



August 2020

Hello GLP Families!

We hope that you and your families are staying safe and well. Welcome back to a new school year and we welcome all the new families to Dr. Gilbert L Porter Elementary!

First, we want to thank you for all the ways you have supported your children and our school these past few months. Now is the time for another exciting and challenging school year to start and an important part of Dr. Gilbert L. Porter Elementary School is our PTA.

GLP’s PTA supports critical academic needs, is an active voice on decisions that impact your child’s health, safety, and quality of education, and builds a stronger, more inclusive school community. We invite you to join the *PTA For Your Child* because increasing our membership, even by one, makes it possible to:

- Provide assistance and support to students, teachers, and parents with any need they may have
- Work in partnership with the school to ensure an enriched learning experience for students
- Serve as venue where parents voices can be heard, and information can be exchanged

There is no wrong or right way to be involved – anything you can give, whether it’s time or money, will support your child’s potential. We invite you to join because we can do more together than apart. It only takes 5 minutes: <https://glppta.new.memberhub.store>

Normally, our PTA holds elections for next year’s positions in April, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic our PTA have shifted elections for PTA officers and new PTA Board members to the fall of 2020 which now need to be done virtually.

As difficult as it is to anticipate how things will look this fall and beyond, we know for certain that fundraisers and other PTA events involving large gatherings will need to be postponed indefinitely. However, there is an opportunity before us right now to conceive of new fundraisers and community building events. This is where you come in: Do you have an idea on how we can modify an existing event? Do you have ideas for brand new fundraisers and virtual social gatherings that can be safely executed in our new normal? Please, join us and share them with us!

We will be sending important updates over and we need to make sure our communications reach all of you. We are using MemberHub to send all communications to our current families. If you haven’t registered, go to <https://glppta.memberhub.com> to sign up, right away! If you were receiving them, then you are already signed up and not to worry. You can also follow us on Facebook or visit our school website <https://www.drglpelementary.org/> for more information.

As always, if you have ideas or questions, or are interested in joining the PTA Executive Board this 2020-2021 school year, please don’t hesitate to email us at glppta4511@gmail.com. We wish you and your families the very best and can’t wait to see you when school reopens, and social distancing restrictions are lifted.

Sincerely,

GLP-PTA
PTA For Your Child

