

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year!

Here at Stoneham Central Middle School, we have an active PTO (parent teacher organization) and we hope you'll get involved! There are many events and fundraisers throughout the year if you're interested in helping out. The PTO Meetings are a great way to stay informed (don't worry you can attend without worrying you need to sign up for something) Meeting Dates: Mondays, 6:30 pm room 106 (parent/guardians, teachers & administration are welcomed) September 11, October 16, November 13, January 22, March 4, and May 6

(no meetings December, February, and April)

This year, we are thrilled to announce we will not launch the SCMC PTO Jumpstart Campaign. In the spring of 2024, we hosted our first Spartan Run. This was spearheaded & executed by committee members Erin Kennedy, Lisa Mashburn, Jessi Killilea, and Jenn Khodush. To say this Spartan Run was a success is an understatement; it brought in a little over \$24,000!! Kudos to the Spartan Run Committee!! This success has helped to start the 2023/24 PTO Budget. We will still fundraise throughout the year with various restaurant events, gift card programs, book fairs, and more! Planning has already started for the next Spartan Run in the fall of 2024. If this is something that interests you, there will be opportunities to join the committee.

Each grade will go on a field trip which costs approximately \$7,500 (busses & field trip) per grade. The PTO also funds enrichment programs throughout the year. As well as hosts teacher/staff appreciation events, provides treats at field day, and a visit from the KONA Ice Truck at the end of the school year. So, as amazing as this is, fundraising is still crucial for the success of the PTO.

Big Thank You to Melanie Fiore who does an amazing job getting the PTO grants to help fund the programs!

We are looking forward to a great year!

The SCMS PTO Board

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