



Pomperaug High School PTO WELCOME!

August 2024

To All PHS Parents and Guardians,

Welcome! Please take a few minutes to look at this packet, which will inform you about what the PHS PTO does, how you can get involved, and how to stay informed about activities at PHS.

The PHS PTO plans and sponsors a variety of activities for both students and staff, including the freshman orientation lunch, senior scholarships, teacher grants to support learning in the classroom, and staff appreciation events throughout the year. We also help fund school beautification, student council activities and school spirit events. To provide these value added items and events, we hold **ONE annual fundraiser**, which is a **Direct Donation** to PHS PTO at the beginning of the school year. PHS PTO is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization, so all donations are tax deductible. Your support directly benefits PHS students and staff, and we thank you in advance for your participation.

The PTO relies on **volunteers** to support the PTO activities throughout the year. We don't expect a huge time commitment from our volunteers. A few hours from everyone can add up to a lot and can make a big impact on our school community. Please take a moment to complete the **Volunteer Form** and return it to us.

PTO meetings for the 2024-25 school year will be held on the following dates:

9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/7, 5/12, 6/9

All meetings will be held in the PHS AP Room at 6:30 PM. You will have the opportunity to be updated, ask questions, offer suggestions, and hear from our principal, Dr. Paul Jones. It is an excellent exchange of information that can help as you and your student navigate through the high school years.

Stay Informed - if you are unable to attend meetings you can still access PTO information using the resources below.

Website - **phs-pto.org** (meeting dates, past meeting minutes & financials are posted here)

NEW Facebook Page - Pomperaug High School PTO, CT

Instagram - Pomperaugpto

Questions - Email us at **pomppto@gmail.com**

Wishing you and your student(s) a safe, happy and successful school year!

Sincerely,
Your PHS PTO Board

Trista DiDonato, *President*
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