

PTO INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year from your Patch High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Your PTO board members are...

President – Cami Baer
1st Vice President – Keith Reagan
2nd Vice President – Jill Velasquez
Secretary – Joan Hylton
Treasurer – Lisa Barglof
Volunteer Coordinator – Karla Wagner

You may contact the PTO with any questions or comments at Patch.PTO@googlemail.com.

The PTO is here to support the education of students at PHS by fostering relationships between the parents, students, and teachers so that all may cooperate intelligently in the education and well-being of all students. We're here because you matter.

From the by-laws: "The PHS PTO is organized for the purpose of supporting the education of students by fostering relationships among the school, parents, teachers and students".

The degree to which the PTO is able to fully support the school, students, and teachers, depends heavily on financial support. Our most significant means of support is through membership in the PTO. If you have not already become a member of the PTO, please download the PTO Membership Form and turn it in with your payment at the school. There is a PTO drop box in the foyer to the right of the administration office. Please drop your membership form and fee in this box. In addition to being a part of the financial support for the PTO, your membership benefits are many, the greatest one being that YOU matter! More than 300 independent research studies show that building parent involvement in education is the number one thing we can do to create a great school and improve student performance. Your involvement is an opportunity to connect with other people who share similar concerns and have your voice heard which ultimately helps our students do better. When students are happy, generally parents are too! Big benefit! It's important to note that it is also fun and rewarding when we to work together and everyone benefits. Lastly, you will be eligible to participate in periodic raffles that we hold at our meetings.

In an effort to encourage maximum participation in PTO membership, the PTO is conducting a "Membership Drive Contest" in which the seminar class with the highest percentage of PTO membership will be given a pizza party. The cutoff for the contest and the date of the party will be announced in a future edition of the Daily Bulletin.

In addition to this Daily Bulletin, you can also keep updated with PTO information from the Patch High School web site www.stut-hs.eu.dodea.edu/pto/index.html and on the PTO Facebook page. Be sure to "like" the Facebook page and you will receive automatic updates when new information posted.

The first Patch HS PTO General Membership Welcome Event/Meeting will be held on Monday night, September 24th, at 1700 in the library. All are welcome and you will have an opportunity to become a member of the PTO at that meeting. Please make time to join us to meet new faces, connect with old ones and cast your vote on what matters to you as we roll out a plan for the year, we're doing this because YOU MATTER!