**Swanson PTO Online Registration FAQs**

**What is the PTO?**

The Swanson Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is a 100% volunteer-led organization composed of Swanson parents just like you. The mission of the PTO is to support Swanson staff and students through a variety of activities, programs, and fundraisers. The objective of the PTO is to connect home and school to provide the best educational experience for students.

**What does the PTO do?**

The Swanson PTO has three primary goals:

1) To enrich and enhance student learning beyond what is provided by the district.
2) To build and maintain relationships between families, the school, and the community.
3) To recruit and organize parent volunteers.

**Why does the PTO have a membership fee?**

Membership fees cover the cost of compiling and printing the school directory and provide a small ‘start-up’ fund for PTO events and activities.

**Why should I order a school directory?**

The Swanson school directory is a booklet containing family contact information, class lists, a staff roster, event dates, school policies, and other information useful to Swanson families.

Staff and teachers are unable to share family contact information with parents upon request. Ordering a school directory is your only opportunity to receive this information.

**Will I have another chance to order a school directory later in the year?**

No. Current families who would like a directory MUST place their order during the online registration period. Paper order forms will not be distributed this year.

**Is there an online school directory?**

No. Burleigh Elementary is piloting an online-only directory this year and, depending on how it is received, that may be an option at Swanson for the 2016-17 school year.

Further questions, please contact the Swanson PTO at swansonpto@gmail.com.