

# 2016-2017 PTO Membership Levels

### **How Does my PTO Membership Help Our School?**

#### \$25 Basic Membership

• PTO purchases IXL for grades 1-5 each year at a cost of \$5/student. Your \$25 membership could provide this educational tool for five students! *Your membership includes a Spalding car magnet and parent notepad!* 

#### \$50 Bronze Membership

Your \$50 membership could provide 5-10 new books to build a teacher's classroom library! Your membership includes
 a Spalding car magnet and parent notepad!

#### \$100 Silver Membership

• Your \$100 membership could provide one teacher with supplies needed for Project Based Learning initiatives such as the Biography Fair, inflatable planetarium or creative writing programs! Your membership includes the above plus automatic entry for each of your students into the Tiger Trot-a-Thon training raffle AND free ticket and t-shirt for each of your students for the 2016 Fun Run!

#### \$250 Gold Membership

PTO provides each teacher with \$250 at the start of each school year to purchase books, educational apps, Scholastic
magazines and other classroom materials. Your \$250 membership covers one teacher's entire gift! Your membership
includes the above, plus one yearbook for your family (includes up to two yearbooks if you have multiple students).

#### \$500 Platinum Membership

• PTO receives mini-grant requests from teachers each fall averaging \$500 each for much-needed items including technology, virtual field trips, online educational programs, organic garden supplies, leveled book sets and performing arts experiences! Your \$500 membership could cover one teacher's entire request! Your membership includes all of the above, plus \$200 will be allocated towards your students' Trot-a-Thon fundraising (putting one student at Superstar level and two students just \$100 away from Superstar level!)

#### \$1,000 Diamond Membership

Your \$1,000 membership allows the PTO to provide Spalding with big-ticket items such as landscaping for our large school grounds, new furniture for our Media Center, laptops and student ipads! Your membership includes all of the above, with \$300 allocated towards your students' Trot-a-Thon fundraising (putting up to two students at Superstar level!) You will also receive corporate sponsor benefits including signage in the front hallway, the Spalding Facebook page and our website!

## **Each year PTO:**

- Provides over \$10,000 in Classroom Grants to grade level teachers for classroom supplies
- Awards \$8,000 in Mini-Grant Funds for specific curriculum-based requests from teachers
- Funds multiple outdoor projects to beautify our school grounds
- Funds Fine Arts assembly programs
- Conducts staff appreciation events throughout the school year
- Promotes school unity through events such as Donuts for Dads and Muffins with Moms
- Supports school-wide communications with the Constant Contact email system and Room Parent email blasts
- Provides assistance to Spalding families affected by emergencies