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A Message from CHMS PTO

Dear Community House Middle
School Families,

Welcome back to all returning families and a special greeting to rising 6th grade parents and new families to Community House Middle School. We are looking forward to a successful 2020-2021 school year.

The role of the PTO at Community House Middle School is to support the students, parents, faculty and staff in the best way possible. With **shrinking budgets, larger class sizes and increasing demands** on our teachers and staff (ALL of which directly impact your child), there has never been a more important time for you, as parents, to get involved and join our PTO community. Your support and/or involvement is **crucial** to our success.

There are many ways to support the PTO's initiatives at Community House Middle School. One way to support our efforts and initiatives is through volunteering. There are many opportunities throughout the school year when we need your help. Ben Franklin once said, **"You tell me and I forget. You teach me and I remember. You involve me and I learn."** Even if you work full time, part time, or if you are a stay at home parent, we have a place for everyone.

Another way is to show your support is to join the PTO -- your membership DOES make a difference. Our goal is to have 100% participation from every family. To join the PTO, please visit www.PAY4SCHOOLSTUFF.com.

Lastly, you can also contribute through Community House's capital campaign. The funds collected from our capital campaign help to provide the learning tools necessary for your child's education. This is the MAIN fundraiser for the entire year. Your contribution,

August

- 11 Chromebook Pickup
- 12 Math Textbook Pickup
- 14 Virtual Open House
- 17 First Day of School

whether small or large, is greatly appreciated and needed to continue to provide things such as:

- Technology - updates and maintenance as needed: Microsoft certification programs
- Books and other media for Media Center
- Professional development for our teachers
- Agendas, school supplies and required reading for students in need
- Support for Student Clubs
- EOG study material
- Health Room Supplies
- Science Lab Supplies
- Social Studies Software program
- Support our sister school, Albemarle Road Middle School
- Campus beautification

These are just a few examples of what your contributions have done in the past that help support our school and your child's educational experience. Please consider volunteering, joining the PTO and/or making a contribution to our Capital Campaign – every little bit matters.

Stay Connected

Connect Ed Notices - If you do not receive emails or phone calls from CHMS, email [Kelly Hoagland](#) with your student's name and your primary contact number.

[Subscribe](#) to our weekly newsletter, The Cavalier Courier.

Sign up for text messages with Remind

Text: @chmspt

To: 81010

Visit the CHMS PTO website at

<https://communityhousepto.weebly.com>

Community House Middle School is a large school. We do our very best to keep you informed and in-the-know. Please [subscribe to the Courier](#) and [sign up for Remind text messages](#). To get calls from the school, [sign up for Connect Ed calls](#).

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the PTO. We cannot do this without YOU! Together we can

accomplish great things.

Angela Kennedy & Geri Crouse

Co-Presidents 2020-2021

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Required Fees

Pay for your Required Fees including agendas & online resource fees, plus join the CHMS PTO on [PAY4SCHOOLSTUFF.com](https://pay4schoolstuff.com).

Returning Parents will need to update student's grade and homeroom teacher. New parents will need to update both the school and grade.

Deadline for Required Fees: September 4, 2020

Agendas will be handed out on 3 different days via drive-by pickup at the main entrance of the school.

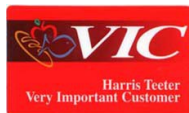
August 20 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

August 28 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

September 8 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Don't Forget to Support CHMS During the 2020-2021 School Year



Reconnect your Harris Teeter VIC Card

To keep supporting CHMS, you must reconnect your VIC card. The CHMS code is 5815.



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If you would like to contribute information to the Courier, please email [CHMS PTO](mailto:CHMSPTO@chmspto.org). All submissions are due by Thursday in order to appear in the Courier for Sunday.

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