



Dear Holmes Middle School Families:

Welcome to the 2017/2018 school year! We, the Executive Board of Holmes Middle School Parent Teacher Association, invite and encourage you to join our PTA. You can **join online** (<http://bit.ly/JoinHolmesPTA>) or complete the attached membership form.

We are looking forward to working with all Holmes families to support our students, faculty and staff, and our community. Our primary goal is to create an inclusive, welcoming organization for all families in school and PTA activities. Our priorities include educational programming, teacher grants, after school club support, social activities, field trips, faculty/staff hospitality, and more.

We are excited about the opportunities that the 2017/2018 school year presents for our students, school, and community. **We need parent/guardian participation and support to ensure our collective success.** The attached PTA meeting calendar and preliminary schedule of events outline our initial plans. Significantly, the PTA is also partnering with Holmes MS to celebrate the school's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 21.

**Why should you join?** By joining the PTA, you will have a seat at the table – a voice in establishing our goals, programs, and organization. Children also do better in school when their parents/guardians are involved. In addition, Holmes MS PTA members receive email updates and announcements and reduced pricing for Holmes PTA events. PTA members also receive special offers and discounts from corporate supporters of National PTA. See [www.pta.org/benefits](http://www.pta.org/benefits) for more information.

The Holmes MS PTA is very proud to serve our students, families, and teachers. We hope you will join our organization. Please take some time to visit our website ([www.holmesmspta.org](http://www.holmesmspta.org)) for more information on PTA programs and events, and “Like” us on [Facebook](#) (@HolmesMSPTA) and “Follow” us [Twitter](#) (@HolmesMSPTA). If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email us at [holmespta@gmail.com](mailto:holmespta@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

**Holmes MS PTA 2017/2018 Executive Board**

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P.S. Visit our **online membership form** (<http://bit.ly/JoinHolmesPTA>) to join and pay via PayPal. Or complete the attached membership form and return to the Front Office PTA Box with your check, cash, or money order. Welcome to the PTA!