STEM PTO’s Weekly Updates

September 11, 2020

PTO Meeting October 8, 2020 6:30-8PM

STEM School families!

We’re only 1 week away from our STEM School JustFit and our students and staff are so excited! Donating is officially open on funrun.com! Please support our school today - here’s how:

1. REGISTER your student(s) on funrun.com today. It takes 30 seconds!
2. SHARE with 5 family/friends using the SHARE tools on funrun.com (Facebook, Text Message or Email) Students will earn rewards just for sharing from funrun.com.
3. GIVE a donation if you are able to give.
4. REGISTER on Membership Toolkit to receive Program content right to your email! https://stempto.membershiptoolkit.com/open_forms

- Every share and donation makes a difference! And, don’t forget… Students will be entered into sweepstakes for top prizes when parents share from funrun.com
- All students get to participate in the JustFit event, regardless of financial participation
- This fundraiser comes with an incredible character development program for students where they’ll be learning about the importance of teamwork, care, courage, grit and celebration

Thank you for supporting our school - we are grateful for our amazing school community!

Donating Opens - Today! Register on FUNRUN.COM, SHARE, & GIVE!
Fundraiser Kick Off - 9/8
STEM School JustFit - 9/25

*Link will be sent out day of event. Participate when it works best for your student/family
School Family Directory & PTO Volunteer Sign Ups

We are excited to announce that we will be using Membership Toolkit for our Directory, Volunteer Sign Ups and PTO Communications for the 2020-2021 school year. If you signed up last year, make sure you log in and confirm your information is correct, and check out our new committees.

We invite you to visit https://stempto.membershiptoolkit.com to see everything your PTO has to offer this year. Once you create a Membership Toolkit Account, you will have access to upcoming calendar events, sign up to volunteer and much, much more.

Here’s what you need to do:

● · Go to https://stempto.membershiptoolkit.com/.
● · Click on the Register/Login button.
● · If you already have an account with another organization that uses Membership Toolkit you can use the same email and password to login. You can then proceed to the numbered steps below.
● · Select "Create Account" and fill in the name, email, and password information.
● · Click "verify my email" and then check your email for a link to complete the process. The link expires in 2 hours. If you do not receive the email, check your spam or junk folders.
  ○ · Once you have verified your email address, log back in and finish the registration process.
  ○ 1. Complete the Parent/Family and Student Information.
  ○ 2. Complete the Directory/Publish Preferences.
  ○ 3. Once these forms are complete, you will be presented with forms for Signups.

Once the Primary Account is set up, the Primary User can "invite" other email addresses to access his/her account. This allows the Secondary User to have their own login information, but still have access to the family account.

Please check out our many wonderful committees you can sign up for today!

Questions? - Please don't hesitate to contact us at pto@stemk12.org.
Save the Dates
August 27 – Skate City Canceled
September 14 – STEM Gives Kick Off Postponed
September 17 – Blast Off Canceled
October 19-23 – Fun Run Canceled
September 15-25 STEM PTO Just Fit Canceled
November 7 – Elementary Sweetheart Dance Canceled
January 26- Skate City
February 20- Elementary Sweetheart Dance
March 6- Gala
April 14- Skate City
May 1- STEMfest Returns

Be A Part of the PTO!

Current open positions include:

**Member At Large:** The Member At Large Officer shall oversee all hospitality needs, volunteer and staff appreciation as well as serve as a liaison between volunteers, parents, and staff/teachers. The Member At Large Officer shall serve as the Chair of the Hospitality Committee. This position consists of three (3) board officers who shall share these duties.

**Co-Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall oversee all funds of the organization in accordance with The Foundation procedures. The Treasurers shall serve as Chairs of the Finance and Grants Committees. This position shall be a parent or guardian who is not employed by the school. This position consists of two (2) board officers who shall share these duties.

Please contact pto@stemk12.org if you are interested!
**FUNDRAISING**

*mabel's labels* - You asked for it! STEM PTO is now fundraising with Mabel's Labels! They have every size and shape you can think of with designs for littles all the way to adulthood! They last through everything and we can reduce Lost and Found items. Just click here to order: [https://mabelslabels.com/fundraising/support](https://mabelslabels.com/fundraising/support) and search for STEM PTO (Highlands Ranch). It doesn't cost you any more but some of your purchase then comes back to PTO to help fund our events!

**King Soopers**

We received our quarterly statement with 124 families participating and $1969.87 in total donations. We know that we have more than 124 families in our school and King Soopers has made it easier than ever to donate! Log into your King Soopers account, in your dashboard menu on the left side of the screen is a “Community Rewards” option, click on that and if you’re not already enrolled, or want to change your enrollment, search for STEM PTO as an education organization. When you find STEM PTO click “enroll” and Bob’s your uncle! STEM will receive a donation from King Soopers every time you scan your King Soopers card. No more need to purchase gift cards!

**American Furniture Warehouse**

Click here to find out more information

**PTO Email Addresses:**

pto@stemk12.org for general information
ptoevents@stemk12.org for Event information
ptofundraising@stemk12.org for all Donations and fundraising information
ptocommunications@stemk12.org for all communications information
ptotreasurer@stemk12.org for all our financial information
ptosecretary@stemk12.org for all our bylaws, policies, procedures and minutes
ptohospitality@stemk12.org for all hospitality question/needs

STEM PTO, Chapter of the Foundation for Douglas County Schools, is a Parent Teacher Organization that uses its resources (materials, funds and services) to support our school, STEM School Highlands Ranch.