

2017-2018
Sells Middle School PTO Information

My name is Jennifer Simonette, and I am the PTO President for the 2017-18 school year. Our PTO is dedicated to creating student learning opportunities with our teachers by funding fun and exciting teaching programs. Last school year, with your help and support, we contributed more than \$30,000 to Sells. We funded guest speakers, Makerspace, Language Arts classroom libraries, alternative seating in 6th and 7th grade Math rooms, as well as the 7th grade Resource Room. We also contributed technology to our special education department to enhance existing learning tools. We provided our students with some AMAZING out-of-the-box learning opportunities in social studies, and we are proud to fund a new sound and recording system for our Orchestra room! We sponsored and supported the 6th grade tailgate, the All-School Tailgate, Dave and Busters Night and the 8th grade Movin' On Yard Party — giving both our kids and parents the opportunity to get to know each other. This year we will kick off the year hosting an ALL-School Tailgate, that will be free for ALL students to attend. None of this is possible without everyone's support! Thank you.

This year we have decided to forgo ALL FUNDRAISING, instead we are asking for a ONE TIME DONATION!

We are asking for a \$30 donation from EVERY Sells Family.

New this year! Make your donation via PayPal at sellssellabration@gmail.com

We are also asking that you please consider volunteering for one of our many events throughout the year. None of these activities are possible without parents to lend a helping hand. **Please consult the back of this form for descriptions of the opportunities available.**

We're looking forward to having multiple PTO meetings with informative speakers. PLEASE save the date for our first meeting on **September 6th at 7:30 pm** which will be a meet and greet with the PTO, the principal, Matt Sachtleben and teachers at La Chatelaine in Downtown Dublin.

Thank you for all your support. If you have any questions regarding the PTO or how to get involved, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. We're looking forward to a GREAT year!

Kindly,
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PTO President Sells Middle School
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Parent: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
Student: _____ Grade/Home Base: _____
Donation amount: _____ \$30 _____ \$50 _____ other

Circle payment type: cash check Paypal (sellssellabration@gmail.com)

2017-2018 Sells PTO Volunteer Opportunities
Good Schools require Active Parents

We have a fun and exciting year ahead for our students, but NONE of it is possible without the help of each and every one of you. Whether you want to Chair an event, volunteer to chaperone or bring in a food or drink donation, there is a place for you. NO contribution is too small and they are ALL greatly appreciated. Please take a look at the opportunities listed for this school year and let us know what you would like to participate in. AND REMEMBER, volunteering is always more fun with a friend so be sure to sign up with someone!

Please return the completed form at the 6th Grade Orientation on Weds. 8/09/17 from 5:30-8 pm, or the All Grades Walk-thru on Thurs. 8/10/17 from 12-7 pm or mail to: Sells Middle School, 150 West Bridge St, Dublin OH 43017
ATTN: PTO President

The Committees listed below are dependent on volunteers. Please mark the areas where you will be willing to chair/ help:

_____ All-School Tailgate - **9/7/17** - Volunteer to plan organize and or volunteer to chaperone this event.

_____ Beautification: Assist with planting flowers, improving outside appearance of school

_____ 8th Grade Event, **5/24/18(Tentative)**: Assist with set up, decorations, clean up and chaperoning.

_____ Hospitality: Volunteer to make or provide cookies, brownies, or other snacks and donate water for Open House Night **8/29/17** and other school functions.

_____ 6th Grade Shamrockin' club: Assist with setting up and chaperoning the 6th grade dance. This event is coordinated between all DCS middle schools. Each school hosts 2 dances and the club has an annual banquet.

_____ Staff Appreciation: Volunteer to prepare and or serve for conference night, holiday and staff appreciation meals. (Conference Nights **10/17/17, 2/18/18**)

_____ Supply Sale: Chair and or volunteer for the supply sale

_____ Box Tops: Organize incentives for turning in box tops 2 times a year as well as turn in our box tops for credit.

_____ Website Manager: This position will require working closely with the secretary of the exec board to have all the information required for the site.

_____ PERC: We need a school representative to attend PERC meetings and help create the programming for the year.

_____ Lunch room sales: Willing to sell tickets, books, candy during the lunch period