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# Draper Elementary School PTA Newsletter



*"Be the Good Student"*

## The No-Fuss Fundraiser is Coming:

### Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>

Every school is allowed two fundraisers a year – one for the PTA and one for the school. For several years Draper Elementary has **only had to have one fundraiser** to raise the money needed. Our school likes to complete a **No-Fuss Fundraiser** – we accept donations and there is nothing to sell or deliver to people. We will be sending home an envelope with your student to collect donations. We would like to raise a total of \$25,000. To reach this goal, we suggest a **\$25+/student donation**. Please consider donating to our school! 100% of your donation goes to supporting our teachers and students.

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## 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. If you have small children at home, you are welcome to bring them to our meetings! The more the merrier.

Our PTA Bylaws expire this year and have been updated. All PTA members are encouraged to review the bylaws. There will be a printed copy of the bylaws in the front office and a digital copy sent to PTA members via email. Voting for the updated Bylaws will take place at the October PTA meeting.

## Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

### Room Parent Meeting

We will be having a Room Parent meeting on **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00-8:30** in the Cafeteria. If you are an assigned room parent for a teacher, please plan to attend this important meeting.

### Dragon Dash

Remember our Dragon Dash is scheduled for **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30** 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

Please plan to visit our Scholastic Book Fair during Parent Teacher Conferences on **September 25<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>**. We also will need volunteers to help setup, run the book fair and take down the book fair. Please watch for a SignUpGenius email to volunteer.

## Programs the PTA Supports:

Dragon Dash

Library Materials

Biz Town (5th Grade)

Class Parties

School Shirts

Before/After School Programs

School Supplies

Technology in the Classrooms

Field Day

Anti-Bullying

Teacher Appreciation Week

Staff Appreciation Week

Field Trips

Red Ribbon Week

Reflections

Literacy Week

Classic Skate Nights

Grandparents Lunch

...and more

### Teacher Dinners for Parent Teacher Conference Nights

The PTA provides the main course for dinners for the teachers during parent teacher conferences on **September 25th and 26th**. 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.

### Hearing Screening Volunteers

We will need a total of 5 volunteers to help with hearing screenings being done at our school on **Thursday, October 10th from 9:00-12:00ish** (after afternoon Kindergarteners are done being tested). Please watch for a SignUpGenius email to volunteer.



### Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week will be **October 21st-25th**. We are looking for a committee to help celebrate Red Ribbon Week. If you are interested in helping, please contact the PTA ([draperelementaryPTA@gmail.com](mailto:draperelementaryPTA@gmail.com)) and watch for a SignUpGenius email.

## Ways to Support the PTA and Our School

### Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education has changed! Get the “Box Tops for Education” app on your phone. Pick Draper Elementary School as your school and start scanning your receipts. You can also “double dip” during this transition period – clip the box tops AND scan your receipt.



- If you don't want to scan your receipts, we will have a bucket at the front desk to collect receipts and scan them. Remember that receipts need to be scanned within 14 days of the purchase.
- If you purchase items online, you can forward your receipts with participating items to: [receipts@boxtops4education.com](mailto:receipts@boxtops4education.com)
- We will collect the physical old-school box tops. Simply send them with your student to school by **November 1st, 2019**.

### Become a Member of the PTA



Please join the PTA if you haven't already! Visit:

<https://draperelementarypta.memberhub.store/> to become a Draper Elementary 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 but it is not required.*

### Amazon Smiles

Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select Draper Elementary School as your charitable organization. Simply shop as usual using [smile.amazon.com](http://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)

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THERE IS  
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THE WORLD**

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.