

# GET TO KNOW THE HATCH PTO

The purpose of the Hatch PTO is to foster a sense of support, pride, and enthusiasm for the school. The PTO promotes positive school and community relationships and enhances the educational environment.

## Major 2020-2021 Initiatives

### FOR STUDENTS

Virtual Field Trips - Kumba Kids, Race Dialogue Program  
One Book, One School  
Heritage Month Reading Lists  
Fall Pumpkin & Hatch Blankets & Cold Stone gift cards giveaways  
Hatchwear sales  
PBIS & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade t-shirts

### FOR TEACHERS

Curriculum Subscriptions & Memberships (Time for Kids, BrainPop, etc)  
Technology Reimbursements  
Holiday & End-of-year Gifts

### FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

COVID Family Support Fund  
Financial Support of Oak Park Educational Foundation  
Kindergarten Welcome Yard Signs  
Winter Gear Drive  
Turkey Trot

The PTO is eager to resume Hatch After Hours programming and scholarships, Green Team initiatives, Hatch Patch education, and other PTO-sponsored and funded events that have been on hold due to COVID. Also if you have an idea for a new initiative, fundraiser or program, share it!

## HELP MAKE THE HATCH PTO SUCCESSFUL

As a parent, guardian, teacher, or community member, you are an integral part of the Hatch PTO! We need your help to maintain our programming in the face of the financial challenges posed by COVID.

Without running Hatch After Hours this year, our fundraising has been cut to almost zero. Though we are unable to host in-person fundraising events, there are several other ways you can help support the PTO.

**Consider donating directly to the PTO fundraising drive.** Any amount helps, but we suggest \$35 to represent our 350 Hatch Tigers?!? Donate using [PayPal](#). If every student's family gave \$35, we would make up one-third of our lost budget.

**Join the eScrip Program** which will allow you to register your credit cards, earning Hatch 5% on qualified dining purchases. It works at many local restaurants like: Scratch Kitchen, Fitzgerald's, and about a ba-zillion others. Visit the [website](#) and search for William Hatch School PTO or use #: 500014921.

**Connect through Amazon Smile** for all of your Amazon purchases and the Hatch PTO will receive 1.2% of your purchase as a donation. Please select "William Hatch School PTO" as your charity of choice on Amazon. Visit [Amazon](#) to register.

**Join us as a volunteer!** Visit [hatchpto.org](#) and use the "contact us" link for information on opportunities.

**Attend monthly PTO meetings** on the third Tuesday of every month. We welcome your support!