



*Shining Brighter Every Day*

September 2025

Dear Mt. Horeb Families:

Welcome to the 2025-2026 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 Music & Movie Night, Trunk-Or-Treat, Family Reading Night, School Dance, and the district-wide Somerset Patriots Night.
- **Curriculum Enrichment:** International Day, Science Fair, Pi Day, Family Math Night, Author's Day, and our whole school full-day Field Day!
- **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Events:** Staff send off for winter/spring break, Staff Appreciation Week, a fun-filled theme week of breakfasts, lunches, desserts, massages, 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: School spirit shirts for all students (Preschool - 5th grade) and staff members; Welcome Back ice cream social for students; Teacher & Staff Welcome Back Luncheon.
- **Classroom Events:** Five class parties throughout the school year, with games and crafts supplied to each child (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup>).
- **Fifth Grade:** Yearbooks gifted to each 5<sup>th</sup> grader and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade District Wide Event, 5th grade Graduation & End of the Year party (in addition to the other 4 parties throughout the year).
- **School Enhancements** through beautification, front display board, birthday board, & maintenance of the school garden.
- **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, and 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 full name and grade (if applicable) in the comments section.
  - Please make **checks** - payable to "**Mt. Horeb PTO**" and indicate your full name and grade (if applicable) when submitting. You can leave checks in the PTO mailbox along with the following sheet attached.

Please join us for our **First General PTO Meeting and Breakfast** of the year on **Friday, September 19, 2025 at 9:45am!**

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 and to opt-in to PTO emails, please contact a member of the Executive Board or reach out to [mthorebpto@gmail.com](mailto:mthorebpto@gmail.com). We wish you and your children all the best in the coming year!

Sincerely,

Mt. Horeb PTO Executive Board 2025-2026

Meruka Hazari, Heather D'Annunzio, Nikki Dalton, Milady Klics, Toni-Ann Feeney, Elyse Greenbaum, & Robyn Lafkowitz

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

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Student(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method (cash or check): \_\_\_\_\_

*MH PTO Membership Registration Form*