



To all new and returning families,
welcome to the
2019 – 2020 school year!

WHAT IS PTO? WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED? The PTO works with families and school staff to make a difference in our children's education. Fundraising provides students with materials, educational programming, social events, and new technology to enhance each child's learning experience.

MEMBERSHIP: Families of current Milford Brook students are welcome to join. For only \$10.00 per family, you stay informed via our BAND App, have voting rights regarding PTO activities, and can volunteer to help at our events.

Volunteering is a unique opportunity to interact with your children and support their academic success. Whether you volunteer just once or assist throughout the year, every bit helps our children. Even if you are unable to volunteer your time, your membership dues greatly enhance your children's academic experience. **The success of the PTO depends on YOU!**

HOW DO I JOIN? Fill out the Google form located here:

<https://forms.gle/s5XYAG2PrDh4otkj9>

Payment instructions will be emailed to you.

Questions? Comments? Email us at MilfordBrookPTO@gmail.com. Join the [Milford Brook School Community](#) page on Facebook to keep informed and connect with MB families. Click on the [PTO Bulletin Board](#) link on the MB website to access information about upcoming events.

Join us **Thursday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Milford Brook Media Center** for our first PTO meeting of the year. Visit our table on **Back to School Night, on Tuesday, September 24th** to check out our new fall spirit wear, or just say, "Hi!"

Amy Jones
President, Milford Brook PTO

WHAT DOES THE PTO DO? ***SOME OF THE THINGS THE PTO HAS PROVIDED***

ACTIVITIES AND FUN ITEMS FOR STUDENTS

- Grade-specific after-school events
- Free yearbooks & a moving-up party for the Fifth Grade class
- Birthday Celebration Days and a free gift book for all MB students
- Field Day games & equipment
- School Playground

EDUCATIONAL ASSEMBLIES

- Annual Author visit
- Grade-specific Cultural Arts assemblies: (Lizard Guy, Bee Man, Kids On the Block, S.E.E.K. 9-1-1, Franklin Institute Chemistry)
- Anti-Bullying, Leadership

PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND NEW TECHNOLOGY

- Smartboards, Chrome book and cart donations, iPad carts
- Classroom supplies for teachers
- Folders and student planners
- Recess equipment for students
- Provide School Safety Shades
- Portable sound system
- Mats and volleyball nets for gymnasium
- STEM sets for Makerspace
- Shoelace Cards for Kindergarten and 1st Grade classes

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

- Halloween and Spring Dances
- Ice Cream Social
- Family Bingo