



Cupertino Middle School Parent Teacher Organization

Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 | 3:30 – 4:30pm

Venue: Virtual (Zoom Meeting)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87435540832?pwd=cXJySmRQYU5MOGNUM5WRmNYK1I4UT09>

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CMS-PTO BOARD 2020-2021

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● President – Sara Grignon● Secretary – May Bakken● Treasurer – Ronda Gieryn● Fundraising – Abha Nulkar● Direct Donations Lead: Susan Gao● Small Events Lead: Shruti Dixit● Large Events Co-leads: Natalie Hargrove and Keily Morales● Online Communications Lead: Raka Agrawal | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Principal – Jean Wang● Vice Principals- Jeanine Woodell, Anu Iyer● Teacher Reps :<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Jeanette Henke - 6th Grade○ Kimberly Pantoja -8th Grade○ Kate Huang - 7th Grade○ Meredith Shyy - 7th Grade |
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MEETING AGENDA

- **Meeting call to order**
- **Unfinished Business**
 - a. CMS-PTO by law amendments/changes update - post by January 2021
- **Officer & Committee Reports**
 - **President's Report** (Sara)
 1. Parul Govil, who is CMS's CUSD United parent rep, will be talking about CUSD United efforts and discuss how the PTO might participate.
 2. Kimberly Pantoja will give us an update on the yearbook.
 - **Direct Donations** (Susan)
 - **Treasurer's Report** (Ronda)
 - Audit Update
 - **Communications Report** (Raka)
 - CMS-PTO Newsletter - **Next newsletter**

- Calendar Update
- Communications Update

○ **Community Programs Report**

- **Update:** Parent CMS-PTO Talks (Shruti)
- Thursday, November 19 @7:30pm -8:30pm
How to release the stress and create success in uncertain times - Kathi Donelly
Light up some candles, bring your yoga mats and get ready for an evening of mindfulness, breathing and movement.
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 838 5742 2511
 - Passcode: Relax
- **Update:** Student Professional Speaker Series (May)
- Monday, November 30 @6:30pm -8:00pm
Do you love to write? Do you aspire to become a writer and publish a book someday? Students, we have a treat for you. Come listen to our panelists of authors and be inspired.
 - Zoom: Meeting ID: 899 1437 8853
 - Passcode: Writing

○ **Community Events Report**

- Brainstorm Spring Event

○ **Fundraising Report (Abha)**

- Dine Out nights
Update: Pizza My Heart Fundraiser was a huge success. \$563 raised. Looking at doing another one.
- Amazon Smiles
- Brainstorm other ideas to help raise funds

- **Principal’s Report**
- **New Business** - Including Proposals and Announcements
- **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 15 – 3:30pm – 4:30pm

CMS PTO Proposals				
Item#	Bucket	Requested By	Detailed Information/ Itemized Cost	Total Cost

1		Lucinda Trice	<p>Chromebooks for Intervention CMS SPSA Plan</p> <p>Goal 1: Maintain the student percentages above standard and 3% to 5% of students scoring below standard will advance to at/near standard in Math</p> <p>Goal 2: Maintain the student percentages above standard and 3% to 5% of students below standard will advance to at/near standard in English/Language Arts</p> <p>Goal 3: Continue to improve school climate to foster physical and emotional safety; promote supportive and inclusive academic, disciplinary, and physical environments; and encourage and maintain respectful, responsible, trusting, and caring relationships throughout CMS community</p> <p>Several years ago, there was a big push in the district to go 1:1 on devices for middle schoolers, and the choice was made to invest in iPads. At the time, we had no idea that we would be using those devices for students to access distance learning exclusively. In an in-person setting, iPads make a lot of sense. Teachers have access to some of the most robust apps on the market and can guide students through activities designed to engage students and deepen learning. Unfortunately, in a distance learning model, the iPad is not the best choice of device. The greatest issue is the need for students to toggle simultaneously between Meets, Docs and whatever apps the teachers have asked them to use. It's one thing to toggle between tabs on a browser on a computer or Chromebook, but on an iPad it is quite challenging, even with the ability to split the screen. For students who struggle with executive functioning and organization, the need to toggle often becomes an insurmountable hurdle. They can't keep up, fall behind their peers during class, then give up and tune out when this happens. For our more fortunate students, families have turned to providing multiple devices or Chromebooks and computers for their kids to succeed. However, for our neediest families, multiple devices are not options. This is where purchasing some Chromebooks for CMS to lend to neediest students would be most helpful. This will remove one of the hurdles these students face so that they can better engage in their learning. I have asked for 12 Chromebooks to start, but if PTO is willing, we could certainly use more than that. Some of our most academically challenged students (Intervention and Special Education) find it particularly hard to manage DL on iPads (example: it is hard to toggle between GClassroom, Meet, and a Doc simultaneously).</p> <p>iPads are the standard device given to students who indicate needing a device. It would be good to have new Chromebooks (current CMS owned ones are obsolete now) for these students</p>	\$3984.24
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			to use instead. It will be easier for them to toggle between multiple GSuite apps and websites and is easier for their teachers to troubleshoot.	
2			Ask is for PTO to sponsor an 8th grade congratulatory ad in CMS Yearbook. A quarter page individual/baby ad is currently \$120. Offering PTO a half page size for \$150, or a quarter size for \$100	\$250 (Full) \$150(½) \$100 (¼)
Total Cost of Proposals				