



Parent Teacher Organization

One of the highlights of Plymouth Meeting Friends School is our warm community. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) plays a vital role in organizing events and raising funds that benefit everyone at PMFS. Your participation is what adds dimension and vitality to our community.

PTO EVENTS

Back-to-School Picnic: 9/15

In September, *everyone* comes together to have a picnic at school. The picnic features grilled foods as well as samples of the offerings of the lunch program. It's a free event and a great introduction to the community.

Coffee with the Head: 9/6, 10/11, 11/14

Parents are invited to stop by for coffee and conversation with Brenda Crawley and other staff and parents throughout the year. PTO provides refreshments and company!

Halloween Breakfast: 10/31

Parents provide and enjoy baked goods and coffee in the morning, just prior to the annual Halloween parade. The teachers and children parade in costume through the campus, finishing at the blacktop, for a fun start to the day.

Leaf Raking Day: 12/7

PMFS families and Plymouth Monthly Meeting members come together to rake the enormous amount of leaves on campus. Leaf pile jumping does occur. A delicious hot lunch of soups and bread is provided by Meeting.

Winter Family Night: 12/13

Families come to the gym for a shared activity. Recent past activities have included Craft Night (bring on the fuzzy monster pencil toppers and homemade slime!) and Movie Night (pizza, popcorn, PJs and sleeping bags).

Wassail: 12/20

Prior to the December Holiday concert, parents, grandparents and special friends gather for wassail (hot mulled cider), snacks, and an opportunity to mingle with friends and family.

MLK Day of Justice and Service: 1/20

The PTO coordinates our school-wide Day of Justice and Service in January, which features social justice education and action in age-appropriate ways. Highlights for our students usually include making homemade gifts and assembling individual food donations for a local nonprofit.

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon: 6/11

The PTO serves lunch to the teachers on one of their work days after school is out, as an expression of gratitude for the care and teaching of our children.

PTO Monthly Meetings

All parents are encouraged to come and share their time and talent to support our work of community building and fundraising throughout the year. Young children are welcome.

September PTO Meeting: Monday 9/16, 3pm-4pm

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PTO FUNDRAISING

The PTO raises funds used to support school programs such as new computers, playground equipment, visiting authors, and assemblies.

Lunch Program

Our primary fundraiser! Each day a different lunch item is offered, including pasta, pizza, salads, and soft pretzels. These items can be ordered two times per year for delivery to the classroom for that semester.

Dining Out for PMFS Nights

When you dine on a certain day at a pre-arranged venue, a portion of your bill will be donated to PMFS. We have done this with Iron Hill Brewery, Maria's Pizza and Pasta and Trolley Car Diner in the past.

Box Tops and Amazon Smile

Clip and turn in your Box Tops for Education, and PMFS will receive the cash equivalent. Shop through the Amazon Smile homepage, designate PMFS as your Amazon Smile recipient, and PMFS will receive a portion of what you pay.

Strawberry Festival 6/6

On the first Saturday of June, all of the children perform with their classes, and then everyone (*really, everyone*) participates in this family carnival featuring homemade strawberry shortcake! The public is invited to this festive occasion.