



Cupertino Middle School Parent Teacher Organization

Monthly Newsletter - September 2023

Warm Welcome!

Dear CMS Families!

Welcome back, dear parents, students, and staff! The Cupertino Middle School Parent Teacher Organization is thrilled to greet you as we embark on another exciting school year. As the PTO, we aim to enhance all students' educational experiences and foster a strong sense of community. We are thrilled to kick off this newsletter with exciting updates and events, including upcoming PTO-sponsored events, fundraising initiatives, and how we are working together to support CMS's education mission. Stay tuned for a closer look at these and many more highlights from our vibrant school community.

CMS Community Spotlight

Our school community garden has recently undergone a lively transformation. We have cleared pathways, tended to our fruit trees, and given the garden a fresh lease of life.

We invite all students to come and explore the garden to learn, grow, and connect with nature. We are also thrilled to introduce an opportunity for you to get involved and leave your own mark on our garden. Consider donating a small succulent to brighten up our space even further. We will provide information on the donation process at a later time.



Make a Donation to CMS-PTO

Every dollar counts in our mission to provide enriching educational programs, support clubs, and activities, furnish essential materials, and keep our technology on the cutting edge. While we recommend a contribution of **\$300 per family**, all contributions, regardless of the amount, are pivotal in strengthening the CMS community and benefiting CMS students. Your generosity makes a significant impact—every dollar truly counts.

[Click here to Donate TODAY.](#)



Events

- **October 12 - MOD Pizza Fundraiser for CMS**

Cupertino Middle School will receive 20% of sales* during this MOD Pizza fundraiser. Participate all day Oct 12, 2023, by ordering [online](#) using the code “MODGIVES20” or visiting MOD Pizza.

Don't forget to mention the fundraiser at checkout (or give code "MODGIVES20").

Location: 10815 N Wolfe Rd, Suite 106 Cupertino, 95014

Access Flyer [here](#)

* Tax, gift cards, and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the Restaurant.

- **October 27 - Parent Social 5-7 pm**

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and guardians in our school community while enjoying mocktails and appetizers and having a good time. This is the same night as the [School Murder Mystery Social](#). Please note that the Parent Social will be limited to the Bear Den, and parents cannot go on campus to be with their kids. CMS PTO will be there, along with Mrs. Wang and Mr. Guzman. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope that you join us for this fun evening.

- **November 3 - Fall Family Night 2023**

Get ready to mark your calendars and join in the excitement because our highly-anticipated Fall Family Night is just around the corner. This year, we're diving headfirst into the vibrant world of international culture once again. We are thrilled to invite everyone to participate in this incredible evening by hosting your own “Country/Culture” table or simply joining the festivities.

Your participation is the heart and soul of what makes our Fall Family Night unforgettable.

So don't wait - fill out the [form](#), and let's make this night a cultural journey to remember.

- **2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7pmPTO meetings**

The CMS PTO Board meets online through Zoom every 2nd Tuesday of the month. All are welcome to join and stay on top of PTO and school updates. Zoom links are shared through the Principal's update on the Monday before the meeting.

Are you interested in volunteering at PTO events? Email Marie and Manuela @ president@cms-pto.org

Stay Connected - Use Konstella

We use [Konstella](#) for PTO communication, connecting with parents, and providing important information about PTO events, our newsletter, access to a directory of students and parents, and other school reminders. Joining is easy and takes less than 5 minutes. Simply use the provided code to enter and select your class (example: Class of 2024)!"

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