



# Pee Dee Elementary PTO

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Julia Grainger and I am the PTO Vice-President at Pee Dee Elementary School. I am working alongside teachers and parents to raise funds for some much-needed playground improvements. Our school is a Title 1 school, which means we have a high number of economically disadvantaged children. It is difficult to raise funding for improvements when it places an additional burden on families who are already stretched so thin.

I am reaching out to you today in hopes that you might be willing to donate to our PTO and assist in our efforts to improve our playground and raise funds for our school. We are planning a festival for the school on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at which we will be having a silent auction for gift cards, merchandise and other services generously donated by businesses like yours to help us reach our fundraising goal.

Our goal this year is to add some shade canopies over our main play structures. Currently there is no protection from the sun and the children try and hide under the play sets to get relief from the heat. We want our playground to be a place where children can enjoy being outside, but the cost of having shade structures installed is such that it will take years if we rely on the contributions of our PDE families alone. With your support we can achieve our goal much sooner!

Our Pee Dee Elementary PTO is an official nonprofit organization. Our tax ID number is included in the letterhead at the top of this page. Any contribution you make is tax deductible, and much appreciated! Should you choose to make a donation to our auction your business will be recognized on the auction displays at the event as well as in the school newsletter.

We appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and hope you will be able to make a donation to our cause! If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Respectfully,

Julia Grainger, PDE PTO Vice-President 843-254-8438 (cell)

Christina Gore, PDE PTO President (843) 397-2579

You are invited to Pee Dee Elementary School's very first...

# Fall Festival!

Come out and join us for games, prizes, sweet treats and more! Some of the activities available will be a Dunk Tank, Tractor Cart Pulls and Blow-Up Slides. Special guests will include the Fire Department, Police Officers, Santee Cooper and more! Bring the kids and join us in a fun filled night!

**Where:** 6555 Highway 134, Conway, SC

**When:** Friday, October 26, 2018

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Cost:** There will be free games and prizes along with a few fundraising booths.

Prices will vary on these booths but admission is free. The Trick or Treat Trail will be free to all children.

