

Harloe Elementary PTO Welcomes You!



Hello Harloe Families,

The Harloe PTO would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2025-2026 school year. We are really excited about this upcoming year and are looking forward to all of the fun things that are planned, starting with our fall fundraisers: **Carni-Fall** on September 19th followed by the **Apex Fun Run** which kicks off October 13th. Other events planned include Math Night, Kindness Week, Margaret Harloe Day, Talent Show, our Spring Event - **BINGO Bash!**, Book Fair, spirit nights and many more.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Harloe PTO, we are a volunteer organization dedicated to enriching our students' school experiences here at Harloe Elementary School. Through fundraising, organizing, and collaboration we are able to supplement our students' educational and social experiences with family-fun events, educational opportunities and enrichment tools, field trips, and more.

In previous years, our PTO was able to fund much needed improvements to our school such as our Digital Marquee, classroom Smart Boards, the Roadrunner Nest, and much more. Other items purchased in previous years include classroom Chromebooks, TV's and projectors for classrooms and shade umbrellas.

All parents and guardians are Harloe PTO members automatically and no dues are ever collected. General Meetings are held every other month, (see attached calendar) and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. It's a great way to learn about what's going on in our Harloe community.

We look forward to making this an amazing year.

Thank you,
Harloe PTO

HARLOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

What does the PTO do?



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HarloePTO.com

Staying Connected at Harloe with the PTO

Now, more than ever, it is important for us to stay connected.

There are many ways for you to be involved with our amazing **Harloe Family**. All parents and guardians are PTO members automatically and as always, no dues are ever collected.

Get involved and help us make this year the best it can be!

Everyone is welcome!

<https://www.HarloePTO.com>

Attend a PTO Meeting!

A great way to get involved and learn about what is going on at Harloe is by attending a **PTO General Meeting** held every other month at **6:45pm** in person in the Harloe library.

Child care will be provided for in person meetings. Everyone is welcome. Upcoming meeting information and links are posted on our website at www.harloepto.com/upcomingevents.

PTO GENERAL MEETING DATES:

- August 27th (in person in the cafeteria, with a Volunteer Meeting and Mixer!)
- October 16th
- January 15th
- March 19th
- May 21st

Volunteer!

We hold many wonderful events and fundraisers throughout the year and volunteers are always needed. There are open positions for committee chairs and co-chairs available. Look for the **Harloe 2025-26 Volunteer Sign Up** form on ParentSquare, in the office, or on our website at www.harloepto.com/volunteering. Last minute volunteers are also always needed.

For more information, please contact Harloe's Volunteer Coordinators **Tori Perkins** and **Nicole Mussey** at harloevolunteers@gmail.com.

Join the Grandparents' Club!

Are you a Harloe Grandparent? Join the **Grandparents' Club** for volunteer opportunities at Harloe with other grandparents. For information, please contact Kathy Muhlhauser at kmuhlhauser@gmail.com or (805) 710-3280.

Why is Parent Involvement such a big deal?

When parents are involved in their children's education, those CHILDREN are more likely to:

- Earn better grades
- Score higher on tests
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills
- Show improved behavior
- Be more positive in their attitude toward school
- Complete homework assignments
- Graduate and continue their education

When parents are involved in their children's education, those PARENTS are more likely to:

- Be more confident at school
- Be more confident in themselves as parents and in their abilities to help their children learn
- Continue their own education

When parents are involved in their children's education, SCHOOLS are more likely to:

- Have better morale among teachers
- Have higher ratings of teachers by parents
- Have more support from families
- Have a better reputation in the community (Source: PTO Today)



Important Dates at Harloe

2025-2026

All dates are subject to change. See <https://harloe.luciamarschools.org> or harloept.com for the latest information.

August 14 First Day of School 21 Back to School Night 27 PTO General Meeting and Volunteer Mixer! (Board Meeting 6pm, General, Volunteer Meeting and Mixer 6:45)	September 1 Labor Day—No School 8 Grandparent's Day Parade 9 Picture Day—TK-2nd 11 Picture Day—3rd-6th 17 Minimum Day 18 PTO Meeting—Board 6:45pm (virtual) 19 Fall Event - Carni-Fall	October 7 Picture Make-up Day 9 Walk To School Day 13 Apex Event kicks off 16 PTO Meeting—General 6:45pm (in person) 18/19 Goodwill Trailer 24 Apex Event 31 Dia de los Muertos Display 31 Character Dress Up Day—Minimum Day
November 4-7 6th Grade Science Camp 11 Veterans Day—No School 19-21 Parent Teacher Conferences—Minimum Days 20 PTO Meeting—Board 6:45pm (virtual) 24-28 Thanksgiving Break	December 15-18 Harloe's Holiday Shop 19 Minimum Day 22-31 Winter Break	January 1-9 Winter Break continues 15 PTO Meeting—General 6:45pm (virtual) 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday—No School TBD Garden Work Day (Afterschool 3:30-5pm)
February 9 Lincoln's Birthday—No School 11 Minimum Day 16 President's Day—No School 16-20 Kindness Week 19 PTO Meeting—Board 6:45pm (virtual) 19 Margaret Harloe Day (February 17) TBD Dental Screening TBD Talent Show Auditions TBD BINGO Bash Fundraiser	March 4 Read Across America Day 5 Minimum Day 6 Staff Work Day—No School 12 Math Night 18 Minimum Day 19 PTO Meeting (6:45 General) (in person) TBD Harloe Battle of the Books	April 2 Talent Show at the Clark Center 6-10 Spring Break TBD District Wide Battle of the Books 16 PTO Meeting—Board 6:45pm (virtual) 20-24 Secretaries Week 25/26 Goodwill Trailer 27-1 Book Fair
May 1 Principal's Day 4-8 Staff Appreciation Week TBD Bike to School Day TBD T/K & Kinder Orientation 13 Minimum Day 14 Open House (6-7pm) 20 Minimum Day 21 PTO Meeting Elections—General 6:45pm, (in person) 25 Memorial Day—No School 28 Volunteer Tea TBD PTO Board Meeting 6:45pm (in person - dinner)	June TBD Yearbook Sales TBD 6th Grade Carnival 5 6 th Grade Promotion 5 Last Day of School—Minimum Day	2025 - 2026 Harloe Elementary School Hours Late Start Monday - Every Monday TK/Kinder: 9:45 am - 1:41 pm Grades 1-6: 9:45 am - 3:05 pm Tuesday - Friday TK/Kinder: 8:45 am - 1:41 pm Grades 1-6: 8:45 am - 3:05 pm Minimum Days TK/Kinder: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm Grades 1-6: 8:45 am - 12:30 pm

Be In The Know at Harloe!

Where to find important information:

Harloe Elementary School Web Site:

<https://harloe.luciamarschools.org>

Harloe PTO Web Site:

www.harloepto.com

Lucia Mar District Web Site:

www.luciamarschools.org

Aeries Portal:

Sign up for a Homelink account at <https://parent.lmusd.org>

ParentSquare:

Download the ParentSquare app or access through email with your username and password

Peach Jar Digital Flyers:

Delivered digitally through your current email updated in your Homelink account

Facebook:

Harloe Elementary School PTO (like this page)

Instagram:

harloeelementarypto (follow this page)
#harloeroadrunners #harloeyearbook
#harloeelementary #harloeelementarypto

On Campus:

Digital Marquee
Bulletin Boards on campus
Signs and banners hung on the fences



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