

August 2016

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the East Grand Rapids Middle School PTO, I would like to welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year. I am looking forward to an outstanding year for our students, staff, and school community.

The Middle School PTO plays an important role in our school and the success of our students. With current budget reductions, the school community needs your help more than ever to continue providing diverse and enriching opportunities for our students. I encourage you to attend monthly PTO meetings, serve on a PTO committee or participate in our school fundraisers. We appreciate and value your support and commitment.

Our Middle School PTO meetings are typically held in the Student Activity Center. Each meeting includes information on student activities, district-wide news, and brief presentations covering important and relevant topics for both parents and students, alike. We try to keep the meetings to an hour in length or shorter. The PTO meetings for this year are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, September 20 th	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 18 th	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 17 th	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 21 st	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 18 th	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 16 th	9:00 a.m.

Getting involved in PTO activities is one of the best ways to stay connected and informed during your student's middle school years. Please consider chairing or serving on one of our committees. Descriptions of each committee and volunteer forms can be found on the EGRPS Middle School website under the PTO tab. Simply complete the form and bring it to your child's registration or drop it off in the office. You will be contacted as soon as each committee is getting organized.

The PTO Executive Board looks forward to working with you and welcomes your suggestions and input. Please feel free to contact me at allison1111@comcast.net. Thank you for your time and support. It is sincerely appreciated.

Fondly,
Allison White, PTO President 2016-2017

PTO Executive Board:

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