



Shining Brighter Every Day

September 2026

Dear Mt. Horeb Families:

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year at Mt. Horeb! Family memberships and donations are a significant source of funding for the PTO, enabling continued support of our amazing school! Your financial contribution allows us to sponsor many programs and events that enhance the standard school curriculum and benefit every child at Mt. Horeb. Examples of our events include:

- **Family Fun Events:** Welcome Back Gators Family Music & Movie Night, Trunk-Or-Treat, Family Reading Night (Preschool - 3rd), Horeb has Heart Fundraising Dance, and the district-wide Somerset Patriots Night.
- **Curriculum Enrichment:** Book Fair (Preschool-5th), Holiday Boutique (K-5th), Author's Day, Career Day, Science Fair (3rd-5th), Family Math Night (K-2nd), and our whole school full-day Field Day!
- **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Events:** Teacher-Home Room Parent Luncheon, Staff send off for Winter/Spring Breaks; Staff Appreciation Week: a fun-filled theme week of door decorating, school-wide decor, breakfast, lunch, desserts, raffle baskets, and more! Teacher classroom wish-list fulfillment; Holiday & Year-End gifts to every staff member at Mt. Horeb.
- **Back- to-School Kick-off** with: Kindergarten Playground Get-Together, School spirit shirts for all students (Preschool - 5th) and new staff members; Welcome Back Ice Cream Social for students; Teacher & Staff Welcome Back Breakfast. PTO First General Meeting and Welcome Back Breakfast, and Home Room Parent & Teacher Luncheon.
- **Classroom Events:** Five class parties throughout the school year, with games and crafts supplied to each child (Kindergarten – 5th). Preschool classroom parties supported by the PTO, held at the discretion of each individual preschool teacher.
- **Fifth Grade:** Five class parties (Halloween, New Year's, Valentine's Day, Pi Day, & End of the Year), 5th Grade District-Wide Event, Yearbooks gifted to each 5th grader, 5th grade teacher, and school library/front office.
- **School Enhancements** through beautification, front display board, birthday board, & maintenance of the school garden, with harvesting in the spring, for delicious veggies offered at lunch!
- **Monthly Ice Cream:** for all of our students, a sweet treat once a month on behalf of the PTO!

Our **MEMBERSHIP FEE** is \$25.00 per family; in addition, our **SUGGESTED DONATION** is \$75 per child. Larger donations are always accepted with tremendous gratitude!

Your PTO membership will give you free/reduced admission to many of our events, enable you to take on volunteer roles within the school, such as class parent, give you voting rights, and access to our PTO General meetings.

- We are accepting membership dues by **Venmo, cash, or check.**
 - Paying by **Venmo** - search **@Mthoreb-Gators**. Also, please indicate your child's full name and grade in the comments section.
 - Please make **checks** - payable to "**Mt. Horeb PTO**" and indicate your child's full name and grade when submitting. Checks and cash can be sent in your child's backpack in a sealed envelope, labeled "PTO Dues", and given to your child's teacher.

Please join us for our **First General PTO Meeting and Breakfast** of the year on **Thursday, September 17 at 10:15 am!**

Thank you, in advance, for supporting your PTO. Your generosity makes it possible to offer our children fantastic programming throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Executive Board or reach out to mthorebpto@gmail.com. We wish you and your children all the best in the coming year!

Sincerely,

Mt. Horeb PTO Executive Board 2026-2027

Meruka Hazari, Stephanie O'Connor, Samantha Nocco, Shama Amin, Elyse Greenbaum, & Robyn Lafkowitz

If Joining and Contributing by Cash or Check (please complete and attach with payment)

Student(s) Name(s): _____

Donation Amount: _____

Payment Method (cash or check): _____

MH PTO Membership Registration Form