

The PTO runs a Second-hand shop:

- helps all families get school uniform at a bargain price
- provides a way for parents to pass on items they can no longer use
- raises money for the school
- creates a culture of reuse and mend



Opportunities for you to get involved:

- helping in the shop for 1 hour per week
- sorting the clothes
- doing administration things

**Your support is a small thing
but a huge help for our
community and a sustainable
environment!**

Get in contact

Meet the team at PTO Meetings or School Events

You can meet us at the 4 PTO meetings held each school year. In between meetings, you can find us at all school events. You can't miss us!

In addition, we are at the Second Hand Uniform Shop every week. Feel free to stop by the PYP lounge during our open hours!

Contact us:

You can also contact us via email. For any questions, please contact the PTO by sending an email to: pto@strothoff-international-school.de

The team will get back to you.

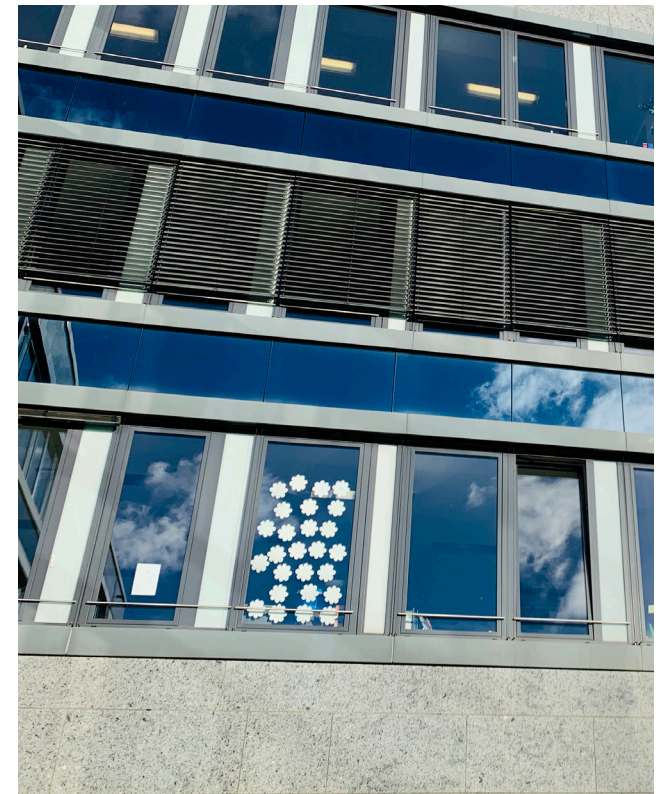
Please also check the PTO website regularly for current information and meeting dates.

<https://www.strothoff-international-school.com/>



Parent Teacher Organisation (PTO)

**PTO for our kids and for a
strong school community**



THERE IS AN ACTIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY AT STROTHOFF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Strothoff International School has an active and welcoming community! The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and its Welcome Committee make new families feel welcome from day one. There are welcome events at the beginning of the school year to answer initial questions and connect with the school community. The PTO also provides new families with a mentor to help with the adjustment process. There are several fun community events throughout the year. Check out the website! Not only will children quickly connect with their peers, but families will make friends quickly and easily.

Who we are

The PTO is a committee made of volunteers (parents, teachers and students) that supports the Strothoff International School through fundraising activities and fosters a community spirit through family events.

Our Tasks

- Event planning and organizing
- Second-hand Uniform shop
- Fundraising activities and supporting school project
- Welcome committee for new families



PTO Events

- 4 PTO Meetings during school year
- 1 Happy hour per month
- 1 Book club meeting per month
- Welcome back BBQ
- Halloween Party
- Teacher Appreciation week
- Winter Market
- Summer Fair



HOW CAN I BECOME INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY AT STROTHOFF?

Parent involvement is an asset to our community! There are numerous ways and opportunities for you to volunteer:

1. **Become involved with the PTO.**

All parents and teachers are members of the PTO. This allows them to attend all PTO meetings. At the first PTO meeting at the beginning of the school year, the PTO board is elected.

2. **Volunteer to help with events.**

The PTO is always organizing, planning or conducting activities or events. The PTO is always looking for volunteers to ensure success.

3. **Become a class parent representative.**

Class parent representatives are an important source of help and support that benefits all students. There are 1-2 positions for each class in KG through PYP4. Parent volunteers are welcome to support the school by helping in the home language classrooms at the PYP level and in the libraries with activities such as reading to the children and field trips.

4. **Help with after school activities (ASA).**

Many parents enjoy helping out with after school activities (ASA). Inform your child's teacher of how you can help during the school year.

5. **Serve on school committees.**

There are also other committees that parents can serve on. For example, the SCAC is a school decision-making committee consisting of teachers, parents, and students. The parent representatives for the SCAC are elected.