

Hartnett Middle School PTO

August 2009 Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

We are looking forward to another great year at the middle school and encourage everyone to get as involved with the school's activities as you can. Here's some helpful information to consider:

Monthly Meetings

Our first meeting will be held on **Wednesday September 16th at 7:00 in the Cafeteria**. Our meetings typically will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00. Please come to hear about the activities we will be planning to benefit your children and enhance their experiences at FWHMS. Whether you can make every meeting or only one here and there, all parents, guardians and teachers of middle school students are always welcome!

SchoolNotes Web Site (<http://new.schoolnotes.com>)

The PTO has a listing on the SchoolNotes web site. You can refer to this site for up-to-date PTO and miscellaneous school and district information. Since we know that you don't always get the information that we send home, we've established this method to get information out to you; it has been very successful. **If you'd like to get email notices when we add information to SchoolNotes, please use the form below to provide us with your email address.** You can also sign up to receive emails on the SchoolNotes website directly.

Volunteers Needed

If you would be willing to volunteer for any PTO events, please fill out the form below and return it to school ASAP. Please seriously consider volunteering for at least one event. We may not be able to continue providing the many activities for our children without your support. Thank you in advance for your help.

The first event for which we will need volunteers is the **Sixth Grade Social being held on Friday September 25th from 6-9** in the cafeteria. We will need around 15 volunteers to help that evening. **Please fill out the form below if you are interested in chaperoning for this or any other event.**

CORI Checks

As a reminder, anyone who volunteers at any school event needs to have a current CORI approval. **Please note that a new CORI check needs to be completed every three years.** If your three-year approval period is up, you need to submit a new application at any of the school offices. You can get an application form and further instructions on the BMR web site. Also, the PTO will have CORI application forms available at all events in which we are involved.

Fundraisers

We will be running the Great American Catalog Fundraiser from September 17th – October 1st. Please be on the lookout for this information. Our hope is to have only two primary fundraisers this year - the catalog fundraiser this fall and the magazine fundraiser in late winter/early spring. Your participation will ensure that we can meet the goal of keeping these outreaches to a minimum. Our fundraisers are an important and much-needed way to support our children and our school. Of special note is that if you prefer not to participate in the fundraisers, donations will be accepted gladly at any time.

PTO Officers:

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions.

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Please return to school ASAP or send an email message to Ellen Lotufo eal508de@charter.net.

I am available to help out: 6th Grade Social (chaperone) ___ yes ___ no 7th/8th Grade Dances ___ yes ___ no

Daytime Events ___ yes ___ no Evening Events ___ yes ___ no

I have current CORI approval: _____ yes _____ no

Parent name _____ Parent phone number _____

Child's name and grade _____ Parent email address _____

Thanks for supporting the PTO!