



MORTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Red & White PTO Activities *2021-22*

MJHS parents have the opportunity to sign up for PTO committees at registration in July. The PTO does many wonderful things for us and without the continued support of our parents, MJHS would not be the special place it has become. We encourage all parents to get involved in as many ways as possible! Please consider helping out.

Sweet Treats: Parents are asked to periodically provide baked goods for events such as Meet the Teacher Night, Spaghetti Supper, dances, tournament hospitality rooms, Grandparents' Day, etc.

Teacher Appreciation (1st Monday of the Month): This is a great way to help out "behind the scenes" by providing goodies to the faculty and staff. These treats do not have to be homemade, and the teachers always appreciate the surprise on Monday morning.

Potter Premium Outlet: Assist in manning the school spirit store at different events such as ball games, Meet the Teacher Night, and Grandparents' Day. Chairperson would oversee scheduling of parents to work.

Sports Concessions: Each team's parents are asked to work at the concession stand throughout the season. We need one parent from each team to organize the workers and help communicate inventory needs with the office.

Potter Pride Night/Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser (November): This event is held at the beginning of basketball as a way to kick off the season. The girls' teams play first followed by the boys' intra-squad scrimmages. Help is needed organizing, working, and cleaning up. The following teams and groups perform and are recognized throughout the evening: Limited Edition, Junior Prelude, Pep Band, Cheerleading, Dance, Girls' and Boys' Basketball Teams.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: Each spring we celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Week by providing a luncheon for the faculty and staff. Help is needed organizing and working the day of the lunch.

Grandparents' Day (April/May): All students' grandparents are invited to attend two class periods and have breakfast or lunch with their grandchild. Grandparent meals are complimentary of the Student Council. Help is needed setting up and decorating the gymnasium as well as serving lunch.

Help-a-Thon (October): The Help-a-thon is our main fundraiser. Students seek sponsors in order to make a difference in the Morton community through various service projects. Volunteers help to take pictures the day of the event.

Christmas Dance (early December) The PTO will organize the first dance of the year. We need help with planning, decorating, supervising, and clean up.

Dodgeball Tournament (January/February): Students form teams and play regulation dodgeball as part of our support of the GameBall Run for the Children's Hospital of Illinois. Volunteers are needed to take admissions, referee, sell concessions, and organize the tournament. Chairperson(s) serve on District GameBall Run Committee.

8th Grade Trip (May): Parents are actively involved in planning the annual end of year trip for our 8th Grade class.

Picture Days: On days that clubs and teams are having their picture taken for the yearbook we need a few parents to help line kids up and take names. We also need a parent(s) to assist with each athletic team picture day.