

**Welcome,
Robertson Raptors,
to the
2020–2021
School Year!**



Dear Robertson Families,

On behalf of the PTO, we would like to welcome you to Robertson Elementary. What is PTO? PTO stands for Parent-Teacher Organization, consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students.

What is the PTO and who can be a Member?

The PTO is made up of several officers as well as our wonderful school staff and volunteers. The purpose of the PTO is to bring a clearer understanding between the home and the school, so that parents/guardians and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education and activities of the children; and to develop between educators, city officials, and the general public, united efforts to secure for the students the most efficient physical, mental, social, and ethical education.

So, who can be a member? Any parent, guardian, educator, or community member is eligible!

PTO Programs & Fundraising

Our primary objective as a PTO is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child and to benefit the school. To meet this important objective, we fundraise. In the past, we have sponsored and/or supported: In- and After-School Programs, Scholastic News, Student Agendas/Folders, Supplemental Math Programs, Halloween Dance, annual Fall & Spring Book Fairs, Holiday Shoppe, Spring Family Dance, Teacher Appreciation, Awards Day, Field Day, and various other programs and events throughout the year. Things are vastly different this year, but we are still doing our best to support as many students as we can, either through funding programs for use virtually or eventually upon a physical return to school!

Become a Volunteer....Why YOU should get involved!

As you can see, we are a busy group... this is where you come in! We need your help, and so do the children; without volunteers we could not bring all of these fantastic events/programs to the kids. We are already planning some exciting things this upcoming school year, mostly virtually, but we are always open to new ideas because the PTO is a team effort! Please consider joining us in the Fall for the following:

- September 14th – Virtual Book Fair!
- September TBD – Virtual PTO Meeting – details to follow!
 - Please be sure to check emails, our webpage, or Facebook for updates, as no flyers will be physically going home!

Thank you for considering volunteering with us, and we look forward to working with you all this year!
Best Regards from your PTO Executive Board,

Jeniece Fairbairn Summers
President

Karen Kinder
Vice President

Brian Dillon
Vice President

Jennifer Lisi
Secretary

Craig Parkhurst
Treasurer

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Meet the 2020/ 2021 PTO Board



**Jena Fairbairn Summers
President**

Jeniece Fairbairn Summers, also known as Jena, has grown up around Robertson (but attended Warwick Neck) since her mother started working there in the early 90s! She has a daughter in 5th Grade, a son in 2nd grade, and she tosses cabers for fun!

**SIGN
ME UP** ☒



**Karen Kinder Vice
President**

Karen Kinder, who answers to "KK," grew up an "Army Brat" and after moving around her whole life, has made Warwick her home. She enjoys volunteering for the Robertson PTO, Pack 1 Warwick Cub Scouts, and her church. Her son is in 4rd Grade.



Jennifer Lisi Secretary

AKA Jen or Jenny. I grew up in Warwick and actually attended Robertson Elementary School when I was a kid. Now I have a daughter here, who is in the second grade. Fun facts about me: I like to stay busy, I am constantly multi-tasking, I'm a people-person and I love music (singing, dancing and anything to do with art)!



**Craig Parkhurst
Treasurer**

Craig Parkhurst is a transplant who grew up on Cape Cod and moved to Warwick after graduating from URI.

He enjoys boating and house projects, and has a son in 3rd Grade.

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any questions and to get
involved!**

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**HAVE A GREAT YEAR,
RAPTORS!!**