

WHAT IS PTO?

For years people ask WHAT IS PTO? PTO stands for Parent Teacher Organization.

Central Manor PTO is an independent unit of interested parents and teachers working together for the improvement of our school and its activities available to students. To meet the many needs of our school we count on a number of fundraisers and volunteers throughout the year.

WHAT DOES PTO DO FOR THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES? The PTO offers a variety of fun activities for our students and their families throughout the year. We provide a number of assemblies and field trips for the students along with family Movie Night, Grandparent Bingo, Ice Cream Social, School Picnic plus much more. Not only do we have these fun activities we also work closely with the teachers to help meet the student's needs in the classroom.

WHAT DOES PTO PROVIDE FOR THE TEACHERS?

Another one of our main goals as an organization is to help our teachers throughout the school year. As a group we recognize that giving adequate support to our teachers is essential to the success of our students. Every year CM PTO provides teachers with some of the needed supplies for their rooms along with money from our book fair proceeds to purchase new classroom books. We also provide funds to each grade level for a variety of academic programs.

WHAT ELSE DOES PTO PROVIDED FOR? Along with activities and classroom help our PTO has purchased new playground and recess equipment for the school. PTO also awards scholarships to two former CM seniors.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED? The first step is signing up for CM blog. You can also like our CM PTO page on Facebook and check out our sign up genius events at any time. We will keep everyone posted of all our events and needs through email, the CM blog, and the Ways to Help Forms.

There are a variety of ways and levels for everyone to get involved. We understand that not everyone has the time to participate in our events but that doesn't mean we can't use your help. Many times throughout the year we will be looking for donations or work that can be done from home so please make sure you stay connected!!

WHEN AND WHERE DOES THE PTO MEET? The PTO meets in the school library once a month

WHO CAN COME TO THE MEETINGS? PTO welcomes anyone who wants to get involved. We welcome Mom, Dad, grandparents, Aunts and Uncles. You may bring your children along to the meetings.

Remember CM PTO is more than fundraising and the opportunities are endless of what we can do for our school community. Please join us at a meeting and find out what how you can be a part of this great organization!!