

MOHEGAN SCHOOL PTO

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Teachers and Staff:

Welcome back! Another school year is upon us and the Mohegan School PTO is looking forward to an exciting year!

The Mohegan School PTO is a partnership between parents and teachers working together to enhance student learning and enrich the lives of students within our school. It is a place for parents to obtain knowledge and voice their opinions about Mohegan School. PTO membership is open to all families within the school. The PTO is a volunteer organization and the success of our programs is due to the dedication of our countless volunteers!

Our PTO encourages every family and teacher to become a member of our organization. The member dues are only \$10 per family but additional donations are welcomed. As an incentive, we would like to reward the class with the most PTO membership sign ups with a \$25 gift certificate towards our Scholastic Book Fair!

It is because of the support of our members that we are able to offer so many exciting events each year. Our PTO is responsible for organizing events such as the Family Picnic, Breakfast with Santa, BINGO, the Sweetheart Dance (for the girls) and the Boys' Choice event. The PTO also organizes author visits and assemblies through our cultural events committee.

Last year, the PTO introduced a new fundraiser, the Touch-a-Truck. This was organized as a means to raise money for our school while building a sense of community among our families. In its first year, this event raised a few thousand dollars at virtually no cost thanks to the countless volunteers! All of the money raised goes directly to support our school. In addition to this event, the PTO introduced the Fun Run in response to a student in need. The Fun Run brought in an astounding \$15,000, which speaks to the types of families we have here at Mohegan. As the "school with a heart", we certainly step up in times of need. Please look out for more information on how to support this year's PTO events!

There are many opportunities to get involved with the PTO. We are always looking for people to volunteer at events and help chair committees. Please consider joining our organization. To learn more about how you can become involved in the PTO, we will have an informational table at our annual Family Picnic on Friday, September 13th. Please join us on Tuesday, October 1st at our first PTO meeting and "Meet & Greet" at 7:00pm at Wellington's Restaurant. Appetizers will be provided, cash bar.

We look forward to meeting you and a great year ahead!

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