



Welcome Memorial Kindergarten Families!

The MMPTO is comprised of parents and guardians who volunteer their time and efforts to support Manchester Memorial teachers and staff. We bring enriching programs to support our school's curriculum, host school-wide events, and assist with communication to Memorial families.

Our fundraising efforts, provide supplies for classrooms, support innovative programming and finance enrichment programs. On average, the MMPTO spends \$32,000 a year on programming and enrichment including:

- Sponsoring roughly \$15,000 in Enrichment Programs per year which includes: Wingmasters, Plimoth Plantation, Top Secret Science, Museum of Science, Tanglewood Marionettes, Joppa Flat Soil Program, Explore the Ocean World, Sheryl Faye, Potato Hill Poetry, visiting authors and more!
- Providing \$10,000 for Teacher Mini Grants for innovative programming for items such as : Q-Balls for 4th and 5th grade, ukuleles and xylophones for the music room, sketchbooks for Kindergarten, Sensorimotor tools for the school, a Rockalingua subscription for Spanish, Scientific Illuminated Orbiter for the 5th grade and much more!
- Offering \$180 per teacher to supplement their classroom supplies and websites not covered by the school budget
- Sponsoring our beautiful saltwater aquarium in the lobby - \$1200 a year
- Sponsoring the end of year field day including an enrichment activity and a school wide cookout - \$2000
- Providing scholarship funding to students in need
- Supporting school wide events like Dr. Seuss Day, Poetry Cafe and Field Day

And every year, we host fun, fundraising and community events:

- Book Fairs
- Hit the Street for Little Feet 5K/1 Mile Fun Run
- Fun-a-thon
- Food and Clothing Drives
- Fall Fest and Auction
- Spirit Wear
- School Directory
- Yearbook
- Community and Family Events
- Beautification of Memorial
- Cornhole Tournament
- **And Virtual Events, due to current restrictions**

Every year we are fortunate to have a wonderful group of parents contributing their time and talents and are always welcoming new volunteers. Parents and guardians with all kinds of interests, skills, and experience are needed. No involvement or support is too little! We invite you to join our monthly (virtual) meetings, drop us a line or let us know how you would like to support the MMPTO at mmptopres@gmail.com or visit mmpto.org for more information.

Thank You,

Christina Yukins and Christina Cunningham

MMPTO Co-Presidents 2020-2021