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## PTA PRESIDENT, MR MATTHEW STEELE



Hello Fuguitt Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! All of us on the PTA are excited for another great year.

If you have not done so already please sign up to be a member of the PTA. It's only \$5 and helps to contribute to the overall success of PTA sponsored programs. Even if you signed up last year it's necessary to renew your membership every year. By doing so you will also be included in our mailing list to stay up to date on upcoming events.

We look forward to having a great school year and appreciate everyone's help to make it as successful as possible.

## START WITH HELLO

**We need you, parents. here's how you can help! *Make Start With Hello*** part of your family culture: Make an intentional effort to greet each other with hello and ask questions about each other's day. ***Practice active listening:*** During car rides or at dinner challenge each other to use eye contact and truly listen. ***Model best practices for your child:*** Say hello to strangers on the street and make conversations at stores or restaurants. ***Share your story. Be there for your child:*** Talk about what your child can do if they ever feel lonely at school. Remind your child that you are always there for them. ***Talk about good and bad kinds of being alone:*** When does being alone feel good or bad? When does being alone feel bad?

## KEY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

**20th** All Pro Dad's Meeting at **7:30** am

**26th** PTA General Meeting at **5:00** pm

Open House

K - 2nd Grade at **5:30** pm

3 - 5th Grade at **6:30** pm



### OCTOBER

**2nd** National Walk to School at **7:45** am

**11th** Family Bingo Night from **6 - 8** pm

**18th** All Pro Dad's Meeting at **7:30** am

**18th** Harvest Night from **6 - 8** pm

## ANNOUNCEMENT



### *Calling all volunteers, the Library Media Center needs you!!!*

Mrs. Carver would like to reorganize Non-Fiction this year, and it's a big job!

The Book Fair is coming up November 12-21. (Theme is "Snow Much Fun Reading!") Lots of hands are needed!

Looking for creative folks who like to do bulletin boards, etc. She has been wanting to redo the dividers and shelving labels in a creative way. Anybody have a Cricket or a "Maker" that would like to get involved? Reach out to Karen (The library lady) @ [carverk@pcsb.org](mailto:carverk@pcsb.org)

\* Don't forget you must be registered to volunteer. Sign up online at <https://asd.pcsb.org/schoolwiresforms/volunteer/> or visit the front office for a paper application.

## PTA INFORMATION

### PRINCIPAL of Fuguitt Elementary School

**Kathlene Bentley, Ed.D.**

### ADDRESS of the School

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### PTA BOARD 2019-2020

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### Membership Report

**78 Total Amount of Members**

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<https://fuguitt.memberhub.store/>



## PRINCIPAL, MRS KATHLENE BENTLEY, ED.D.



Dear Fuguitt Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another leaderific year at Fuguitt Elementary. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. For those families new to Fuguitt, welcome to our school. We also welcome Mrs. Wager, she is our new assistant principal this year! We invite you to become involved in our family-centered community of learners. I would also like to extend a special greeting to our returning students. It is our goal to find the leader in each child and help them feel welcomed, connected and a part of Fuguitt Elementary. As leaders, they become active, engaged partners in their own education and their self-confidence, responsibility, and initiative grows. The children quickly understand the benefits of different gifts and talents; they learn to listen to new ideas, work together to achieve results, and motivate one another to be their very best.

As you know we have great teachers and staff who spend hours planning and creating class activities that engage our students in learning. Our teachers use research-based best practice and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. This past year, our students did a fantastic job on the FSA, making huge learning gains and raising our school letter grade to a B! Our students' achievement levels and learning gains are a testament of the positive impact made on each one our students. I'm very proud of our students and their accomplishments at Fuguitt.

On our school website, you find important dates, our newsletter, teacher email addresses, how to get involved and so much more. Not to mention great photos of our kids in action. We hope that you find our website helpful and informative. I am honored to serve as the principal of Fuguitt Elementary. It is truly a privilege to be a part of such an awesome community where parents, teachers and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Once again, welcome back! Our students are ready to take center stage!!!

### HELD EVENT - ALL PRO DAD'S MEETING, September, 20th

The meeting's topic was Self-control. Self-control is about learning to pause before you react to something or someone. We discussed this topic with kids, had a small challenge of trying not to eat marshmallow till the end of the meeting in order to take one more and get to know what self - control feels like. We had breakfast, raffled off prizes, had a chance to spend time with our kids.

