

Dear SMS Families,

The SMS PTA welcomes you to Somers and Somers Middle School! We hope everyone's year will be educational and rich in experiences that they will remember for a lifetime. As you start to navigate this new and exciting school year, we are here as a resource of information and support to our parents, teachers and administration.

We host many programs and events that aim to enhance the curriculum by hosting assemblies or expanding our teacher's classroom through our mini grant program. We hosts socials, Author's Day, Book Fairs and various grade level events. We partner with the school to carry out field days and help fund field trips. Your PTA still has the same goals: to positively impact the lives in our school community and to make it stronger than ever... #SOMERSSTRONG.

As a PTA, we hold monthly meetings and send out weekly newsletters. We actively post on social media to help keep our community together and up to date on our activities. Please visit our website at www.somersschools.org. Here you will find our meeting dates, contact information for the board and different ways to get involved in the PTA. Also, please visit and like our Facebook page 'Somers Middle School PTA' as well as join your class' Facebook page for ongoing discussions throughout the year. Sign up to receive our weekly PTA Emails here.

Please join the PTA and become a member! The \$20 membership fee goes a long way in helping provide resources for your child. We also encourage you to volunteer and become and involved participant in your child's experience as a member of the SMS PTA.

3 Ways to Pay

- 1. www.memberhub.com
- 2. www.myschoolbucks.com
- 3. Print, fill out and return the <u>paper form</u> to SMS in an envelop marked Attn: PTA Mailbox Membership.

Additionally, there are 3 ways to support the SMS PTA while doing your everyday activities.

- Shop at DeCicco's: Link your grocery purchases to benefit the SMS PTA by checking off the box on their community rebate form. https://www.deciccoandsons.com/contributor-card-enrollment-form/
- 2. Shop at Amazon: Bookmark and purchase directly from <u>smile.amazon.com</u> each AND every time at checkout.
- 3. Scan your receipt! Download the Box Tops App-it's quick and easy! https://www.boxtops4education.com/
- 4. Shop at Shop Rite: Earn Bonus Box Tops for our school. Register your card here! https://www.shopriteformyschool.com/Offers

We look forward to working together to make these years of your child's middle school experience rewarding and fulfilling. Please Email the SMS PTA Presidents (found on PTA page on the school's website) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

We are thankful to everyone for diving in an effort to make this the best year yet.

Thank you so much and sending our best for a great school year,

The SMS PTA