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# Tarver PTO Newsletter

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November 2021

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## Hello Tarver Family!

Our Tarver PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) would like to re-introduce ourselves. We are a group of parents that are trying to make each school year the best year it can be for our kids! We are always looking for people that would like to join us in this effort. PTO volunteers include people that have taken positions in the PTO and some that just like to sign up and help where needed. Which are you?

### How Much Time Does Helping Take?

The best part about our PTO group is that you help as much as you want to or can. We have working parents and stay at home parents that help balance our group.

### When Do We Meet?

Our PTO meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of every month. We meet in the Tarver Library.

Our Next Meeting will be held on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm Tarver Library.

### Helping with Community Events

We are always looking for extra helping hands at our events. We organize the Tarver Carnival, Fall Fundraiser, Tarver Trot, Spirit Nights and Santa's Breakfast.

### To get Involved with any event

Please e-mail the PTO at: [tarverpto@gmail.com](mailto:tarverpto@gmail.com)

Watch for Facebook Updates and opportunities to volunteer at upcoming events in the Tarver weekly update!

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## Upcoming Events



### Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>



### Santa Breakfast

8:30am – 12:00pm  
Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

Pictures with Santa  
\$10 for each family

- Bake Sale
- Doughnuts
- Breakfast Burritos
- Hot Chocolate/Coffee

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## Bell Schedule

**7:50-8:00am** Breakfast Doors Open

**7:55-8:05am** West (Intermediate), East (primary) & Front Doors Open

**8:05am** Tardy Bell Rings (Students entering 8:05 need to come through the front door to check in)



## Volunteering in the Classroom

We always appreciate and welcome volunteers! Teachers will reach out through Dojo letting their classroom parents know when help is needed.

### Year Long Fundraisers

There are several easy ways to help support Tarver every day! Please look below for information about each of our ongoing, yearlong fundraising opportunities.

- Box Tops for Education
- King Soopers Loyalty Program
- Longmont Dairy Milk Caps for Moola
- American Furniture Warehouse School Rewards Program

### What has Tarver earned so far this year?

Spirit Nights are always a great way to support our school and get some yummy dinner for the family! Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. Listed below are the totals we earned for each fundraiser. Make sure to read our section "Where Does the PTO Money Go?" below afterward to see all the cool benefits you helped us create for our students!

**Chipotle: \$468.58**  
**Crumb Cookie: \$276.63**  
**Red Robin: \$356.57**  
**King Soopers: \$3,731.47**  
**Catalog Fundraiser: \$16,875.50**

### Where Does the PTO Money Go?

Tarver PTO funds are distributed throughout our school benefitting many things. Check them out!

- Scholastic News
- Top Cat Audio Systems in classrooms
- "Battle of the Books" after school Club
- New Teacher Supplies
- Tiger Mural Wall
- Teacher Grants
- "Teach One to Lead One" Program (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- RAZ Kids Reading Program
- Reading Counts Program
- New Library couches, furniture

### How does PTO Support our Tarver Tigers?

PTO Supports our Tarver Tigers in many ways. Here's a few examples: Student of the Month, Alumni Scholarships and Teacher Appreciation Week.

## Spirit Nights

*Spirit Nights will continue after the Holiday Season (January)*

Starting in January, we can look forward to Spirit Nights at some of our favorite spots, including Chick-fil-A and Chipotle!



We are already off to an exciting start to the year in Art class! This year we will be creating an online portfolio of your student's artwork. All of our art projects will be posted on Artsonia, which not only lets us share the artwork with friends and relatives far away, but also offers us a wonderful way to earn funds for the art room through customized keepsakes.

Please scan the QR code to set up your artist's account and to view their artwork! If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Wilkos at [natalie.wilkos@adams12.org](mailto:natalie.wilkos@adams12.org).

Thank you!

