



# Rombout Middle School Parent Teacher Organization



**Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!**

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a volunteer group made up of parents and staff who come together to help support the school and enhance experiences our students have while at RMS. Our volunteers and fundraising efforts directly affect the RMS community.

*The PTO raises funds for  
Assemblies • Field trips • Mini Teacher Grants • 8th grade graduation festivities •  
Staff Appreciation • Honor Roll Recognitions • School Improvements*

We would love for you to join us as we strive to do even more for the RMS students this year. We meet once a month, usually the first Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 pm. Our meetings are short and give you the opportunity to get information on PTO and school events directly from the PTO board and RMS administration.

**The 2019-2020 meeting dates are  
September 18 • October 2 • November 6 • December 4 • January 8 •  
February 5 • March 4 • April 1 • May 6 • June 3**

**We hope you can join us!**

Becoming a PTO member is just a \$10 donation to our group which we put towards funding the many things we do throughout the year. Being a PTO member does not require you to attend meetings or volunteer (although we hope you do). Please fill out the attached form and return it to school with your donation.

Membership dollars go along way but do not come close to the amount needed to fund all we set out to accomplish. Fundraising throughout the year is a necessity. We do not expect our members and non-members to take part in every fundraiser held during the year. The PTO offers different types of fundraising opportunities in hopes to find one or more that is a fit for you.

One of our biggest fundraising opportunities is working a concession stand at West Point sporting events. The PTO earns 12% of the profits our stand makes during the game. It is one of the quickest ways we can raise a lot of money. We understand that volunteering at West Point is a large time commitment on one day but the monetary benefit is big! The PTO hopes that you will consider spending just one day with us at West Point.

***Here are some ways to stay connected with us:***

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Follow @RomboutPTO on Twitter

Visit our website [www.romboutpto.org](http://www.romboutpto.org)

Email us at [romboutpto@gmail.com](mailto:romboutpto@gmail.com)

We look forward to a great year!

The PTO Board

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