



Pearl River Middle School PTA
August 2018



Dear Pearl River Middle School Families:

Welcome to a new year at the Pearl River Middle School! The PTA will kick off our membership drive on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 during Locker Day! If you are unable to attend Locker Day and still wish to help on any committee, simply email Suzanne Finnegan suzfinnegan@yahoo.com.

A successful PTA relies on the support of its parents, teachers and staff. Membership costs just \$10 per person (moms, dads and guardians are all encouraged to join!), with the majority going to our school and a small portion going to the New York State PTA. To join, complete the membership form and send it back with a check made payable to the PRMS PTA at Pearl River Middle School at 520 Gilbert Avenue, Pearl River, New York 10965. Any questions about membership? Please email Suzanne Finnegan suzfinnegan@yahoo.com.

New this year and recommended by current 5th grade teachers, we will be selling locker organizers at the PTA desk on Locker Day, August 29th. These organizers adjust to fit all lockers, including ours at PRMS and will aide in keeping the students and their lockers organized. We will be selling them for **\$20** on Locker Day. To review what these locker organizers are, please see the attached link: www.lockerworks.com. Also, see the flyer included in this mailing. Please bring cash or check to Locker Day to purchase these organizers and to become PTA members for the 2018/2019 school year.

We have some very exciting things planned for the year ahead! **Please save the date for our 3rd annual My School Color Run on Sunday, September 23, 2018!!** *You must register for the Color Run by September 10th to be guaranteed a race bib, color packet and tee shirt!* Flyer and registration information included in this mailing. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! It is a fun run/walk for everyone in your family to enjoy. We also need many adult volunteers on hand that day so please reach out if you are interested in helping.

Other important dates include:

- Our first **PTA Meeting** of the year will be on ***Tuesday, September 18, 2018*** at 9:30am in the Middle School cafeteria. Please come out and join us to learn more and see how you can help!
- **School Pictures** will be on ***Monday, September 17, 2018***.
- **Back to School Night** will be on ***Thursday, September 13, 2018*** at 7pm.

A complete list of all PTA committees with descriptions is attached. **If you wish to join our email blast list, simply text PRMSPTA to 22828 and enter your email address.** You may also find us on Facebook by searching PTAPRMS!

Very truly yours,
The Pearl River Middle School PTA





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Pearl River Middle School PTA Executive Board 2018-2019

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PRMS PTA Committees for 2018-2019
Items with an “F” indicate the event is a Fundraiser

PTA Membership Committee (F): Promote membership sign up with teachers, staff and parents.

My School Color Run (F): Plan and prepare all aspects of color run with the High School PTSA.

Apparel Committee (F): PTA provides an opportunity for parents, students and staff to purchase PRMS apparel in the Fall and in the Spring.

School Pictures (F): Coordinate with the professional photographer to take pictures of students, staff, clubs, including retakes.

Book Fairs (F): PTA provides an opportunity for students to purchase books at the school in the Fall and in the Spring. We need volunteers to cover daytime shifts and evening shifts.

6th/7th Grade Dances: Decorate for the 6th and 7th Grade Fall and Spring Dances. Items may be purchased any time as determined by the committee. Typically, the actual decorating time is after school.

Holiday Boutique (F): Organize a shopping opportunity for the students in time for the winter holidays. We also need parents to volunteer their time working in the Boutique at School.

Career Day: Coordinate volunteer presentations for the students of different types of careers.

Scholarship Committee: PRMS awards scholarships to a student or students graduating from PRHS, who went through PRMS.

7th Grade Moving Up Ceremony: Plan and coordinate t-shirt distribution, class picture, ticket distribution, purchase water and decorations.

Meal Deals & Other Discounts (F): Arrange for PRMS give back nights or discounts at various restaurants and retail locations.