

Head O'Meadow PTA

Dear Head O' Meadow Families,

We hope you all enjoyed a fun and relaxing summer. We are very excited to welcome you to the 2022/2023 school year at HOM! This year, the PTA has an entirely new board, and we have lots of exciting plans and ideas to make this a wonderful year full of family fun, student enrichment, and a strong partnership between our HOM families and educators!

The Board has already been hard at work planning for the school year. To start the year, we provide a welcome-back lunch for all our teachers and staff. We are also planning our Kick-Off Event, an Ice Cream Social for our students to get together and celebrate the beginning of the year.

We are always looking for parent volunteers to chair events and committees. We urge all family members to consider volunteering as every hand counts to make these amazing events come to life!

We are looking for help in many areas, including those highlighted below.

- **PTA 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** - Our annual tradition for our Veteran and Military families.
- **Geography Program** - Voluntary program for our 3rd and 4th grade students.
- **Halloween Hop/Trunk or Treat** - A family favorite during Halloween week.
- **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)
- **Career Day** - We love to bring in family members to teach our students about various careers!
- **Spring Fundraising Committee** - Our Spring Event is our biggest fundraiser of the year! The committee will help decide and coordinate the event.
- **PTA Board Advocacy**- Keep the HOM community informed on up-to-date issues that could affect our school.

**If you are interested or would like to find out more, please email hom.pta.ct@gmail.com.*

The best way to support us is to join (or re-join!) us as a PTA Member. Everyone who signs up by Oct 14th will receive a copy of our school's family directory.

Use this secure, simple link to become a member or renew your membership for 2022/2023:
<https://hom.new.memberhub.store/store>

Join our first PTA General Meeting on **Thursday, September 29th at 9:30am at HOM**. We'd love to see as many parents as possible! For those unable to attend, we will also be offering a General Meeting via Zoom at a date and time TBD. Please also make sure to stop by the PTA booth to introduce yourself at the HOM Open Houses. We would love to meet you!

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 our new families to the Head O'Meadow community!

Co-Presidents: Erin Loucks & Evija Mehra, **Co-VPs:** Maria Baldyga & Natalia O'Driscoll, **Treasurer:** Kelley Germanowski, **Recording Secretary:** Colleen Nuzzi, **Corresponding Secretary:** Angela Pavlovic