



October PTO Meeting

Horace Mann Elementary PTO

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the PTO Board and HM staff, we would like to invite you to attend our first PTO Meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday, October 20th at 7:00pm in the All Purpose Room**. PTO meetings are a great way to keep up-to-date on happenings around the school. At the meeting, you'll hear how we raise money and allocate those funds to enhance the educational experience of our children, and have an opportunity to share ideas, questions and concerns with other parents and the staff. Your involvement is important to the success of our PTO, as it is truly a team effort.

AGENDA:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation from Melrose Recycling Coordinator
- Presentation from HM Garden Committee
- Fall Fundraiser Update
 - *Victorian Fair
 - *Family Cookout
 - *Monthly Dine-Arounds
 - *Fall Fiesta
 - *Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sale
 - *Pumpkin Festival
- Update on Citywide PTO News
- Presentation of 2010-2011 budget for approval
- Principal's Update from Mr. Strasnick
 - *Safety Reminders
 - *School Technology Update

Our goal is to keep our meetings to an hour this year. As this is our first meeting and we have a lot of news to share, we may extend to 90 minutes. Free childcare will be provided. If possible, please let us know (via email at hmpto@yahoo.com) if you will be bringing your children so we can plan accordingly.

We hope to see you on the 20th!

Sincerely,

Jen Waden & Deb Brooks
PTO Co-Presidents