

About Your Cockrell PTO

Thank you for joining the 2021-2022 Cockrell Elementary PTO!

The Cockrell Elementary Parent Teacher Organization is a group made up of parents, teachers, and administrators. Our main objective is to support the needs of the school and its students. Cockrell PTO helps raise funds to provide educational programs, school equipment, classroom supplies and additional items needed to help improve our school campus.

Below is a list of items provided and events sponsored by the PTO:

- Playground Equipment
- Cub Spirit Fence Art
- Arts & Science Programs for Students
- Music Recorders Purchased
- Motivational Quotes for Bathroom Stalls
- Annual Flocabulary Software Subscription
- Rock Garden – There's Only One You Theme
- Red Ribbon Week – Spirit Sticks & Supplies
- Convocation Day Teacher Breakfast
- Safety Vests Purchased
- Safety Patrol Breakfast
- Tasty Treat Thursday
- Nurse's Supplies
- Buses provided for Field Trips
- Field Day Snow Cones & Inflatables
- Fall and Spring Festival Events
- Snacks for STAAR Testing
- Student of the Week Spirit Sticks
- Spirit Nights
- 4th Grade Promotion Gifts
- Annual School Supply Pack Sales and Distribution
- Snacks and School Supplies provided for Communities in Schools
- Yearbook Cover Art Contest & Breakfast
- Annual Yearbook Design and Distribution
- Preparations for Veteran's Day, Winter and Multicultural Programs
- US Basketball Dunk Show for World's Finest Chocolate Top Sellers
- BMX Show for World's Finest Chocolate Top Sellers
- Breakfast and Lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week
- Classroom Supplies for Teacher Wish Lists
- Cockrell Logo Entrance Floor Mats
- Teacher Birthday Celebration Treats

And so much more!

Whether you are a returning family or new to Cockrell PTO, we hope you will take the time to read this packet. Included you will find general information about PTO and this year's upcoming events.

How you can help...

- **Join today!** By becoming a PTO Member, your annual membership due of \$10.00 per family will help fund school events, educational programs and supplies needed throughout the year.
- **Donate to the PTO!** Monetary donations are welcomed. A tax donation receipt can be issued for any monetary donations received. Please contact the PTO President at President@CockrellPTO.org for more information on donating.
- **AmazonSmile** – Be sure to turn on AmazonSmile in your current Amazon app in the Settings menu. Simply select Barbara Cockrell Elementary PTO and follow the instructions to complete the process. Most items purchased are eligible for a donation to help support our school.
- **Kroger Rewards** – Simply visit <http://www.kroger.com> and log into your Kroger account. Search for BARBARA COCKRELL ELEMENTARY PTO or use our Non-Profit Organization Number: XQ576 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card.
- **Yearbook Ads** – Each year PTO publishes a yearbook documenting the events and activities at Cockrell. Parents can purchase personalized "ads" to create a special message for your child that will be printed in the yearbook. It is a great way to let your Cockrell Cub know just how special they are and help support our school.