



POE PTO
"Panther Pride"

**EDGAR ALLAN POE ELEMENTARY
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
(PTO)
2800 N HIGHLAND AVE
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004**

Edgar Allan Poe is celebrating our 50th anniversary! 1968-2018

In order to commemorate this event, we are excited about the opportunity to create a 50th anniversary tile wall to celebrate the children, families, and staff who have made and continue to make Poe school a great place!

We are offering you the opportunity to design a tile and to be included in the permanent display this spring in our front hall way for unveiling at our 50th celebration on May 3, 2018.

Tiles are for sale for \$10, this includes all costs related to tile production and application to the permanent display. Tiles can be purchased by individual students, by families, by teachers and staff, as well as alumni students or staff. Tiles can be purchased "in memory of", or "in honor of" as well.

The design you place on your paper is what will directly be transferred to the actual tile, so please be mindful as you make your design. No professional art experience needed, just something from the heart! Remember this is going to be a permanent addition to our school. Our students and staff will be looking at this for years to come, so it should be appropriate, colorful, positive and encouraging!

Get your creativity going! Ideas for tile designs can include: drawings of your student(s), what they like most about school, fun memories of school, a motivational quote, any artwork they might like.....The internet is full of ideas for other tile walls done at other schools. You can use pinterest or any other search site for ideas!

Please see the attached directions sheet and order form for more specific directions. Please have your designs returned to the school by February 5, 2018.

Thanks for your efforts, we look forward to seeing the wall put together! And save the date! Come celebrate with us on May 3, 2018 for our 50th anniversary reception.

Any questions? Please contact Poe PTO: pto.poe@gmail.com

Sincerely,

The 50th anniversary committee

Julie Boeing, Christy Campbell, Sarah Hill, Dara Hoyt, Sue Kazmierczak, Robin Nagy, Julie Witt, Jill Ziegler