## Ronald D. O'Neal Parent /Teacher Organization ("PTO"): Committees

## The purpose of the O'Neal PTO is to:

- promote communication between parents, teachers, administration and the community at large;
- encourage a positive, supportive atmosphere to enhance students' educational and extracurricular experiences;
- coordinate parent volunteers;
- organize fundraisers to benefit students' academic experience

There are several committees designed to engage our school's families.

We need YOU to actively participate and enrich your children's elementary school experience!

Committee Name	Brief Overview
Appreciation	Coordinates and/or assist with Teacher Appreciation week (in May) and staff appreciation during the school year.
	Teacher Appreciation week includes decorating and coordinating lunches, snacks or breakfast for teachers. An example of staff appreciation is coordinating dinner for teachers during parent/teacher conference week.
Box Tops for Education	Promote the program by making flyers; and collecting and counting Box Top Labels sent to school by families.  Each Box Top = 10 cents for O'Neal!
Family Activities	Planning, set -up, helping during the event, cleaning up afterwards, and organizing volunteers to help with the events.  Examples:  • Family Swim Night • Mother's Day Event • Movie Night • Holiday festivals
Fundraising	There are several opportunities for fundraising during the school year.  Examples:  Family Restaurant Night(s)  Candy Grams (1 or 2 per school year)  Selling food at PTO sponsored family events throughout the school year
Hospitality	Plan and bring refreshments for activities such as PTO meetings, Kindergarten orientation (in May), and the Boo-Hoo / Woo-Hoo breakfast (1 <sup>st</sup> day of school).
Room Helpers	Room helpers may assist with reading to a class on a regular basis or helping the teacher prepare for a lesson or unit.
Spirit Wear	Volunteers assist in the sales of spirit wear at various school functions and the distribution of shirts.