



# Everyone Belongs.

## WHAT IS CMS-PTO?

**Cupertino Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (CMS-PTO)** is a parent and teacher volunteer organization committed to making CMS an exceptional environment for all of our students. CMS-PTO will fund key educational programs, community-building activities, and extras for the school and students that are not attainable with current school and district finances.

## WHO IS CMS-PTO?

You are! If you're a parent of a CMS student, you are automatically a member of CMS-PTO. All CMS teachers and staff are also CMS-PTO members.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Your donations provide funding for educational programs, clubs, activities, materials, and technology that enhance the educational experience of our children and strengthen the CMS community.

**The suggested contribution is \$250 per family.** Your contributions directly benefit CMS students.

- Donate online at [www.cms-pto.org](http://www.cms-pto.org) or by check.
- All contributions are tax deductible.
- Monthly installment plans available.
- Corporate matching can double your donation.

**CMS-PTO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its tax ID# is 47-2764057.** CMS-PTO is a new organization that replaced the Cupertino Middle School Foundation and the CMS PTA.

[www.cms-pto.org](http://www.cms-pto.org)





### WHY DOES CMS-PTO NEED DONATIONS?

Per-pupil funding in our school district, Cupertino Union School District, is lower than the California average, which is lower than the national per-pupil average. Your donations will be used to help fill in the gap to ensure that our students have a great educational experience.

### WHAT WILL THE DONATIONS FUND?

Your financial contributions will help support the teaching staff, school community, and student enrichment. Your donations will directly benefit our CMS students. Listed below are some examples of what your contributions might fund.

## Funding Areas

#### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- > Math
- > Language Arts
- > Social Studies
- > Special Education
- > English Language Development
- > STEAM
- > Electives

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- > Student Clubs
- > Field Trips
- > Assemblies
- > After School Sports
- > Project Cornerstone
- > Parent Information/ Education Nights

#### RESOURCES

- > Science Equipment
- > Library Resources
- > Photography and Multimedia Equipment
- > Flexible Furniture
- > Software and Apps
- > Teacher Professional Development
- > Outdoor Seating Areas

### HOW DO I DONATE?

The easiest way is to go to [www.cms-pto.org](http://www.cms-pto.org) and click on the Donate button. If you prefer to pay by check, please fill out the enclosed contribution form and attach it to your check. Please drop off your check in the CMS-PTO box in the school office or mail it to **CMS-PTO, 1650 S. Bernardo Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94087.**

### CAN I VOLUNTEER WITH CMS-PTO?

Yes! To volunteer, please go to [www.cms-pto.org](http://www.cms-pto.org) or contact any CMS-PTO board member.

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