

Memorial Junior School PTA

Welcome Back

*Parent Information
Packet 2016- 2017*

**Memorial Junior School PTA
61 Highland Avenue
Whippany, New Jersey 07981
2016 - 2017 School Year**

Dear Parents,

This year promises to be an exciting year for the MJS PTA. We have our fundraiser ready and some new activities planned. We look forward to seeing you at Back-to-School Night. Stop by our table for your membership cards, to view active wear and to get on our ever-popular email list!

Please write these important dates on your calendar:

*Thursday, September 22 - 7:00 PM
Back-to-School Night*

*Monday, September 26 - 7:00 PM
6th Grade Parent Orientation for Outdoor Education Trip*

We count on seeing you at our PTA meetings this year so we can keep you updated on events happening in our school and you can help us plan new activities and programs for our children. **ALL PTA meetings this year will be held in the IMC at 7:00 PM.** We need more parents to be involved and attending our meetings. We're looking for new ideas and input! Look for special guest speakers at our meetings! Please mark your calendars now with our meeting dates:

- * October 13 - 7:00 PM
- * November 17 - 7:00 PM
- * January 19 – 7:00 PM
- * March 16 – 7:00 PM
- * May 11 – 7:00 PM

We are collecting current email addresses to help communicate PTA information more readily. If you are new to MJS or not a member of the MJS PTA on the Hanover Township School website, please log on to hanovertwpschools.com and join the MJS PTA. This is the only form of communication from the PTA.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Memorial Junior School PTA Officers:

<i>President:</i>	<i>Michelle Blanchfield</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Alissa Cambell</i>

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PTA Membership

Dear Parents, Staff, and Friends of Memorial Junior School,

We would like to invite all members of the community to join the MJS PTA. Schools work best when the community is actively engaged in supporting the education of our children. We encourage and welcome all Hanover Township residents, staff members, and parents to join the Memorial Junior School family. We strive for 100% participation.

MJS PTA dues are **\$10.00 per Family**. This amount enrolls you in the membership of the MJS PTA, Morris County PTA, New Jersey State PTA, and the National PTA. Your membership fee will also help to pay for insurance coverage of PTA-sponsored events (such as lunch) and activities.

YOU MAY JOIN AND PAY FOR YOUR MJS PTA MEMBERSHIP AT THE <https://mjspta.myfooddays.com> WEBSITE. OTHERWISE, YOU MAY WRITE A CHECK PAYABLE TO "MJS PTA" AND MAIL OR SEND IT IN ALONG WITH A COPY OF THIS FORM TO THE MAIN OFFICE TO BE PLACED IN THE PTA MAILBOX. ALL PTA COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH THIS MEMBERSHIP LIST.

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

We communicate most PTA information online. To receive information online, please join the MJS PTA on the Hanover Township Schools website. Log in to hanovertwpschools.com and join the MJS PTA.

Membership Chairperson
MJS PTA

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MJS PTA LUNCH ORDERING
For Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
2016-2017

Please note that in lieu of homerooms, you must enroll using your child's Period 1 (one) teacher's name. Each parent/guardian will receive this information via mail by the end of August. The PTA's first lunch day will be Tuesday, September 27, 2016.

Please log on to <https://mjspta.myfooddays.com> and create an account to order your child's lunch.

Item Selections:

Calendar is available on the site for

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays (Pizza only)

Just follow the directions on the site to register and then you will be able to complete your selections and make a payment. **Volunteers are needed for PTA lunch days; please contact Elizabeth Gambino at elizabethgambino1998@yahoo.com if you can help!**

MJS PTA WEBSITE

Please go to the hanovertwpschools.com website and join the MJS PTA page. This is the only way you will receive communication regarding PTA events, lunches, etc. An email will be sent to all registered.

Please note that MJS also offers a Monday & Thursday lunch program through myfooddays.com website. Six different food items are offered on an alternating date basis from Mitola Deli & Catering. The MJS Monday/Thursday program requires separate registration and payment for those lunch days and begins on Monday, September 26, 2016 for the 1st Half year session.

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Viking Book Club

Dear MJS Families and Staff,

The MJS PTA is coordinating a program that will allow us to add to the MJS library. We invite parents, family members, and staff to donate a book to the library to commemorate special occasions such as birthdays, graduation, honor roll, participation in a sport or club, or grade completion. It might be nice to honor a teacher with a special book.

You may donate a book using one of two methods:

- 1) You may purchase a hardcover book at any bookstore.
- 2) You may send a check for \$20, payable to the MJS PTA, and we will purchase the book for you.

You are welcome to contact our media specialist who will be happy to make a recommendation if you need assistance choosing a book.

All donated books will have a special bookplate, which will acknowledge your gift to our IMC. Please complete the next page and return with your check or book so we may inscribe the bookplate correctly. This program will be ongoing; donations of books may be made at any time during the school year. Additional forms are available in the school office and media center.

We thank you for considering this program at Memorial Junior School.

Sincerely,

Memorial Junior School PTA

Viking Book Club

*We would like to donate a book to the
Memorial Junior School Informational Materials Center
in honor of:*

Name

Address

Occasion

Date

Donated by (optional)

Phone Number

_____ We have enclosed a check payable to MJS PTA and would like you to purchase a book commemorating this special occasion. Please inscribe a bookplate to commemorate this occasion.

_____ We have sent a book and would like to have a bookplate inscribed to commemorate this occasion. (Please provide the book title and cost for library records.)

Title

Cost

Child's Main Interest: _____

Thank you!

MJS PTA

School Closing/Delayed Opening/Emergency Early Dismissal Information

“Alert Solutions,” which is part of the student management program, will be activated in the event of a school closing, delayed opening, or emergency early dismissal, or for school announcements.

In addition, announcements of school closings will be available after 6:00AM at **973-515-2400** and also posted on the District’s website:

➤ **hanovertwpschools.com**

Please note:

- When schools are closed for the day, all evening functions are cancelled.
- All delayed openings are 2 hours; MJS will begin at 10:00 AM.
- The MJS early dismissal time is 12:15 PM.