

CHRISTA MCAULIFFE
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
MISSION STATEMENT, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Christa McAuliffe PTO is to provide an avenue whereby parents, teachers, students and community can work cooperatively together to enhance the learning and social emotional growth of the children enrolled at Christa McAuliffe Elementary School.

GOALS

1. The PTO will support the goals and objectives established by the Kirby School District 140 Board of Education.
2. The PTO will assist in supplying students and staff with supplemental learning materials and activities.
3. The PTO will promote school spirit, communication and social opportunities between students, parents, staff and community.
4. The PTO will provide students with opportunities to participate in projects that assist community service and charitable organizations.
5. The PTO will assist in the beautification of the school through the development of a community playground park.

OBJECTIVES

The goals are met by assisting with or providing the following services or activities for each goal.

1. Activities and events that support the District goals include Parent Information Day, DARE program recognition, PTO Advisory Board Meetings, Open House, Parent Teacher Conference Days, Science Fair, Character Counts Program, Red Ribbon Week, Peer Mediation.
2. Activities and materials that support Supplemental learning include Assemblies, Classroom magazine or newspaper subscriptions, Assignment notebooks, Accelerated and Summer Reading Programs, Birthday Books, Book Fairs, Culture Fair, Dr. Seuss and Family Reading Nights, Nutrition Fair, School Supply Kits, Learning Center Volunteers.

3. Activities and events that support school spirit, communication and social opportunities include Hot lunch program, 5th grade goodbye celebration, the PTO website, PTO email, PTO newsletter, Ice Cream Days, Logowear, Afterschool grade level activities, Sports Day, Sports Stacking, Yearbook and Faculty supported events.
4. Activities that support community service and charitable organizations include Giving From the Heart program, Diabetes/Cancer Walk, Student Council, End of the Year Patrol activity, Andrew High School Scholarship Fund, Orland Food Pantry, South Suburban Crisis Center.
5. Activities that support beautification of the school include those from the Friends of the Environment committee and the Peace Park committee as well as the KSD140 matching funds program.
6. Fund raising activities that are in place to help financially support the above programs include Market Day, Annual Gift Wrap sale, Entertainment Book sale, Book Fairs, Taffy Apple Sale, GFS Pie Sale, Box Tops, Campbell Soup Labels, GFS fun funds, Jewel shop and share days, Target RED card rebates.

The above mission statement, goals and objectives were reviewed and approved by the Christa McAuliffe Executive PTO Board members on Wednesday, December 3, 2008.