

# Huskie Parents *get connected, stay connected...*

Portage Northern Parents (PNP) connects you to administration, staff and the 'parent network'. Our main purposes include:

- **Funding:** Because of your generous donations, we can financially support annual events such as Homecoming, Holiday Dance, Breadlift, Academic Awards, graduation at Miller Auditorium, etc. We also award special grants for projects such as the IB Art International Memory Project, new digital camera for the Northern Light, Student Senate events, conference hosted by the Psychology Club, American Suicide Prevention event, Challenge Day, etc. These are all enrichments that the District does not cover.
- **Manpower:** Coordinate parent volunteers to get the jobs done
- **Communication:** Want to know what's going on around PNHS? We offer a direct link to your principal, counselors, police liaison officer, etc. And if you are an emailer, we offer broadcast eNews – we promise your email address will be completely confidential.

We meet in the PNHS media center on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30am. Working parents, come spend your lunch hour getting caught up on all that's going on at PNHS. Our first meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14. For all our info, find us on the PNHS website.

Parent donations are our only source of income. No candy bars, no candles, no magazines – just write us a tax-deductible check! Portage Northern Parents is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) and Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your donation check payable to **PNP (Portage Northern Parents)** and return to:

**Portage Northern High School, 1000 Idaho, Portage MI 49024**

Tax-deductible donation enclosed: \_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Connect me:

- \_\_\_ Homecoming Dance, Oct 22: donate soda or other supplies, or serve at the dance
- \_\_\_ March of Dimes' Breadlift, Nov 19: serve breakfast to the students, setup, cleanup
- \_\_\_ Holiday Dance, Dec 10: decorations, setup, coat-check, chaperone, serve, cleanup
- \_\_\_ Staff Appreciation Luncheon, TBA usually late March: donate food, decorate, setup, serve, cleanup
- \_\_\_ Prom decorating, April 21: assist junior class in decorating/setup of venue
- \_\_\_ Academic Awards, May 9 (daytime for underclassmen): usher, coordinate student locations
- \_\_\_ Senior Awards Night, May 9 evening (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade parents only): usher, provide, serve cookies
- \_\_\_ Senior Breakfast, May 15 early morning: setup, serve breakfast, cleanup
- \_\_\_ Grad Bash, May 25 (senior parents): large variety of areas to serve
- \_\_\_ Prepare or purchase snacks/drinks as needed for various events
- \_\_\_ I want to be connected but can't specifically commit now – just call me whenever you need help