

## 2014/2015 PTO Officers

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## Mahopac Middle School Mission Statement

Mahopac Middle School recognizes the importance of individual learning styles, accepts and celebrates cultural diversity, and promotes responsible citizenship. Our staff, parents and community collaborate to meet the developmental needs of our students, intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically.

We provide students with an atmosphere conducive to learning the skills to become high-achieving scholars and informed decision-makers, as well as meeting or exceeding State performance standards.

We promote a respectful, secure, safe, and orderly climate which recognizes the dignity of the individual.

Through interdisciplinary teaming, high academic expectations, rigorous course work, special programs, integrated technology, and extra-curricular activities, our school provides students with the opportunity not only to maximize their potential, but also to set ever more challenging goals.



## 2014/2015 PTO

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The Mahopac Middle School PTO is a voluntary organization that brings together parents, teachers, and sometimes students, usually for fund-raising, building parent involvement and community at the school, and to conduct other activities relating to the welfare of the Middle School.

Research shows that students with involved parents perform better in school, score better on standardized tests, have fewer behavioral problems, are less likely to use drugs and alcohol, and go to better colleges.

Please get involved by joining the Mahopac Middle School PTO today!

**2014/2015 MMS PTO Membership Form**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom Teacher's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student 1 - Name & circle Grade 6 7 8

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Student 2 - Name & circle Grade 6 7 8

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Parent/Guardian Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

I'm a MMS staff member

I'd like to volunteer for:

Book Fair

Canteens

Socials (4 or 5 parents needed to help in kitchen)

Whenever I am needed

**\*Return this completed form, with \$10.00 check payable to: MMS PTO. All paid PTO members will receive a pocket-size version of the school calendar.**

**\*Membership is required during all three years of Middle School in order for your child to be eligible for the Middle School scholarships given to two graduating HS seniors.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**PTO Meetings @ 7pm – Library**

Sept. 29, Oct 20, Nov 17, Jan 12, Feb 9, March 16,  
April 20, May 18, June 15

**Meet the Teams @ 6:45 pm**

Gr. 6 ~ Sept. 30

Gr. 7 ~ Sept. 23

Gr. 8 ~ Sept. 18

**Book Fair**

*(Open during Meet the Teams)*

Sept. 15 ~ Sept. 30

**School Pictures**

October 8

**Canteens**

Gr. 6 ~ Jan 16

Gr. 7 ~ Dec 5

Gr. 8 ~ Dec 12

**Staff Appreciation Day**

May 15

**Moving Up Ceremony**

June 24

**Last Day of School**

June 25

**Don't forget to frequently visit the MMS/PTO website for news and information:**

[www.mahopac.k12.ny.us](http://www.mahopac.k12.ny.us)

**What does the Mahopac Middle School PTO do?**

Sponsors Canteens for each grade

Book Fair

Cultural Enrichment

Legacy Gifts

Supports MS Library programs such as Summer Reading and D.E.A.R.

Supports Club and Team Fundraisers

School Pictures

Staff Appreciation Day

Spirit Wear

**\*Please send in Box Tops for Education to help earn money for our school!**



**What happens at PTO meetings?**

Information on upcoming events as well as what's happening within the school.

Opportunities to meet and speak with other parents about issues that affect our children and how to deal with those issues. Presentations by the Principal and Assistant Principal.

**Thank you for your support!**