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Grissom PTO Newsletter

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Welcome to all students and families of Grissom Middle School. We are looking forward to another great year. Please join us on **Parent & Student Walk Through Day**, August 17th, when you will be able to pick up your previously ordered Schoolkidz school supply kits, purchase gym suits, locks, spiritwear and join your Grissom PTO. Also, don't miss the **Grissom Open House** on Wednesday, August 24th. The PTO will be providing snacks and beverages during the evening.

We encourage all Grissom parents to join and support the Grissom PTO. Listed are just a few of the gifts and services we provide for the students and families.

- Assignment notebook for every student
- Sports awards & certificates
- Assemblies
- 8th grade graduation t-shirts
- Free hot lunch at the end of the school year
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) prizes
- Prize incentives for fundraising and reading programs
- Classroom allowance for student incentives

Fundraisers – The PTO has many fundraisers during the year. With these profits, we can provide our students and school many “extras” that might not be possible without your help.

Volunteers Needed !!! - We are in need of a Chairperson for Market Day and a Chairperson for the Box Top fundraiser. Please consider helping so that these fundraisers can continue this year! We are also looking for volunteers to help on Parent & Student Walk Through Day. If you are able to help, please call Diane Gignac @ 633-9115.

PTO Meeting - The Grissom PTO urges and invites every parent or guardian to attend at least one of our monthly meetings. We would love for you to offer your thoughts and opinions. Please consider joining us in making the decisions that affect your children and their school. PTO meeting dates, along with other PTO information, can be found on the KSD140.org website in the Virtual Backpack.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy school year.

Grissom PTO Executive Council 2011/2012

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