

1. We are trying something new this year and only meeting quarterly. At these meetings we are hoping to really give you a feel for what is going on in our kids lives at school. You will hear from Dr. Harris, Mrs. Kirschmann, teachers and even students. We will try to keep it only to the information you want to hear. Volunteers can be held off-line so we won't bore you with that.
  - i. Changes in the school
  - ii. District news
  - iii. Curriculum from teachers
  - iv. Test scores
  - v. Upcoming events
2. When meetings will be held: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> all 7:00 p.m. in the media center.
3. If you are interested in getting involved there are many ways to do so. There are sign-up sheets available, if you can't get to them today they will also be available at Open House.
4. We are in need of people interested in serving on the PNMS PTSO Board. All 3 sitting members will be done at the end of this year – your help is needed.
5. Upcoming Events :
  - a. 6<sup>th</sup> grade after school party – have lots of help for that Sept 18<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Pictures – September 18<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Open House – September 22
  - d. Magazine Drive – spear headed by Mrs. Wagner – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science
6. Other Events during the year
  - After school parties
  - Hospitality Committee – supply items / help for Honors Breakfast, Teacher Appreciation, Effort Breakfast
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade farewell party
  - Track and Field Day – this event is for 6<sup>th</sup> graders only held in the spring
  - Sixth Grade after school party is Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – sign up to help! At the end of the year there is a Track and Field day – lots of help is needed! If you would like to be chair please signify on sheet
7. All monies from the magazine drive go towards the school fund. The only money PTSO has is from parent donations. Please consider donating – we support the children / teachers in many ways: special needs of the teachers, student honors breakfast, effort breakfast, student scholarships, student parties, and many more ways.
8. Hardings Card – sign up, PNMS gets up to 4% of your order (available at table, in office and at Open House).
9. We collect box tops and Cambells labels! This is a great way to help and very easy! There is a collection box in the office.
10. I am looking for someone to take over boxtops – collect, bundle and ship – let me know if you are interested.
11. Directories will be available in October. Directories are \$4, but free with a \$30 donation. If you are interested I have forms or you can send into school. Opt out information is also on the form.