

PTO October Principal Newsletter Information 2023:

The Yarmouth Pre K-8 PTO warmly welcomes you to the start of an exciting school year. The PTO is a group of parent volunteers who work together with teachers and administrators to support the Rowe, Yarmouth Elementary & Harrison Middle Schools. We do not charge dues but consider all school families to be members.

ONLINE WELCOME PACKET: This amazing, comprehensive, live document compiled by our Welcome Committee has info about local and state events, attractions, resources, and much more: bit.ly/PTOWelcomePacket.

We realize people have been trying to make direct donations and our website is under construction. Thank you for your patience while we navigate the technical issues. Below we have listed direct ways you may access information and donate directly with a click of a button.

As we navigate this technical growing pain, please go to our

<https://linktr.ee/YarmouthPTO>

for easy access to the volunteer survey, easy direct donations, fundraisers / fun- raising information.

Thank you again for your patience and keep checking in as we update for 2023!

Download, purchase and click or do a direct donation!

Here are some easy ways to contribute to our efforts:

- **Mabel's Labels-** It doesn't matter if you're an adult, teenager or kindergartener. Mabel's Labels allows you to label absolutely anything! Bags, sport gear, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. Their labels are for clothes and any surface as well as being waterproof. Any time you order, 20% goes to the Yarmouth PTO.
 - Step 1: Access campaigns.mabelslabels.com
 - Step 2: Search for Yarmouth PTO
 - Step 3: Shop and Support!
- **Hannaford Gift Card Program (Free-to-You Fundraiser) - super easy and always a great gift for birthdays, holidays or to welcome a new neighbor!**
The PTO receives a donation from Hannaford of 5% of your gift card purchases in the program; for example, if you purchase a \$100 gift card, Hannaford sends the PTO \$5 (the gift card is still worth \$100!). Many families participate every month. Please see the attached form for how to get started.

HANNAFORD GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

The next Hannaford load is **October 18**. Please bring your HGC Form and check to your child's school, or mail to Yarmouth PTO/HGC, PO BOX 262, Yarmouth ME 04096. Thank you for supporting our students!

- **Direct Donation-**The PTO spends approximately **\$45+ per student** to fund our programs. The most direct way to support our efforts is by giving a **tax-deductible** donation.
- **Our grass roots donation goal is \$3,000!** We have already raised just shy of \$1,000- since school started. Our goal of \$3,000 through direct donations could fund 2 enrichment field trips for a whole school or an activity for a grade depending on what the activity is.
- You can do this electronically by visiting <https://givebutter.com/YarmouthMEPTO> or

- scanning our **PTO QR code with your cell phone**



Quick Reference for 2023/24 School Year Meeting:

October 12 at 4pm
November 16 at 7pm
December 14 at 4pm
January 18 at 7pm
February 15 at 4pm
March 21 at 7pm
April 11 at 4pm
May 2 at 7pm
June 6 at 4pm.

Meeting dates sometimes change because of vacations, etc. We alternate meetings between 7pm and 4pm to allow for those different schedules to attend.

If you have questions or comments, please contact us at yarmouthpto04096@gmail.com.
We love hearing from the community!

Sincerely,
Lenora Felker (president) Katie Eichleay (vice president) & the PTO Team