



Pomperaug High School PTO WELCOME!

August 31, 2021

To All PHS Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the upcoming school year at PHS! Please take a few minutes to look at this packet, which will inform you about what the PHS PTO does, how you can get involved and how to stay informed about activities at PHS.

The PHS PTO plans and sponsors a variety of activities for both students and teachers/staff, including supporting freshman at orientation, student programs and teacher/staff appreciation events throughout the year. We help fund guest speakers, upgrade technology, and provide teacher grants as well as student scholarships. To provide these things, we hold ONE annual fundraiser, which is a **Direct Donation** to PHS PTO at the beginning of the school year. PHS PTO is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization, so all donations are tax deductible. Please see the attached flyer for details. Your support directly benefits PHS students and staff, and we thank you in advance for your participation.

The PTO relies on **volunteers** to support the PTO activities throughout the year. We don't expect a huge time commitment from our volunteers. A few hours from everyone can add up to a lot and can make a big impact on our school community. Please take a moment to complete the **Volunteer Form** and return it to us. You can also reach out directly to us with any questions or to get more information.

PTO meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7PM and are open to everyone. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 14th at 7PM** in the Media Center. You will have the opportunity to be updated, ask questions, offer suggestions, and hear from our principal, Dr. Paul Jones. It is an excellent exchange of information, and it will be helpful as our children navigate through their high school years. Please stay tuned regarding if the meetings will be in person or virtual. All information will be posted on our Facebook page: Pomperaug High School PTO. This is our main form of communication, where we share upcoming events and meeting minutes. If you haven't joined this Facebook Page, we encourage you to do so.

Wishing you and your student a safe, happy and successful school year!

Sincerely,

Your PHS PTO Board

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