



Dear Sprout U Families,
Welcome back to our returning families, teachers and staff! To our new families:
Welcome to the Sprout U School of the Arts community!

The Sprout U PTA is an integral part of our school. Not only can we host fun events like Movie Night, Science Night and Dances during the year, we can fully fund educational programs that benefit all of our students and assist with Building cost ie: oil heating. Examples of the usual programs we provide are, Music and Instrument program, Fine Arts and Visual Arts via Artswork Trenton, Study Trips, Foundations of Ballet and Contemporary Jazz, Educational Assemblies, water, snacks and more, which can be paid 100% by the PTA.

We are open to hearing your suggestions, and welcome them, so please email the committee members anytime.

In the previous years We were able to assist with these activities because of the support of our Sprout U families. Due to these unprecedented times we are not requesting direct donations, at this moment. We are all in this together. That being said, we are excited and looking into new ways to help support Sprout U during this time.

ALL FUNDRAISERS ARE MANDATORY OR YOU CAN BUY OUT FOR THE SPECIFIED AMOUNT FOR FAMILIES PER FUNDRAISER.

Our Sprout U PTA Membership Drive is underway as of January 24, 2022 ! I encourage you all to start a new membership for only \$10 per person. Your membership gives you a voice at PTA meetings, early access to PTA events (once able), discounts at various businesses and - most importantly - you are

supporting AND Investing in your Student! We will be opening an Online Store for Sprout U Spirit Wear and more shortly, so stay tuned.

Becoming a PTA member does not mean you are expected Volunteer – however, for our community to be strong, everyone’s participation is essential. Many parents feel they cannot participate in the PTA because they cannot be available during the day because of work - please don’t let that discourage you. Whether you have 30 minutes or a few hours, your time, your ideas, your talents, and your voice are truly needed and appreciated. There are endless possibilities for family members to contribute, and we can match any time constraints and abilities to needed tasks.

Our PTA Executive Board Meets monthly, via Zoom, and we are always working as a team to figure out how we can best help Sprout U, and we work directly with Mrs. Danielle Miller Winrow, Mr. Charles Watkins, and Teacher Representatives for each grade level. Our Association Meetings are held four times a year, and that is where all PTA Members can attend.

I wish you all a fulfilling and productive 2022 year ahead! Thank you for your support and patience this year! I wish you all a fulfilling and productive year ahead!

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