

Ann Simpson Davis Middle School PTO

February 2021 Newsletter



Hello Davis Community,

My name is **Jennifer Talley** and I am the Secretary of our Davis PTO. My husband and I have two kids at Davis, 7th and 8th graders. We will be making the transition to a new school once again as our 8th grader moves to Scioto this fall. It has been an eye opening experience as we help him with his high school course selection. The choices are amazing and a little overwhelming!

In case you were unable to attend our last PTO General Membership meeting on January 27, we had the pleasure of hearing from **Kristy Venne, K-12 Career Education Coordinator**. She spoke to the group on the importance of building skill sets so that our kids are successful and independent. The future of work is very different today and it is critical that we teach kids how to learn because the world is changing rapidly.

The PTO will again be offering Spirit Wear for sale. We are targeting to have a new offering of **Irish Spirit Wear for sale in March**. Look for details on our blog and through Davis communications.

Your PTO is currently seeking **volunteers for the 2021-22 school year**. We have a large variety of committees and officer positions available. Please reach out to us at PTODavis@gmail.com. If you know of someone interested in helping out, please encourage them to contact us.

Our fundraising efforts have looked different this year – just like everything else! One easy way to continue to support Davis is through our **retailer rewards**. Please remember to designate Davis PTO as your preferred organization with both Amazon and Kroger.

Amazon – <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1246476>

Kroger – www.kroger.com/communityrewards ; select Davis Middle School PTO as your Organization; Organization Number: VJ441

Our next **PTO General Membership meeting is February 24, 2021 at 7 pm**. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. We plan to highlight the clubs and activities available at Davis.

Go Irish!

Jennifer Talley

#GoIrish

Message from Tiffany Marr, PTO President

THE PTO WILL HAVE OPEN ROLES DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR! LIST BELOW.

**Please email us if you are interested. PTODavis@gmail.com
We will happily provide all of the training you need to be successful!**

**CO-PRESIDENT
CO-TREASURER
COMMITTEE LEADERS
VOLUNTEERS**



January 2021 PTO General Assembly Meeting

Thank you to all attendees! We extend extra special gratitude to Kristy Venne for being an amazing guest speaker!

FEBRUARY 2021 Events include:

- Thursday, 2/11 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Friday, 2/12 – Athletics Department *Annual Spaghetti Dinner* (Curbside Pickup)
- Friday, 2/12 – NO SCHOOL due to Professional Development
- Monday, 2/15 – NO SCHOOL due to President's Day
- Tuesday, 2/16 – School Picture Day
- Friday, 2/19 – PTO Executive Board Virtual Meeting
- Wednesday, 2/24 – 5th PTO General Assembly Virtual Meeting

We have several avenues to locate Davis PTO information, starting here:

Website: www.dmspto.org (Sign up to receive blog posts in real time! Enter your email address and click "Follow" on any tab.)

Facebook (public): @DavisMSPTO

Twitter: @PTODavis

Instagram: davismspto

Reach out to us:

Email: ptodavis@gmail.com

Join our rewards programs. When you make everyday purchases, the PTO benefits!

Amazon: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1246476>

Kroger: <http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Organization Number = VJ441

Spirit Wear:

SPRING Spirit Wear coming soon. Sign up at our website to receive the latest Spirit Wear updates.

Open Volunteer Roles:

If you would like to get involved, connect with us! **Open Roles:** Co-President, Co-Treasurer, Committee Leaders and General Volunteers.

2020-2021

The PTO will be **fully virtual** for all general assembly meetings and **100% electronic** for all donations, due to COVID-19. Zoom information will be provided the week of each meeting.

PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SPECIAL DONATION.

Tips for YOUR "Self-Care" Saturday

