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PTO President Welcome Letter 2017-18

Dear Eagle Elementary families,

Welcome back to all returning families and a special greeting to the new families joining our school. It is through the support of our families that the PTO can enhance the experience of the students at Eagle Elementary. With the partnership between administration, teachers, and parents, I anticipate the upcoming school year to be filled with many exciting and rewarding opportunities for our children.

Please allow me to introduce myself and my family. My husband, Greg, and I moved to Eagle from New Berlin with our family in 2015, just in time to begin the 2015-16 school year. We have six children, with three attending Eagle Elementary for the 2017-18 school year; the other three children are not yet in school. My background is in Hospitality and Tour/Entertainment Management. I am fortunate to be able to work from home for a small cruise line and Greg works in Retail Management. Our family enjoys taking walks, going to the zoo and parks, vacationing, and eating! I also enjoy cardmaking and crafting when I can find time for myself.

I am looking forward to serving as your PTO President this year for the first time. I became involved with the PTO by attending several meetings last school year. I was interested in getting more involved with the opportunities that the PTO had to offer. While I didn't expect to become the PTO President so quickly, I am up for the challenge and know that with the continued support of previous PTO board members, current board members, and your involvement, we can make this another successful school year.

The 2017-18 PTO Board includes Vice-President, Tanya Balfanz; Secretary, Robyn Ratajczyk; and Treasurer, Jill Parrish. We would enjoy meeting and getting to know you and your family at one of our many events throughout the school year.

During this school year, the PTO will continue to help advance our school community. We plan to move forward with the events and fundraisers that have been successful in the past: Marcus Movie Ticket Sales, Spirit Week, Monster Mash, Movie Nights and many more. We will also add new fundraisers and events. The PTO is always open to new ideas and we encourage parents to attend the monthly meetings and to get involved.

In order for the PTO to be successful, we need your involvement and there are many ways to show your support. Parents can attend PTO meetings, participate in the fundraisers, or volunteer at one of our many events. Whatever level of participation you choose, your time and input is greatly appreciated. This school year, meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month and will alternate between 3:30pm and 6:00pm. We hope that the later meeting time will accommodate working parents who may not be able to attend the earlier meetings.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other board member. Let's make this a great school year together!

Don't forget: the first PTO meeting will be held on September 7th at 6:00pm in the School Library. We look forward to meeting you there!

Sincerely,



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