

Hello GMS Families! We are excited to get this year started! Below you will find information about how to join PTO for the 2020-2021 school year. Each year we utilize membership fees and fundraisers to financially help support our teachers and students with different educational needs. So far this year, we have helped several teachers with supplies for their classrooms to help engage students more in classroom content, provided extra supplies to students so they can share supplies less, and we have helped our distance learners by providing some needed tools for teachers. In addition, each month we like to spoil the GMS staff just a bit. Last month we focused on our hard working custodial staff with a gift card. We appreciate all of the hard work and extra effort they are putting in here at school in order to keep our students/ staff/ building safe and healthy!

We do not only ask for money, we also need families to donate time or supplies to support different activities throughout the year. For example, we have done a Walk- a- Thon in the past. If times allow, we are planning to do this again in the spring. We will need parents to come out and help hang out with kids and run different stations. We have asked for parent help in book fairs, volunteering in classrooms, volunteering to make items for an event, etc.

Consider joining the PTO to find more ways you can be involved in supporting our students and staff all year long!

Membership is \$8.00 per family.

Want a chance to win a free yearbook? If you sign up by September 18 before 2:30, your student will be entered into a drawing to receive a free yearbook! Winners will be announced Sept 18 at 2:45 before students are dismissed for the day.

Print this form, fill it out, and have your student return it to their Pride teacher or the front office:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jhUcopsn3mdTyHFksb8HLq-BqwHM1iv333eZFBtTk4Q/edit?usp=sharing>

This is the online form to turn it in electronically. (No need to do both the printed version and the online version. One of these forms works just fine!)

<https://forms.gle/krmvH7Wf58pJRWhe6>

Want to pay online as well? You can use paypal!!!

PayPal--> go to www.paypal.com and pay to greenwoodmspto@gmail.com. Make sure to use the "Friends and Family" option.

Have questions about membership? Please contact our Membership Chair: Matthew Hockersmith mhockersmith@gws.k12.in.us

Thank you!
GMS PTO