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### Get Involved with PTO

The landscape of the past school year has been more colorful than any of us could have envisioned, but our mission of supporting our Mustangs has not changed.

If you have thought about getting involved with the PTO, there is no better time than now to learn what it's all about.

Currently, we are meeting monthly over Google Meets. Once it is deemed safe, we will meet in person at Sedalia Elementary. We would love some extra hands to help create new visions to support our great teachers and students.

If you have good ideas for fundraising, want to help support our teachers & students, join the board or just learn more about what serving the PTO is all about, please connect with us via email at

sedaliapto@gmail.com.

If you would like to help with an event here or there, then serving on a committee with the PTO may be a good fit.

Rock the Barn is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We currently are taking items for the silent portion of the auction. We've had amazing items such as jewelry, quilts, jams, knitted items and pottery. If you have items you would so graciously like to donate or know of family members, friends or businesses that would like to donate, please get in touch with us.

Now more than ever is a good time to get involved with your community. Please contact the PTO if you feel moved to do so.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

**Valentine's Day Parties** – Thursday, February 11, 2021. Look for emails from classroom teachers regarding details! **No School** – Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Stuss Day - March 2

Parent/Teacher Conferences- The week of March 8<sup>th</sup>. More information to come!





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### We are Open and Ready to Serve!



Clothes To Kids of Denver (CTKD) provides **FREE clothing** to children and youth who are in need or in crisis. To shop, students must live in Metro Denver, be **age 3 - 21** and be enrolled in school (remote or in-person) or working toward a GED.

Our wardrobe includes 5 outfits, 1 coat, 1 pair of shoes, 1 bra (optional) and 5 pairs each of new underwear and new socks. Students are invited to select clothing in a welcoming, store-like setting or can order a wardrobe for contactless curbside pick-up.

### **Curbside and In-Person Service Available**

We are very excited to have in person shoppers in our store and are taking extra precautions to protect the health and safety of our visitors, volunteers and staff.

Take a look at our <u>COVID-19</u> <u>Safety Procedures</u> to learn more.





For families who would prefer a contactless option, we are continuing to offer wardrobes via <u>Curbside Service</u>. This option enables parents and caregivers to request a wardrobe for any student in need, and our staff will shop on their behalf.

Families wishing to shop in person or request a wardrobe for pick-up should call us at **720-379-4630** or email us at <a href="mailto:appointment@clothestokidsdenver.org">appointment@clothestokidsdenver.org</a> for an appointment. Up-to-date phone hours are on the <a href="mailto:Shop With">Shop With</a> <a href="mailto:us page of our website.

No Referral Required! No matter how families choose to shop, we have temporarily loosened our referral requirements and are providing wardrobes to anyone who says the young people in their households are in need of our services, no questions asked.



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Register for our FREE early learning series: Supporting Young Children and Families in a Pandemic

Let's shine a light on the important work of early learning providers during an extraordinary time in our world. We will discuss how to identify red flags, build resilience, and seek support despite the limitations this pandemic has created. Concrete resources and activities will be provided during these interactive virtual trainings.

February 9, 2021, 6-7:30

Social Emotional Development-Looking for Red Flags and Supporting Growth

What is social-emotional development and why is it important? How can we support children returning to early childhood programs in the midst of a pandemic? This workshop will help providers recognize social emotional concerns in young children, create activities to help this growth, and consider community support resources. This interactive training is designed to give you practical information you can use.

March 9, 2021, 6-7:30
Building Resilience in Young Children

Resilience describes the handling of stress, trauma, and adversity. We all experience varying levels of challenges in our lives and the way we bounce back from them demonstrates how resilient we can be. We will explore why resilience is important, activities that promote resilience, and how caregivers can build their own capacity for resilience during difficult times.

Click <u>here</u> to register for our event
Click <u>here</u> learn more about this early learning series

