

**Tritt Elementary School**



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**AND**

**Tritt Tiger Foundation**

INVESTING IN A CHILD'S FUTURE



**TWO Parent Volunteer Organizations Working to Strengthen YOUR Child's Education!**

To enhance and complement the academic ideals and programs of Tritt Elementary, implement state and national PTA programs in the school, and to serve as a conduit between parents and teachers for the benefit of the students.	<b><i>Purpose of the Organization</i></b>	To enhance educational opportunities for all students at Tritt Elementary, provide programs to maintain excellence in the classroom and beyond, and to fulfill academic needs that are unable to be included in county or other organizational budgets.
Parents, teachers and administration, with parents serving as Board Members and Classroom Parents	<b><i>Who is Involved</i></b>	Parents, Administration, and Teachers as Board Members, with Parents serving as Classroom Liaisons
The Tritt PTA is instrumental in providing materials, educational opportunities and special events which support Tritt's instructional goals and community culture.	<b><i>What We Provide</i></b>	The TTF utilizes funds for teacher salaries, capital improvements, equipment purchases, and other identified school and student needs.
Three Primary Fundraising Channels: 1) Annual Memberships and Donations 2) Annual Fun Run Campaign 3) Spirit Wear Sales We raise additional money through programs such as recycling, Box Tops, grocery cards, pizza nights, etc.	<b><i>How Money is Raised</i></b>	Four Fundraising Channels: 1) Investor Donations 2) Corporate Matching Donations & Grants 3) After School Enrichment Program (FAST-Foundation After School Time) Instructor Fees 4) Square 1 Art Program
The PTA contributes to student educational resources, classroom supplies, teacher grants, and staff support.  PTA also plans and executes a variety of programs including: Arts in Education Day, Family Engagement Programming, Community Outreach Opportunities, Environmental Programs, Screen on the Green, Book Fair, Tiger Publishing, Yearbook, School Dance, etc.	<b><i>Where the Money Goes</i></b>	The Tritt Tiger Foundation funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Discovery Porthole Lab, a Certified, Full-Time Science Teacher's Salary, &amp; Lab Supplies</li> <li>• Two Computer Labs, a Certified Computer Teacher's Salary, &amp; Lab Equipment</li> <li>• Facility Improvements (Past projects that have been funded are new playground equipment, ACTIVboard technology in classrooms, theater sound system, new track on the field)</li> <li>• Field Trips for ALL Grades</li> </ul>
The PTA General Membership (parents) votes at the beginning of every school year at the General Meeting to pass the budget presented by the elected PTA Executive Committee. Every member has a say in what programs the PTA chooses to support for any given year. The budget is amenable based on income and need.	<b><i>Who Decides How Money is Spent</i></b>	The TTF identifies goals and priorities based on input from the administration, faculty and staff, parents, and students. A plan is then created to research and fund each targeted goal. The TTF Board votes to financially support crucial needs of the school. Investor Reports are given throughout the school year and at the spring annual meeting.

**The PTA and the Tritt Tiger Foundation each have distinct and essential roles in improving the quality of our children's education by supporting teachers and administrators, providing up-to-date technology & supplies, providing enrichment programs, keeping families connected to school events, facility improvements, and much, much more! By supporting these two wonderful organizations, you are truly investing in YOUR child's education!**