## **Holland Township PTO**

# News & Upcoming Events

August 2022

Hello.

We hope everyone had a fun-filled summer and is excited to kick off the 2022 - 2023 school year! This newsletter will provide you with the PTO membership form, important upcoming dates, and ways to support our organization.

\*Please note: This newsletter is being sent to our 2021 - 2022 mailing list. If you are no longer interested in receiving PTO e-mails or if your child has graduated, no action is needed as our mailing list will be updated in mid-September when we receive PTO membership forms for this year.

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.

Please follow the links below for each event or activity, or reach out to <a href="mailto:hollandtwppto@gmail.com">hollandtwppto@gmail.com</a> for more information!

#### 2022 - 2023 PTO Membership

Click here for the PTO Membership form. To join the PTO for the 2022 - 2023 school year, you must complete the form and pay dues. Membership dues are \$10 for the year. Send cash or checks (made payable to "Holland Twp PTO") and send 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 Wednesday, September 21 - the homeroom with the highest percentage of families that join the PTO by the 21st 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 **Tuesday, 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 2 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.

### **Upcoming Dates**

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

Saturday, September 10 - Holland Township Community Day at the Ridge

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

Wednesday, September 21 - PTO Forms due to be counted for the Sundae Social contest

**Thursday, September 22 -** PTO Meeting in HTS Auditorium (6:30 pm - Mandatory Room Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm - Monthly PTO Meeting). See the attached flyer for the dates for the other meetings for the 2022 - 2023 school year!

## **Opportunities to Support the PTO**

- Join the PTO!
- Sign up to represent the PTO at Community Day We are looking for a Community Day Leader and volunteers to sit at the PTO table for 1 hours shift on September 10th between 4 8 pm.
- **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! Click here for more information.
- 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!

## **PTO Friend Finder Directory**

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.

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