# Holland Township PTO News & Upcoming Events

#### August 2022

Hello,

We hope everyone had a fun-filled summer and is having a great first week back to school! This newsletter will provide you with important information about the PTO for the 2022 – 2023 school year, including the PTO membership form, important information and upcoming dates, and ways to support our organization.

We would love to have all members join us at our first meeting of the school year, which will be held on **Thursday, September 22nd at 7pm in the HTS Auditorium**.

Please follow the links below for each event or activity, or reach out to <u>hollandtwppto@gmail.com</u> for more information!

### 2022 - 2023 PTO Membership

<u>Click here for the PTO Membership form.</u> To join the PTO for the 2022 - 2023 school year, you must complete the form and pay membership dues of \$10 for the year. Send cash or checks (made payable to "Holland Twp PTO") to school with your student in an envelope labeled "PTO" or Venmo @hollandtwppto (add a \$2 surcharge fee = \$12 total).

Want to win your child's homeroom an ice cream sundae party? Submit your form & dues by Thursday, September 22 - the homeroom with the highest percentage of families that join the PTO by the 22nd will win a Sundae Social!

#### Want to be a Room Parent?

If you are interested in being a room parent this year, you must complete your PTO membership form and pay your dues by **Wednesday**, **September 7**. You will be notified if you are selected after September 10th. All room parents must attend a mandatory meeting at 6:30 pm before the PTO meeting on September 22nd.

Each class for PreK - 4th Grade will have a Head Room Parent + 2 additional Room Parents. For each middle school grade (5 - 8th), a Head Grade Parent Liaison will be selected, along with 3 additional Grade Parents. There will be no homeroom parents in middle school in an attempt to

simplify communication, keep things consistent and fair across grade levels, and allow for all parents to be as involved as possible.

## **PTO Friend Finder**

Registration for the PTO Friend Finder Directory is open - <u>click here to sign up</u>! This Directory will make it easy for you to set up playdates, network with other parents and guardians, and build a better school community! Providing your information is 100% voluntary. Stay tuned - the Directory will be posted soon!

# **Upcoming Dates**

**Tuesday, September 6** - The Holland Spirit Wear store opens (more information to come)

Wednesday, September 7 - PTO Forms due if you wish to be considered for Room Parent

**Thursday, September 22 -** PTO Meeting in HTS Auditorium (6:30 pm - Mandatory Room Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm - Monthly PTO Meeting). PTO Membership Forms & Dues must be received by 9/22 to be counted for the Sundae Social contest.

## **Opportunities to Support the PTO**

#### • Join the PTO!

- Join a committee On your membership form, select the committees you are interested in learning more about to get involved!
- Lead a committee We are looking for a Chair for the Bulletin Board Committee and a Co-Chair for the Assemblies Committee. <u>E-mail the PTO</u> to let us know if you have interest!
- Order Mabel's Labels The PTO is hosting a fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. Get labels for all the things you don't want your children to misplace this year! <u>Click here</u>, select "Support Fundraiser", search Holland Township PTO, and shop!
- Help From Home You can raise money for the PTO throughout the year by registering for Amazon Smile and selecting the Holland Township PTO as your selected organization you'll support the PTO through every Amazon purchase! Reach out if you need any assistance.

For the most up-to-date information, be sure to check out the <u>PTO Website</u> and <u>follow us on</u> <u>Facebook</u>!