

# Howell Middle School North PTA

## Welcome Back to School!

### 2015-2016

Important PTA information inside:

- Become a Member
- Volunteer For a Committee
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- Order Apparel



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# A Welcome from the HMSN PTA

Welcome Parents/Guardians, Faculty and Staff!

The Executive Board of HMSN's PTA is looking forward to an exciting school year and we extend a warm welcome to all of the former Memorial Middle School families who are joining our school community this fall. The primary goal of our PTA is to provide our students with a variety of programs that support social, emotional and intellectual growth. Some of the activities funded by the PTA include cultural arts programs, academic awards, grade level socials, Teacher Appreciation Week events, and donations to SEPAC/Howell Mania. Fundraisers are held throughout the year including a gift auction, Scholastic Book Fairs, school apparel sales and new this year, a popular Memorial Middle School tradition, March Madness, a student v. faculty basketball game.

Without the support and dedication of our volunteers, none of our activities would be possible. **We need your help!** In addition to becoming a member, we encourage you to attend PTA meetings and volunteer your time in any way that you can. PTA meetings are usually 30 minutes or less, and provide an opportunity to learn what's going on in the school directly from our Principal and two vice principals. All relevant PTA information (contact information, membership forms, volunteer forms, meeting dates, etc.) is accessible from the HMSN website with two clicks of a mouse. At the top of the home page, click on "parents" and then in the drop down menu, click on "PTA".

We hope that you'll become involved and help us to make this a great school year for the HMSN students!

The Howell Middle School North PTA Executive Board:

Janet Schindler, President  
Nicole Brown, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Michelle Misyak, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Maura Varner, Treasurer  
Donna Carnevale, Recording Secretary  
Carmela Esposito, Corresponding Secretary

## ***HMSN PTA 2015-2016 MEETING DATES:***

*Meetings are at 7:30 pm in the Media Center  
(last Monday of each month)*



**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, March 21<sup>h</sup>**  
**Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, May 23<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

## ***Why Join the Howell Middle School North PTA?***

- Know what's going on at Howell Middle School North, every membership counts. As a PTA member you also join the NJ State and National PTA and become a part of a national effort to improve the education, health and welfare of every child.
- Be a role model for your child. Show your child how you value education and the importance of community involvement. We all do this to benefit our children and school. Parental support is the key to success of our organization. We need parents, grandparents, guardians and we truly appreciate any contribution you make.
- Make connections with others who share your concern for our children and Howell schools.
- Speak Up! PTA Meetings encourage the exchange of ideas and allow members to ask questions about school policy. Our meetings are held the last Monday of every month at 7:30 pm.
- The money we raise through membership dues and other fundraising projects help fund our Cultural Arts programs, reading labs, augment extracurricular activities and sponsor dances and socials and provide a farewell to graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- When you are involved our children's education, the schools, the teachers, and the students all perform better.

***Complete the membership form on the other side today!***

***Please join us for our 1st meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm***

*HMSN PTA has a brand new Facebook Group. Please search for "Middle School North PTA" and ask to join the group. You may also use this link:*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/796577433773168/>

# HOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH

## 2015-2016 PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Middle School North PTA is a nonprofit membership association that seeks to bring together school and community. Your membership dollars and extra contributions help to fund and implement cultural arts programs, support school activities, provide funds for school improvement, financially support school clubs and satisfy our National PTA dues. Our PTA offers "Booster" membership as an option to parents who want to contribute to the PTA but are unable to be actively involved. Both memberships are sincerely welcomed and appreciated.

Join the PTA by returning this form with payment to your child's home base teacher in an envelope marked **PTA Membership**. You may also submit your membership at our monthly PTA meetings

We encourage parents and/or guardians to get involved in the multitude of events/activities we offer. Please indicate your committee(s) of interest from the attached list. Please also indicate if you would be interested in leading a committee(s) as the chairperson. This is not a required function of membership, just encouraged!!

Thank you in advance for your continued support! If you have any questions regarding membership feel free to contact our PTA Membership Chair, Angela Riley, at [ariley004@gmail.com](mailto:ariley004@gmail.com) or 732-556-7637.

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**Would you like to be part of the "Go to Team" – available to help on short notice? YES or NO**

Name(s) of **each** PTA member: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Email Address (Please PRINT NEATLY): \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PROVIDE – it is the only way to receive PTA notices)

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Work Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Traditional Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.50 each

**OR**

Number of Booster Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 each      Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this membership form by October 9, 2015. Please make checks payable to HMSN PTA.**

**Thank you in advance for your support**

# HOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH PTA

## 2015-16 COMMITTEE LIST

PTA Member Name:

Phone:

Email:

Please indicate your committee(s) of interest from the list below. Please also indicate if you would be interested in leading a committee(s) as the chairperson.

**PTA Committee List:** (subject to change) NJPTA bylaws require that you must be a PTA member to chair and/or volunteer for PTA events.

EVENT NAME	Check to <b>CHAIR</b>	Check to <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
Academic Awards (8th grade) – only non 8 <sup>th</sup> grade parents please		
Apparel	<i>filled</i>	
Book Fair (#1: Oct 5-9, #2:Feb 19-26, #3 May 25-27)		
Box Tops		
Clothing Drive (2 per year)		
Community Relations		
Dining Out/Family Nights		
Free Money: (Target, Amazon Rewards, Shoparoo, corporate donations)	<i>filled</i>	
Gift Auction	<i>filled</i>	
<i>Gift Auction Sub Committees: (need chairs &amp; volunteers for each one)</i>		
Soliciting		
Wrapping		
Purchasing		
Licensing		
Decorating		
Program		
Pre-sale		
Seating		
Hospitality/Baking	<i>filled</i>	
March Madness	<i>filled</i>	
PTA Membership	<i>filled</i>	
School Beautification (decorating school entryway for fall, winter, spring)		
Teacher Appreciation (May 2,4,6 2016)		
6th Grade Socials (fall & spring)	<i>filled</i>	
7th Grade Social (fall only)	<i>filled</i>	
8th Grade Activities	<i>filled</i>	

**Would you like to be part of the “Go to Team” – available to help on short notice? YES or NO**

This form may be returned with your membership form or separately if needed. Bring to our monthly PTA meetings or return to your child’s home base teacher in an envelope marked: **PTA Committee List**.

*If you have any questions, feel free to contact our PTA Membership Chair, Angela Riley at:*

[ariley004@gmail.com](mailto:ariley004@gmail.com) or 732-556-7637.

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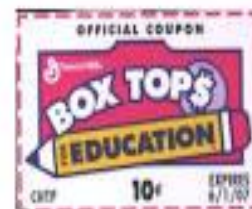
## **Target**

Use the Credit or Debit RedCard and Target will donate 1% of your purchased made at Target and Target.com to Howell Middle School North PTA.

To select “Howell Middle School North” as your designated school visit the Target Take Charge of Education site. Be sure to use zip code 07727 for Farmingdale. <http://www.target.com/tcoe>

## **Box Top\$**

Don't forget to keep clipping Box Tops. Each one is worth \$.10 to the PTA. Collection containers are in the school office.



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