Dear Culbreth Teachers,

Welcome back! We can't wait for our kids to get back into a routine! We are excited for this year, and we have you to thank.

What can you do as a teacher to support PTSA, and how can we help you? Read on!

We have funding for you in two ways: First, fill out those sheets for Mr. Paulsen about supplies! Administration is always the place to ask first. But if you've used all that, read on...

- Teacher Discretionary Funds \$125 for every teacher (<u>LINK HERE</u>)
 - Can be used on supplies or needs that exceed what the school and district supply
 - DEADLINE for using these funds is January 31, 2022
 - Questions? Contact Treasurer, Diana Urlaub at culbrethtreasurer@gmail.com
- Grant Money For Classroom Bigger Projects and Collaborations (<u>LINK HERE</u>)
 - Round 1:
 - Submission Deadline: Tuesday October 18, 2022
 - Grant Review: Tuesday October 25, 2022; 9-10AM General Meeting
 - Round 2:
 - Submission Deadline: : Tuesday January 31, 2023
 - Grant Review: February 7, 2023; 5-6PM General Meeting
- Remember to also check the <u>Public School Foundation for PSF Grants</u>! Contact Gregory Morris (<u>finebyme33@gmail.com</u>) for assistance with grant writing.

Hot tip! Remember, if you are purchasing supplies from Amazon, use AmazonSmile and select **PTA North Carolina Congress Grey Culbreth Middle School PTA** as your supported organization.

Membership: We are gifting each teacher a membership this year!

- Fill out this <u>form</u>, and become a member today!
- It sets a good example and gives you voting power to help determine our direction!

Programs, hospitality, support, etc.

- We have many lunches, breakfasts, and acts of appreciation planned for you this year
- We are your partners for STEAM Day, gardens, clubs, family engagement activities and open to any other programs on which you would like to collaborate
- Also, we want to hear from YOU! How can we better support your endeavors? With your membership you get a vote!

With so much gratitude and appreciation, The Culbreth PTSA Board www.culbrethptsa.org