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# Draper Elementary School PTA Newsletter

*"Be the Good \_\_\_\_\_"*

## Welcome Back to School

The PTA is excited to welcome you back to school. Every month we will send you a newsletter with PTA updates, volunteer needs and school events.

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### 2019-2020 PTA Executive Board Members:

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## Become a PTA Member!

The PTA is the oldest and largest child advocacy association in America. Becoming a member of our PTA: helps support your child and our school; lets your voice be heard and keeps you informed. Visit: <https://draperelementarypta.memberhub.store/> to become a PTA member today! For more information about Utah PTA visit: [www.utahpta.org](http://www.utahpta.org)

\*\* This year we have **Draper PTA shirts** for everyone that would like to show their Draper Elementary PTA Spirit. They are \$5 and can be purchased from any PTA board member. We would love all volunteers to have a shirt. \*\*

## PTA News and Updates

PTA Meetings are held the **second Tuesday of every month at 9:00** in the Teacher's Lounge. Please join us to learn more about what the PTA is working on and how you can help.

Our PTA Bylaws expire this year and will be updated. We will have a paper copy and an electronic copy for PTA members to review. Voting for the new Bylaws will take place at the October PTA meeting.

## Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

### Vision Screening Volunteers

On Friday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will need 10 volunteers to help with vision screenings. Please watch for a SignUpGenius email to volunteer.

### Dragon Dash

**On Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30.** We will have our annual Dragon Dash at Corner Canyon High School. Your student will receive a school shirt and can participate in the fun run. There will be pizza to purchase and dessert food trucks. Please come and support our school and the PTA.

If you would like to volunteer at the Dragon Dash, please watch for a SignUpGenius email.

### Book Fair during Parent Teacher Conferences

The PTA will be running the book fair during Parent Teacher Conferences on **September 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** and will need volunteers to help setup, run the book fair and take down the book fair. Please watch for a SignUpGenius email to volunteer.

### Teacher Dinners for Parent Teacher Conference Nights

The PTA provides the main course for dinners for the teachers during parent teacher conferences on **September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. We need volunteers to help provide side dishes, drinks and desserts. We can also use help setting up the dinners. Please watch for a SignUpGenius email to volunteer.

Please Note: If you would like to volunteer at our school, please remember to fill out the volunteer application on the Canyon's School District website (<https://volunteer.canyonsdistrict.org/volunteersystem/#!/application/volunteer/>). This needs to be done annually to be able to volunteer.

## 2019-2020 No-Fuss Fundraiser

The PTA would like to raise \$25,000 to help support the following programs and more:

Dragon Dash	School Supplies	Field Trips
Library Materials	Technology in the Classrooms	Red Ribbon Week
Biz Town (5 <sup>th</sup> Graders)	Field Day	Reflections
Class Parties	Anti-Bullying	Literacy Week
School Shirts	Teacher Appreciation Week	Classic Skate Nights
Before/After School Programs	Staff Appreciation Week	Grandparents Lunch
Teacher Dinners on Parent Teacher Conferences		

Our fundraiser this year will be held from **September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>**. To reach this goal, we suggest a \$25+/student donation. Please consider donating to our school. We will be sending more information home with your student(s).

## More Ways to Support the PTA and Our School

### Amazon Smiles

Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Draper Elementary School as your charitable organization. Simply shop as usual using [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and they will **donate .5% of your total eligible order** to Draper Elementary

### Smith's Inspiring Donations Program

An easy way to donate money to our school is through the Smith's Inspiring Donations Program. Simply connect your **rewards card** to Draper Elementary School and they will **donate .5% of your total order** to our school! Visit: [www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/inspire](http://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/inspire)

### Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education has changed! No more clipping box tops. Get the "Box Tops for Education" app on your phone. Pick Draper Elementary School as your school and start scanning your receipts. It's an easy to raise funds for our school! We will also collect the physical old-school box tops. **Please turn them into the school by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.** If you are interested in helping with Box Tops, please email the PTA.

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