



WELCOME



Plympton PTO Welcome Packet 2021

Dear Plympton Families and Students,

Welcome to a new school year! We look forward to another amazing year at Plympton school. It is the PTO's goal to enhance our children's education and strengthen our school community through a variety of efforts.

Remember, as a parent with a child at Plympton, you are by definition, part of the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization).

We ask that you support the group in any way you can. Whether you participate by attending free events, buying tickets for raffles, contribute to the membership drive, or volunteering your time, we appreciate everything and anything you do. We are also always looking for bi-lingual parents who can help the PTO connect with all the populations that Plympton has to offer.

The PTO communicates with its members by email with our weekly newsletter, by notices sent home with children, and via Facebook (like us at Plympton School). Since those notices can occasionally get overlooked, we want to outline for you what we have planned for the year and hopefully you'll keep an eye out for those things that interest you the most. Remember, more detailed information will be coming as the school year progresses.

Have a great school year,

Jessica, Alicia, Julie, Michelle, Emma and Sarah

WHO WE ARE

We are...YOU! Studies show that parents who are engaged in their child's education help make a huge difference in that child's achievement. The PTO hopes that you will be involved and we have opportunities of all shapes and sizes to fit your talents, and your time.

OUR MISSION

Strengthen the relationship between school and home through ongoing communication with parents, faculty, and students, and to promote financial support to supplement the school budget

PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Co-Presidents

Jessica Nicholson
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Treasurer

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PLYMPTON PTO ONLINE

www.plymptonpto.org

We can be reached at walthamplymptonpto@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook and like our page for announcements and updates!

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Students – The PTO provides a curriculum-based visiting artist for each grade to supplement what they are learning in the classroom, bus transportation for every student in the school to go on a field trip, multiple book distributions, Spirit Day in June and so much more.

Teachers/Administration – The PTO supports the teachers by supplementing classroom expenses with Lakeshore gift cards. We also purchase books for the library and try to fulfill other supply requests, such as recess equipment. We also show our appreciation for the teachers and administration during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

Plympton Community – The PTO organizes various social events to bring the Plympton community together, such as the Fall Festival, Family Bingo night, Health and Wellness Night, the Potluck/Ice Cream Social and the Election Day Bake Sale.

WHY DOES THE PTO DO SO MUCH FUNDRAISING?

The PTO is a non-profit organization and we accomplish what we do by raising money in many different ways.

“Free” Fundraising

The Plympton community is great at generating money through free fundraising opportunities, including Box Tops for Education, Amazon.com, AmazonSmile (<http://smile.amazon.com/>).

Community Event Fundraising

In the spirit of continuing to bring the community together, we are planning several community event fundraisers, including the Election Day Bake Sale (to benefit the Plympton School Scholarship Fund), and an adults-only event. We also have Restaurant Night Out once a month and during our big events, we typically have raffles.

Traditional Fundraising

There are other, more traditional, fundraisers we have as well. See below for the list of fundraisers we have planned for this school year. Remember, none of this is required, just encouraged. Pick and choose what works best for you. Hopefully you'll find something you like and the timing will be right!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Please check any events/activities you are interested in volunteering for. There are openings for Committee Members, Chairs, and Day-of-Event Helpers.

Please send this form back to school by September 17th with our child labeled to:
ATTN: PTO VOLUNTEER

****Event Raffle Table:** Each event has a raffle table. For a small ticket cost families can enter to win fun baskets/items that have been donated by classrooms, local businesses & parents.

If you are interested in volunteering/ planning any of these events or programs or have any other great ideas please contact us at walthamplymptonpto@gmail.com

Holiday Shop

Chair Committee Member Day-of-Event Helper

Spirit Day

Chair Committee Member Day-of-Event Helper

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

Chair Committee Member Day-of-Event Helper

Chair a Fundraiser

I am happy to help wherever I am needed,

email me _____

****I am able to donate a raffle item at an event,**

email me _____

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Best way to contact _____

THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR.

Member donations are used to support the wide array of events and enrichment programs that Plympton offers throughout the year, from Visiting Artists, to family fun activities and buses for field trips. Without the support of our Plympton families these items would not be possible. 100% of the funds go directly to our school. It is also a tax-deductible way to help.

Please return this form with payment through backpack mail by Friday, September 17th.

Please label envelope to the PTO
ATTN: Membership Drive

Please select your Preferred Donation Amount
Checks should be made payable to Plympton PTO

_____ \$10.00 Individual Donation

_____ \$30.00 (per family) Member Donation-This option provides your family **FREE** admission to the fall and spring events!

(donations over \$50 are tax deductible)
\$_____ (amount included)

Please print clearly (Please list each child at Plympton separately)

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

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Parent/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____