

Greetings Rattlers!

On behalf of the Ellerhorst PTA, I am so excited to welcome all our new and returning families to the 2022-23 school year! We are energized to be back to a more normal year and have been working hard with Mr. Whaling to reimagine how the PTA can best support our students and school community. As we continue to learn and adjust, we are thankful that with your support many beloved programs and events will return, and though they might look a little different they will absolutely embody the best of Ellerhorst!

A little about myself, I have a 5th grader and have been on the PTA board for 3 years now. I have made some lifelong friends through the PTA, and have made some wonderful memories. When not at the school I have a home daycare that also keeps me on my toes. Being in the field for over 20 years I value the importance of building those relationships as a school community and how strongly it impacts the success of our children. As I start my first year as PTA president, I remain as amazed today as I was five years ago (as a first-time kinder parent) at the overwhelming generosity of time and money contributed by Ellerhorst families. With your help, we look forward to supporting our teachers by bringing more hands on learning to the classroom, contributing to many educational programs, aiding in fieldtrips, replenishing supplies, and many on campus activities for the students!

To help make this a year our students never forget, please consider donating to our Fabulous Membership Drive. The success of this fundraiser will directly impact the number of programs that return and the new ones we hope to launch!

Rattlers, let's make some magic this year! We hope you consider getting involved ... The more parents and loved ones who contribute their time and talents, the stronger and more connected our school community grows. Whether it's a one-time commitment or a signature event, we have the perfect job for you!

Please join us for our first PTA meeting, Thursday August 25th at 7 pm here at school. If you have any questions, please reach out; ellerhorstpta@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

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