

Dear Banyan Family,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Banyan! Our goal as the PTO is to work together to enhance your family's experience at Banyan, and come together to support this amazing school. How can you get involved?

- Join the PTO each year. Suggested dues are \$50 and all funds support enriching activities for our school, students, and staff. We would love to see payments made by Sept. 30 via Venmo (@Banyan-PTO) or checks can be made to the Banyan PTO.
- Join a committee. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Committee work is periodic and will be supported by the PTO leadership. Committee work is also a great way to get to know other parents! More details to come and opportunities include:
 - Scholastic Book Fair: Date Oct 23-Oct 25,
 - Holiday Shop: December
 - o Valentine's Day Dance: Feb.9th, 2024,
 - Teacher Appreciation Day: May 6-May 10
 - Field Day and 8th grade lock-in in June.
- <u>Please click here</u> to fill out our Google Form here you can sign up to learn more about Banyan PTO events and request to be or get a **Mentor Parent**. This is someone you could call with questions when you are uncertain about events, activities and procedures. You can also contact <u>banyanpto@gmail.com</u>.

What does the PTO provide for our students and school?

- Assemblies, dances, shows and other fun activities and special celebrations
- Field Trips and enhancement of school-wide activities
- Teacher appreciation projects

We look forward to connecting with your family and hope to see you at our PTO meetings, which are held monthly on the same day as Saturday Social club.

Kind Regards,

The PTO Executive Board:

Jen Hughes, Maggie Sweeney, Mary Hosford, Jennifer Lademar, Allison Tyler