

## Monmouth Regional HS

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Greetings MRHS Parents, Students, and Staff,

A new school year has begun, and teachers and students are back to work, and so is your PTSA. The PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association – the high school version of the PTA) is a group of parents, teachers, and students whose sole purpose is to support the students of Monmouth Regional High School in any way we can. We primarily do this by raising money throughout the year and using that money to fund a variety of programs, events, grants, and scholarships. This includes our biggest event, Project Graduation, which is an all-night party for graduating seniors which allows them to celebrate their incredibly achievement in a safe and fun environment with their classmates.

As we are opening a new school year, we are also opening our fall membership campaign. The PTSA cannot accomplish all that it does without the participation of so many members of our community. Your membership dollars help fund our various activities, and hey, we can always use more money. But we also value your participation and support. We're all busy people, and in the PTSA literally ANY involvement you can manage is appreciated, from something as small as forwarding fund raiser emails to your friends, or as large as chairing one of our committees or leading the PTSA.

Parents:

We're here for your kids and funding all sorts of programs and events for them. Although we want more teacher and student involvement, the PTSA is mostly a parent organization.

Teachers:

The PTSA believes in the great potential of our public schools, and works to support you in educating our children. We offer grants to teachers who need funds for special projects or trips, but only PTSA members may apply for a grant, so make sure you sign up.

Students:

We are here for YOU. If you have ideas about how we can make your time at Monmouth better, then get involved and maybe we can make your ideas come to life. Also, the PTSA offers grants for student clubs to fund projects or trips, but any club applying for a grant must have 25% of its members in the PTSA in order to apply. So jump on! Or better still, have your parents get a family membership. It's the most cost effective option.

The membership form is on the next page of this letter and is always available from the PTSA web site at: <https://sites.google.com/site/mrhsptsa> . You can also access the web site right from the MRHS home page under the Parents/Community section. Just fill it out and return it to school with your student.

Lastly, **our first meeting is Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM in the lower level of the media center.** See the web site for more details.

Thank you all for your support,  
Sincerely, your PTSA

# MRHS Parent Teacher Student Association

## 2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

The only way the PTSA can continue to offer great programs for the benefit of the students at MRHS is with your membership dues, donations, and volunteering. Thanks for your support.

### **MEMBERSHIP** (please specify number of each membership type)

\_\_\_ Individual Membership (\$10 per person)

\_\_\_ Couples Membership (\$15 per couple)

\_\_\_ Family Membership (\$20 per family)

\_\_\_ Staff Membership (\$6 per person)

\_\_\_ Gold Membership (\$50)  
Family membership + 2 Spring play tix

Your status: \_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_ Staff

**DID YOU KNOW** that the PTSA offers grants to teachers and clubs to help them fund trips and projects?

**DID YOU KNOW** that in order to apply for a grant, a teacher must be a member of the PTSA, and a club must have at least 25% of its students in the PTSA?

Sounds like a great reason to sign up!

### **Additional Voluntary Donation, you know, just to be nice:**

\_\_\_ The Too Busy Donation (I've got too much going on to help out, so here is \$50.00 to make up for that)

\_\_\_ The Guilt Free Year (Here's \$100.00 so I can literally ignore you all year guilt free)

\_\_\_ The Price is Right (A hundred bucks? Are you nuts? Here's \_\_\_\_\_ because the PTSA is so good)

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks only, Payable to "MRHS PTSA" and return forms to school: "Attn: PTSA"

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP** (please check all the ways you are willing to help us out. If multiple people are listed above, please indicate which person is signing up for which activity.)

\_\_\_ Available as needed

\_\_\_ Help out at daytime events in school  
(School store, Honor roll breakfast, Staff appreciation day, Student recognition, etc. Set up, serve, clean up, etc.)

\_\_\_ Help out at evening events in school  
(Back to school night, variety show, etc. Manning PTSA table, signing up members, selling stuff, etc.)

\_\_\_ Fund raising – planning and execution  
(Plan and run new fund raisers, help solicit from businesses, selling stuff, all that 'asking for money' stuff)

\_\_\_ Project Graduation / Bingo Night  
(Help organize and run Project Graduation, our biggest

event, and Bingo Night, our biggest fund raiser)

\_\_\_ Making or providing refreshments  
(Making or buying desserts, purchasing water or other beverages as needed for events)

\_\_\_ Scholarships and grants  
(Review applications for scholarships or grant money and evaluate to decide who gets the cash)

\_\_\_ Artistic work  
(Decorate for events, bulletin board maintenance, gift wrapping, centerpieces, etc.)

\_\_\_ Variety Show  
(Help organize and run the variety show including holding auditions and choosing acts )

\_\_\_ Other (list below)



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