



HEAD O' MEADOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2021/2022 PTA Back to School Update

August 31, 2021

Dear Head O' Meadow Community,

We hope this letter finds you well and that your families enjoyed some well-deserved relaxation this summer! Welcome to the 2021/2022 school year! The HOM PTA is here to support all students, families and staff, and we are looking forward to another great year full of family fun, student enrichment and a strong partnership between our HOM families and educators!

The PTA Board is already hard at work planning for the school year! We were pleased to be able to provide a back to school lunch for teachers and staff last week. We are currently working hard to fill open committee and board positions for this and next school year. We urge all family members to consider volunteering - every hand counts to make these amazing events come to life! We are looking for help in many areas, including those highlighted below (See attached for details about ALL open opportunities, and return the form coming in backpack mail next week to sign up.):

Class Liaisons - Help send emails to classroom families on behalf of the PTA (primarily at holiday time, PTA liaisons help email our teacher information sheets to classroom families)

Veteran's Day Celebration – We are hopeful we can host this event this year, as it is such an important tradition for our Veteran and Military families.

Fall / Halloween Family Fun Event – Fall Activity or Trunk-or-Treat event

Staff/Bus Appreciation Committee - Show the HOM staff how much we appreciate their hard work! Help coordinating staff and bus appreciation days during conference weeks (Oct & Mar).

Spring Fundraising Committee – Our Spring Event is our biggest fundraiser of the year! The committee will help decide and coordinate the event.

2022 Nominating Committee – We need members who will consider candidates for the 22/23 PTA Board

Advocacy- Keep the HOM community informed on up-to-date issues that could affect our school.

*If you are interested or need more information on any open role, please email katemichael731@gmail.com.

The best way to support us is to join (or re-join!) us as a PTA Member.

**Sign-up by Oct 15th to receive a copy of the school family directory.*

Use this secure, simple link to become a member or renew your membership for 2021/2022:

<https://hom.new.memberhub.store/store>

Join our first **PTA General Meeting on Monday, Sept 20, 2021 - 7:00pm via Zoom** to learn more about all the wonderful things we are working on and to share your thoughts on how we can help make this school year our best yet! (*A Zoom link will be emailed closer to the meeting date).

We also look forward to meeting in-person at the **HOM Open House, 9/29 for K-2 and 9/30 for 3/4**. Please stop by the PTA booth and say Hi!

Do not hesitate to contact the Board with questions or suggestions at HOM.pta.ct@gmail.com. We look forward to another wonderful, safe school year and welcome all of our new families to the Head O'Meadow community!

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