

**Columbian Elementary  
PTO Membership 2017-2018**

**Welcome to the start of another great year at Columbian!** Our school operates as a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). We invite all parents and friends of Columbian to join our PTO for the upcoming school year. This status allows us to use all of our membership dues for the direct benefit of our students and faculty rather than sending a percentage to a national organization.

**Dues are \$10.00 per household.** This will allow two votes per household (eligible voters must be a parent or legal guardian of a Columbian student). Grandparents and business memberships are also welcome for the same \$10.00 fee. **Each paid household will receive a school directory.**

Please return your membership dues to school by **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Checks should be made payable to: **Columbian PTO**. Please send any membership dues to school in an envelope with the membership form below.

Thank you in advance for your continuing interest and support of the programs, activities and events sponsored by the PTO. **Join us for PTO meetings in the library the 1st Monday of the month. Meeting dates are posted on the school sign and in the Columbian Courier. There is not a meeting in December.**

*Deidre Ochsner*, PTO Membership Chair

**The Columbian PTO has been able to provide money for: New Technology for Classrooms and the School / Funding for Classroom and Teacher Supplies / Family Event Funding / Field Trip Expense Aid / Teacher Appreciation Events...and much more!**

**PTO Membership Information**

**Name (Parent or Guardian):**

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**Address (including ZIP):**

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**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child(ren) & Teacher(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **OPTION 1:** Paid PTO Membership with Directory (\$10.00)

**Please send my directory home with:**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **OPTION 2:** Non-PTO Member, but please include me in the directory (no cost).