

---

## August 2021 "In the Know" Newsletter | Vol. #1

---

CMS-PTO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization. CMS-PTO raises money to fund educational and enrichment programs, community-building activities, and campus extras that are not covered by current and district funding. All contributions are tax deductible. **Tax ID #47-2764057**

---

Dear CMS families,

A warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to our existing CMS families! I am thrilled to be your CMS-PTO President for the 2021-22 school year.

In partnership with our teachers and staff, we will prioritize a smooth transition to in-person school by funding academic support for students, educational speaker programs, community building events and supplies for classrooms.

We rely on your generous financial donations to support these programs. We look forward to a great school year!

Warm regards,

Cindy Klaje (Mom to 2 CMS students)

---

## How Can You Help

Donate today at <https://cms-pto.org/donate/> and please be sure to take advantage of corporate matching if available with your employer.

In addition, CMS-PTO is grateful to accept matching donations from corporations. Check with your HR department to determine the process, as each company has different procedures. Many companies have put their donation process online, so it's paperless and easy! In order for CMS-PTO to receive your matching dollars, you must select the non-profit "**Cupertino Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (CMS-PTO).**"

If you have any questions, please contact [treasurer@cms-pto.org](mailto:treasurer@cms-pto.org).



## CMS-PTO 2021-22 Board

President - Cindy Klaje

Co-Secretary - May Bakken &  
Manuela Silveira

Treasurer - Ronda Gieryn

Fundraising Lead - Abha Nulkar

Direct Donations Lead - Susan Gao

Communications and Marketing  
Lead - Raka Agrawal

Small Events Lead - Shruti Dixit

Large Events Lead - Thushitha  
Deepak

---












## Please Contribute Today.

The suggested contribution amount is **\$300 per family**, but we only ask that you give what you can. 100% of your donation supports your child's school.

Funding for our district is well below the California average so we must help close the gap. 100% of your contribution goes towards the much-needed resources for our students and teachers.

## Projects funded with your donations in 2020-21

Thank you for your support of CMS last year. With your generous donations, we were able to fund:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Chromebooks</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Band Instruments</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woodshop Supplies</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art Supplies</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math Club Tools</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fees for Parent-Speakers</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fees for Student-Speakers</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Party</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distant Learning Kits</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall and Spring Community Events</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor benches</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher gifts</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom supplies</li> </ul>	



## Contribution Form

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent name(s):	
Address:	
City, State, ZIP code:	
Email(s):	
Phone number:	
Name(s) of children & grade:	

### CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

CMS-PTO encourages all families to participate at the level at which they are able. The suggested contribution amount is \$300 per family. Our goal is to achieve 100% participation, so any amount is greatly appreciated! 100% of your donation to CMS-PTO is used only at CMS for CMS students, staff, and events!

**Please indicate your donation amount below:**

- \$1000    
  \$500    
  \$400    
  \$300    
  \$250    
  Other: \_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**

- Check made payable to CMS-PTO | Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit card payment made online at [www.cms-pt.org](http://www.cms-pt.org)

### CORPORATE MATCHING INFORMATION

Many corporations will match employee donations. This is an easy way to double the impact of your contribution.

- My employer will match my contribution.

Please choose CMS-PTO on your corporate match website and note your child(ren)'s name(s).

Employer name:	
I donated \$	
My employer will match \$	

Please mail your tax-deductible contribution to:

**Cupertino Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (CMS-PTO)**