



Dear New Donald Families,

On behalf of Donald PTA, I would like to welcome you to the LISD Stem Academy @ Donald Elementary! We are so happy you are here and have chosen to be a part of our Donald family and Flower Mound Community. We look so forward to meeting you.

We would love it if you would 'like' our Facebook page! Find it at <http://www.facebook.com/DonaldPTA/> This is a wonderful way to get to know us and our activities. You will notice that we share pictures from our events on this page. We typically do not include names.

In the fall, our PTA will hit the ground running with our 2022-23 membership drive, and we hope you decide to become a part of our award-winning PTA! A healthy membership makes our activities possible and gives PTA a strong voice as we advocate for every child. Donald Elementary School is a National PTA School of Excellence for 2019-2021. You can join by going to www.joinpta.org. Please join after August 1st, 2022.

Throughout the year, our active PTA will have numerous events and programs. Here are a few that we are especially proud of:

- Dolphin Tales is our Donald Publishing program. Any child at the school can write and illustrate a story, and our PTA volunteers will help them design the pages and then we will bind it into a hardcover book. We charge only for the cost of the materials.
- Our Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat is held in October. Many families and teacher groups choose to decorate their car trunk and hand out treats to our students, who go trick-or-treating in our parking lot in their costumes. It's always such a fun time! Don't forget to participate in our silent auction! We auction off school experiences at this event.
- For our winter holiday party and Valentine's Day party, each grade gets to have a turn in the classroom for games and snacks, organized and funded by our PTA. This ensures that each classroom has an equally fun experience.
- Elf Alley is an opportunity for students to create select holiday crafts from the heart at a nominal cost; we do this instead of a holiday shopping event. We will send out a flyer in advance with the available options. Many students give these cute projects as gifts to family and friends.
- Dolphin Dash is a PTA fundraiser with a health and fitness focus, held in the fall.
- Our Spring Carnival, called Donald After Dark, is held in April. Families can enjoy a zip line, a rock wall, inflatables, FMHS Rosettes, Cheerleaders, Football players, and so much more!

This school year, watch your email, our Facebook page, and your child's "Monday Mail" folder for more information about our events. We always welcome your help as a volunteer, whether you have an hour or two to help at a holiday party or if you choose to be more involved. We love getting to know our Donald community as we work together to make every child's potential a reality.

If you ever have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Sincerely,

Kristin Pribyla

Donald PTA President