



# Parent Student Teacher Organization

## Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary School - Cambridge

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

August 14, 2023

The **PSTO** (**P**arent **S**tudent **T**eacher **O**rganization) would like to welcome you back to the 2023-2024 school year at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary! For those of you who are new to this school, we warmly welcome you to join this big family. Many exciting and new ventures await us as we continue as an A grade and bilingual school and have established MSD Cambridge Magnet program as a place where "we soar to new heights!"

Perhaps you've heard about our group through various fundraising activities or the supplies and programs we financially support at school. Providing these extras is important to us, but our work goes beyond raising money. Our commitment is to promote an environment at school where teachers and administrators can do their best work so our students can do their best learning.

To meet this extremely important goal, every year the PSTO actively fundraises through various events and activities. These funds enable us to provide a wide range of educational enrichment programs to our students. The PSTO helps our school by buying books and classroom supplies, upgrading classroom technology, supporting school beautification, funding student and teacher recognition activities, and much, much more. During the past years, the PSTO has provided learning opportunities that would have otherwise been unavailable to our children. **It is worthy to note that every cent we raise stays in our school!**

As you can imagine, we are always eager to find more great people, like you, to help us continue to meet these goals. We are happy to invite you to join our organization and **support our vision for pride and continued legacy of excellence in our school** as well as your child's education. This "Welcome Packet" will explore the different ways you can have an impact on your child's experience at MSD Cambridge.

**To show our appreciation for your continued support, please accept this folder/agenda as a FREE GIFT from your PSTO to ensure your child will begin a successful school year!**

Enclosed you will also find several **PSTO FORMS** for you to **COMPLETE** via our website as soon as possible.



[MSDElementaryPSTO.MemberHub.com/Store](https://MSDElementaryPSTO.MemberHub.com/Store)

### **PSTO FORMS:**

- Membership Invitation - **We hope for 100% membership participation**
- Volunteer Form
- School Spirit T-shirt Order Form

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the PSTO, or if you are interested in becoming a Board member, please feel free to contact us at [MSDElementaryPSTO@gmail.com](mailto:MSDElementaryPSTO@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continued support.

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