



COMMACK MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

Dear CMS Families,

August 2023

As the CMS PTA president for the coming year, I hope that you will turn once again to our organization for support, feedback and suggestions as we help students continue to navigate through these times.

Today, the PTA's mission is more relevant than ever: We are a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

In the coming year, our goal is to rethink how we build a sense of community for every student at the Commack Middle School and how we continue to deliver unique and fun experiences in a semi-socially distant world. We welcome your suggestions and your feedback on how we can support your work in the schools.

The CMS PTA is made up of several dedicated volunteers who are focused on working with school staff and administration to create the best experience for your child this school year given the present circumstances.

CMS 2023-2024 Executive Board Members:

President:	Marta Sliwska
Treasurer:	Noel Darvassy
1 st VP	Jennifer Engheben
2 nd VP	Linda D'Angelis
Recording Secretary	Desiree Carbonaro
Corresponding Secretary	Alexandra Tsioilis

We will be hosting both virtual and in-person PTA meetings monthly, on Thursdays at 9:30am. Having hybrid model will give CMS families more opportunities to join us in discussion. Our meeting schedule will be posted on the CMS PTA website.

We encourage you to join our organization and become a member to receive helpful information and access to resources through MemberHub, the PTA correspondence portal.

Membership

You can click on <https://cmspta.memberhub.com/store/items/740271> to access our membership sign-up page on MemberHub to purchase a CMS PTA membership electronically for \$8.50 OR purchase a membership with a donation to the Commack PTA Council Scholarship Fund for \$10.00 by clicking on <https://cmspta.memberhub.com/store/items/740269>

Facebook Page

You can also join our members only Facebook page – CMS Middle School PTA – we post information on meetings, school updates and answer any questions that you may have.

Committee Sign-up

We are looking forward to a great year and to your involvement with the CMS PTA. The best way to become involved is to join a committee! Our committees have varied functions but together they ensure that we are helping our school to serve our children in the best ways possible. Please refer to CMS PTA sign up sheet for details.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns please let us know. You can email us at commackmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com any time. We appreciate the thought and dedication the CMS staff and administration have put into reopening the school and we welcome the opportunity to partner with you in making this year a successful and positive experience for everyone.

Warm Regards,

Marta Sliwska msliwska@yahoo.com

CMS PTA President



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It's that time again! Every year at this time we ask you, and any adults in your household, to join the CMS PTA. It only costs \$8.50 per adult. Membership in the CMS PTA gives you a voice and a vote in our PTA, and your membership dues help fund PTA initiatives and programs we sponsor for the students throughout the year to assist curriculum at CMS.

We encourage you to join and become an active member of the CMS PTA. Please take a minute to fill out the form below and send it in with a check payable to CMS PTA.

Memberships are **now processed online**. You will receive an email with instructions to download & print your electronic membership card. We highly recommend this option.

You can also click on <https://www.memberhub.com/> to access our membership sign-up page to purchase a CMS PTA membership electronically.

Looking forward to a successful year,
Marta Sliwska
CMS PTA President
commackmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com

Please return this portion, along with a check payable to **CMS PTA** in the amount of \$8.50 (per membership) to school with your child. Mark the envelope "Attn: PTA Membership" and have your child hand it in to the main office bubble or homeroom teacher.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Membership #1 Name: _____

email*: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Membership #2 Name: _____

email*: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Please consider donating a dollar with each membership to the Commack PTA Council Scholarship Fund and/or to the Staff Appreciation luncheon.

Enclosed are my:

PTA membership Dues	\$ _____
Optional Council Scholarship Donation	\$ _____
Optional Staff Appreciation Donation	\$ _____
Total enclosed:	\$ _____

Please check off if we can contact you to:

- Donate blood for the blood drive
- Donate prize(s) for fundraising event(s)
- Donate to the Staff Recognition Luncheon (June)

*Please print your preferred email address carefully as this will be the most used form of contact for PTA member information. There is a fee for returned checks.

Thank You for your support!