



Satchel Ford Elementary PTO

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Dear Satchel Ford Family,

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! Summer sure has flown by and it's time to get back into the school routine. Understanding that this can be a challenging and hectic time, I hope that the transition will be easy and hassle free.

After holding other positions within the Satchel Ford Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and volunteering in numerous capacities, I am excited and honored to serve as the PTO President for this upcoming school year. Satchel Ford has been an integral part of my family transitioning to the Columbia area four years ago! I currently have two children that attend Satchel Ford, a fourth and fifth grader. I have found that Satchel Ford is an amazing place to be a part of where children come first and learn in a nurturing, caring environment while being challenged along the way. My goal as the new president is to continue to provide the tools necessary for the children, teachers and staff, which will allow them to enrich our children's education and prepare them for their next step in the educational process.

Satchel Ford Elementary would not be one of the MOST sought after schools in the Columbia area if it weren't for our amazing teachers, administration and staff but most importantly, YOU! If it weren't for our dedicated and loyal families the PTO would not be what it is today! So, let's keep up the continued effort to provide our children with the BEST education possible. I would love all of our families, teachers, administrators and staff to become a part of the PTO. The first step is easy, JOIN! Second, VOLUNTEER. The PTO has numerous opportunities throughout the year with varying time commitments and skill sets needed, and I am happy to help you find what works best for you and your family! You can also SUPPORT Satchel Ford by wearing spirit wear, participating in the Fall Fundraiser and Boosterthon in addition to coming to our community events, Freaky Friday and Family Nights at local food establishments. Additional information can be found on our website at: www.sfpto.org. All money raised is directly invested back into Satchel Ford, which helps the, teachers, administrators and staff provide a high quality education for our children.

I hope that you will join me in supporting Satchel Ford's teachers, administration and staff as we begin the new school year. I am excited for the upcoming year and eager to work with all of you to make it a success. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at sfordpto@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your support and GO Braves!!!

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PTO President 2016-17