamidele Dancers and Drummers

Services

Assistance for Families in Need
Birthday Books
e-Newsletter "What's the Buzz?"
Food for Teacher Meetings
Staff Appreciation Tea
Staff Meeting Breakfast
PTO Website
Year End Teacher Lunch
Recess Bins
Principal, Asst. Principal and Teacher Supply Allotments
Nurse's Office Supplies

School Agendas grades 3-5
School Kidz Kits
School Picture Day
South Student Directory
Teacher Appreciation Week
Teacher Mini-Grants
School Apparel
Field Re-sodding
Recycling Programs
BOKS
New Families Welcome Activities

School Events

Family 5K Fun Run
Pumpkin Parade Spectacular
Field Day
Art Shows
Veteran's Day Activities

Talent Show
Winterfest
Book Fairs
Read Across America Breakfast
Community Read