

August 2013

Dear Charles F. Patton Middle School Families:

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year! We are back to school on August 26th and the CFPMS PTO is looking forward to a great year. Please join us for a beginning of the year breakfast, and our first meeting on Thursday, September 12th at 9:15a.m., held in the small cafeteria. We have enclosed a PTO calendar for your convenience. It will also be printed in the Directory and posted on the website. If your student is new to the District or an incoming 6th grader, please join us at the first ever **Patton Picnic**! It will be held on August 21st from 6:30pm-8pm at the Middle School. See the enclosed flyer for details and please RSVP by August 16th.

The PTO is a great way to support the school and your kids, as well as an opportunity to meet other parents and school staff. For the 2012-2013 school year we raised approximately \$26,000 primarily through our biggest fundraisers, the Booster and the Spring Carnival. THANK YOU to our PTO community for your participation in our fundraisers as well as your INVALUABLE volunteer time! The money we raise is used towards classroom subsidies and special project requests from teachers and staff to enrich the curriculum for our kids. Starting in September, you can find PTO budget information on the CFPMS website PTO link.

The District has gone electronic for the summer mailing. Please make sure the Middle School office has your correct contact information. If you do not have access to a computer please contact the office at 610-347-2000. By completing the electronic information you will have options to be added to the school Directory and eNews. The eNews is the main way to get information about events at the Middle School and within the District.

Some upcoming dates/ events to note:

September

12th- PTO Meeting 9:15am

12th- Open House 6:30pm

20th- Picture Day

27th- 6th Grade Mixer 2:30pm-5pm

Our committee chair list is almost complete! We still need a co-chair for the Foreign Language Program. This is a great after school opportunity for students who want to explore other languages. Included you will find a form for volunteer opportunities as well as the Booster donation form. Please consider helping out, there are many different opportunities. We look forward to seeing you at school or an upcoming event! Please check the Patton Website for more PTO information.

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Co-Presidents, CFPMS PTO

PTO BOOSTER

The Charles F. Patton Middle School PTO is a proactive organization providing educational enrichment to the students of C.F. Patton Middle School. To be successful, the PTO activities and programs need your support! In the past, the PTO has given financial support to the teachers and funded special projects such as purchasing equipment for a language lab, iPads to be used with the English curriculum, Smart Boards, sewing machines and Technical Education equipment. Curriculum enrichment funds supplement base materials provided by the District and enhance our kids' learning experience. **All donations are tax deductible.** We also need volunteers!

Please fill out the form below completely and return it to the school office in an envelope marked BOOSTER. Please make your check payable to CFPMS PTO. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Abrams at racheld73@yahoo.com

Parent Booster Name: _____
EMAIL: _____ Phone: _____
Student Name(s): _____
Prime Time(s) & Team(s): _____

I would like to be a PTO Booster and have enclosed a check for:
\$10.00 _____ \$20.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ Other: _____

I am interested in volunteering for the activities below:

_____ Spring Carnival (May 2)	_____ Staff Appreciation Lunch(May)
_____ Food Donations-various events	_____ Honors Celebration (May)
_____ Library Volunteer	_____ All Purpose Volunteer
_____ School Photos (Sept 20, Feb 25)	_____ Book Fair-Slots during week of 10/21
_____ Community Bike Drive (Oct 26)	_____ 6 th Grade Mixer (Sept 27)
_____ Talent Show (March 21)	_____ Basketball Night (Feb 21)
_____ Art Room Volunteer	

THANK YOU FOR BEING A CFPMS PTO BOOSTER!

UCFSD DIRECTORY

When you complete the electronic information for the District, you will have the option to be added to the District School Directory. However, you will not be able to purchase the Directory on line – that must still be done through the PTO and will cost \$8. It will go home with the student that you list below.

If you wish to purchase a District Directory, please fill out the form completely and return it to the school office in an envelope marked DIRECTORY. Please make your check payable to CFPMS PTO. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Magness at michelemagness@comcast.net

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Prime Time & Team _____ # of Directories @ \$8.00 _____

Family Name &

Email: _____