



SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

PTO Back-to-School UPDATE

Mason-Rice Together. Wishing all families a safe & healthy return to school!

DO YOUR PART: UPDATE CLASS ASSIGNMENTS NOW

The PTO needs you to update/add your information in our private PTO database. We know many families are feeling disconnected, and our primary goal is to keep the Mason-Rice community together. **Please do YOUR part!** Go to the link above. Complete "Step 1: Family Information" with your class and cohort details. If you've lost your MTK password, go here. It takes 2 minutes. You can also download the app on Apple or Android.



HELP US STAY CONNECTED: VOLUNTEER

Thank you to **Sarah Deighton** and **Ellie Axe** who have volunteered to help us specifically support our DLA families as Mason-Rice's **DLA Liaisons**. They need help and are recruiting one DLA Parent for each grade to help with this. Interested? Email Sarah or Ellie today.



We are now also recruiting Classroom Parents for hybrid classrooms. Hybrid Classroom Parents and DLA Grade Parents will perform crucial roles helping keep us all connected this year, so please consider stepping up to serve. To find out more email Room Parent Coordinator **Celia Ivanov** or APPLY NOW.

HELP SCHOOL SPIRIT: POST 1ST DAY PHOTOS

To celebrate the start of the school year and build our Mason-Rice community spirit, please download and print this sign for your child to hold for their "first day of school photo." Then post the picture on our new Mason-Rice PTO Facebook page and your own social media pages. Especially this year, let's take the opportunity to stay connected!



SPIRIT STORE LAUNCHING TODAY

We are thrilled to launch our first ever M-R Mountain Lions Spirit Store. Featuring our 'roarsome' updated logo, we have t-shirts, hoodies, and a special shirt for 5th graders. Order today so you can be among the first to wear your Mason-Rice goods! Note: check the sizing guide for kids & adults; shirts are fitted. Check back often for new items.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL RESOURCES

Newton Public Schools is actively updating the NPS's School Re-Opening page. We encourage everyone to use this site for important updates, especially noting their newly-released Covid Handbook.




SPIRIT STORE
T shirts, and hoodies available now. More items coming soon. Get your swag here now!



Find us on Facebook
We're building infrastructure to keep our community connected this year. Join us now!



DIRECTORY
Help us keep you in touch with school and community events. Update your family information now.



VOLUNTEER
Fill out a ROOM PARENT APPLICATION or our VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM now.

VISIT MASONRICEPTO.ORG TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR PLANS AND IDEAS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD