Forts Pond Elementary School
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Dear Forts Pond Families,

You make our school special!! We understand many parents and guardians have very busy lives and do not always have extra time to spend at the school but you can be involved! We have many opportunities for you, no matter your schedule!

Parent Teacher Organization - Every parent and guardian is a part of our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The goal of PTO is to serve FPES through special events, celebrations, and fundraising. Volunteers will be needed to support activities or fundraisers. We will have a booth at our Back to School Bash on July 30, 2026. Our first meeting for the 26-27 School Year is on September 3, 2026. Our PTO Board is Christy Hanna (President), Alyssa Marriner (Vice President), Jennifer Crawford (Treasurer), Melissa Peeples (Secretary), and Katherine Hipp (Board Member).9

School Improvement Council - This Council meets each month and can make decisions based on school goals and data. The School Improvement Council (SIC) is composed of school staff, families, and community members. **Title I Parent Advisory Committee -** This committee learns about the Title I benefits and operations within the school and participates in making recommendations for the school. Our SIC Chairperson is Anna Towe.

School Volunteer. Any person who is inside the building during the school day must submit an application and have a complete background check. We appreciate our volunteers and the work that they do to support our students and teachers.

If you are interested in serving in any of these groups, please contact me at mdavis@lexington1 or respond to this ParentSquare post. Follow our social media for updates!

I can wait to see the great things that happen at The Pond with your partnership! We are the MIGHTY MALLARDS!

Sincerely,

Casey Davis - Principal
Tiffany Miller - Assistant Principal
Jennifer Hamrick - Assistant Principal