

A message from Robi and Paola, the MSIS Co-Presidents:

Welcome to the 2019/2020 school year at MSIS! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to making this the best year ever for our students and PTA! Along with the entire Executive Board, we have been busy planning many wonderful programs and events designed to enhance your children's school experience.

Help in any form is welcome - caring people to help share in all the work to be done. It's meant to be fun. We're all volunteers. If you can't make that commitment, it's just as important to have people who simply can pop up to school at the last minute to help at an event. If you work during the day, there are ways to get involved for evening events or work that can be done anytime like typing at home. If you cannot give of your own personal time, we are always looking for donations from families and businesses to help with our fundraising. Please know that there is a place for you to help in the MSIS PTA. Being more involved in your child's school and feeling more a part of the greater community can be very personally rewarding, even if it's only in a small way.

Our MSIS PTA's website can be located by going to Sawmill's home page. In alignment with our District's "Go Green" initiative, we continue to make huge strides in paperless communication with our families. So, we make every effort to post all PTA information on our webpage. In addition, please make sure to check out *Backpack News* weekly as all event forms and announcements end up there!

Membership is first and foremost! You will receive the membership form in this mailing!! Feel free to return the form with payment in an envelope marked "PTA Mailbox Attn: Membership" to the school or bring it to Open House on September 16, 2019. At Open House, in addition to meeting your child's teacher, you will be meeting your Class Parents!! In addition to their primary role of assisting your teachers, they help the PTA by sharing and collecting valuable information that will aid in supporting and facilitating events and communication specific to your children's class.

We are very excited for the 2019-2020 school year and it is our honor to be serving as PTA Co-Presidents at MSIS! We look forward to meeting and working with you. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions at sawmillcopresidents@aol.com. We'd love to hear from you - really, we would!

Sincerely,

Robi Bart and Paola Aspromonti

MSIS PTA Co-Presidents

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