



G/T Application Deadline, Thursday	8/25	Labor Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL, Monday	9/5
California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser, Friday-Sunday	8/26-8/28	PTO Meeting, Tuesday, 6PM	9/6
Kirby Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser, Thursday	9/1		

Dear Poe Community,

Welcome back to school! I am so glad to be a part of the Poe community. I am so impressed with the teachers and their level of commitment and professionalism. I know we are going to have an exciting year. We are beginning the process of becoming a Primary Years Program International Baccalaureate school. This will bring together all of the wonderful things we already do but integrate them in new ways. Our focus will be on using our higher level thinking skills and problem solving strategies while integrating more fine arts into what we do every day. My goal is to turn our campus into the elementary school version of HSPVA. I look forward to meeting you and learning more about our school as we begin this year. I know we are all going to do great things together.

Take care,
Jeff Amerson

Fundraisers

Join other Poe families for a Poe fundraiser at the California Pizza Kitchen at River Oaks Shopping Center (West Gray/McDuffie), Friday, August 26 – Sunday, August 28.

Twenty percent of purchases will be donated to Poe. Be sure to bring the flyer from the Monday folder and tell your waiter you are with Poe to make sure Poe receives the donations.

Join other Poe families for a monthly fundraiser at the Chick-Fil-A on 59/Kirby the first Thursday of each month, starting September first.

Fifteen percent of purchases will be donated to Poe. Be sure to tell your cashier you are with Poe to assure Poe receives the donation.

Gifted and Talented Application Deadline

The deadline to request G/T testing for students in grades 1-5 is Thursday, August 25th. Please contact the front office if you would like to have your child take the exam to see if he or she qualifies.

Poe PTO Meeting

The first PTO meeting is Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Mr. Amerson will discuss the “state of our school” and we will give an overview of the PTO's plans for the upcoming year. We would love all PTO members to attend and welcome new members. PTO membership is as low as \$10.00.

School Supplies

Please pay the \$40.00 for your child's school supplies if you have not already done so. They are in the classroom ready to go, and we purchase one pack of supplies for each student. In addition to your school supplies we are asking that families donate rolls of paper towels and boxes of tissues to the classrooms. You can drop those off with your child's teacher.

Uniforms

Uniforms will continue to be on sale on Friday mornings from 7:30-8:30a.m. throughout the year. We also have gently used items for one dollar.