

**CMMS PTO Membership Form**

The CMMS PTO is always looking for volunteers. Please check one or more of the following boxes below to let us know your availability.

**Concession Stand Helper** (after school/early evening at home sporting and misc. events)

**Book Fair Helper** (during the school day & one evening in November during Parent/Teacher Conferences)

**Trees around the District**

**Fundraising**

**Monthly Events**

**Holiday Toy Shop**

**Graduation Celebration**

I may be able to volunteer. Please contact me if my help is needed.

I am unable to attend monthly meetings in person, but I would like to be able to attend virtually.

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Student name(s) & Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

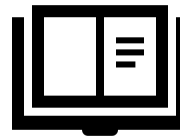
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\$5.00 yearly fee      Paid      Not Paid

We hope you join us and make a difference this year!!!!

CMMS PTO meetings are held once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the CMMS Learning Center.

The meetings last about an hour.

These meetings are a great way to get involved and learn about what’s happening at the school.



**“Alone we can do so little together we can do so much.”**

**-Helen Keller**

**2023 – 2024 CMMS PTO Officers**

**Co-President – Robin Walker**

**Co-President – Chantelle Butler**

**Secretary – Maria Harnisch**

**Treasurer – Donna Dilworth**

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**Opportunities**

**for our**

**children**



# PTO

**Some of the many ways the PTO supports CMMS students & staff**

~ donated \$500 towards the CMMS Courtyard Garden project

~ provided refreshments at the Fine Arts Festival

~ sponsored March Madness

~ provided dinner for staff for Parent/Teacher Conferences

~ Set up Book Fairs

~ purchased wireless microphone for the Drama Club

~donated hundreds of books to the Learning Center and reading teachers

## 10 Reasons to Get Involved

1. **Your child benefits.** When parents get connected to the school, children do better, they get better grades, do better on tests and have fewer discipline problems at school.
2. **We make a difference.** Our mission is to create the kind of school community where teachers can do their best work and so can our children. We provide resources they need & create learning opportunities for our children.
3. **We pledge to honor you time constraints.** There's no black hole of never-ending time commitment here. Many of us work outside the home and can only give so much time. It's just easier if there are more of us giving a little.
4. **We have fun.** Not everything is easy, but we're not balancing the national budget either. We don't take ourselves too seriously and we try to enjoy ourselves along the way.
5. **Meet nice people who share your concerns as a parent.** Our common bond is wanting the best education for our children.
6. **There's a lot to be done.** Whether we like it or agree with it, we know our teachers are asked to do more with less. We are about getting money into our child's education where it can really make an impact and where we can control it.
7. **We can match jobs to your interests and abilities.** We need people who know marketing, who like to work directly with kids, who enjoy writing, editing, decorating, who are print designers, and innovators. You name it, we can use it!
8. **We're welcoming.** There are no outsiders in CMMS PTO. Come with a positive attitude and you're in! Let's be honest, we need help and we are thankful for your time.
9. **We're about parent involvement as well as fundraising.** In these times of tight budgets, parent groups everywhere are filling in the gaps. More than 300 independent research studies show that building parent involvement in education is the number one thing we can do to create a great school and improve student performance.
10. **The work is very rewarding.** Each smile will show you what a difference you have made in the eyes of a child.

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## CMMS PTO Membership Form

Membership to the PTO is only \$5 per family and you're able to choose the amount of involvement your schedule allows. The membership form is on the back of this pamphlet. Please look it over as it lists several ways that parents can get involved. We have volunteer opportunities during the day, after school, and in the evenings. If you'd like to help but are unsure of your availability, you can check the "I may be able to volunteer. Please contact me if my help is needed" box. Life too hectic, but you still would like to present for meetings, check the box that states "I am unable to attend monthly meetings in person, but I would like to be able to attend virtually" box.



The attached membership form and the \$5 membership fee (cash or check made payable to CMMS PTO) can be turned in at the middle school main office or at a meeting. You can also place it in an envelope labeled CMMS PTO and have your child turn it in to their advisory teacher.