

ALLENDALE PTO PRESS

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OUR MISSION

The Allendale Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is an all-volunteer, parent-run, non-profit organization that works cooperatively with school administration and educators to provide opportunities for our students and families to communicate, socialize and build our community. By encouraging volunteerism and parental involvement, we seek to enhance the school curriculum, build school and community pride, and celebrate successes and milestones.

Welcome back to school! We hope this letter finds you refreshed, rejuvenated, and excited for the new school year. On behalf of the Allendale PTO, we are thrilled to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to all our students, parents, teachers, and staff.

As your new board for this year, we are very excited and have some fantastic plans in the works! Our collective goal is to enhance the educational experience of every student in Allendale. There will be many of your favorite family events, service projects and fundraisers along with some new events that bring our school community closer together.

We invite each and every one of you to get involved with the PTO, whether through volunteering, attending our meetings, or participating in our events. Your support is invaluable, and together, we can make this school year truly exceptional.

Stay tuned for our monthly newsletters on our upcoming events and how you can be a part of our mission. All are welcome to join our general meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

We look forward to a wonderful school year! Reach out with questions or comments anytime to allendaleptok8@gmail.com.

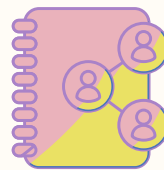
Sincerely,
Your Allendale PTO Board



SUPPORT THE PTO HERE



By supporting the PTO, your \$30 donation will help to fund programs and events that class dues simply can't, like Movie/BINGO Nights, Birthday Club, International Day, classroom celebrations, arts & music events, teacher appreciation and much more! With your donation comes complimentary access to our DIRECTORY SPOT APP that has class lists and contact info.



Make sure that your family's info is correct on Realtime! That is what info will be displayed in the directory. We'll let you know when the app is up and ready for download!

TO FIND THE
"WELCOME BACK PACKET"
AND LEARN MORE VISIT US AT
ALLENDALEK8PTO.ORG

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**PTO MEETING
WED SEPT 20TH @
9:15AM
HILLSIDE CAFETERIA**

GUEST SPEAKERS



**OFFICERS FROM THE
ALLENDALE POLICE DEPT.
SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY
CROSS WITH CARE PROGRAM**

2023-2024 PTO Board

- Jenny Mario- Co President
- Sharon Murphy- Co President
- Audrey Hayek- Treasurer
- Nikita Singhani- Secretary
- Jamie Noe- Hillside VP
- Lori Verbel- Brookside VP
- Kim Bargiel- VP
- Jen Higgins- VP
- Jess Mays-VP
- Shaziya Shaikh- VP
- Lori Shekari- VP

**SEPTEMBER
SAVE THE DATES**

- 9/13- Hillside Birthday Bees
- 9/14- Brookside 6th – 8th BTSN
- 9/18- Hillside Welcome Back Party
- 9/20- 1st PTO General Meeting
- 9/21- Brookside 4th/5th BTSN
- 9/25- School Closed- Yom Kippur
- 9/28- Hillside BTSN



**OCTOBER
UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 10/2 – Hillside Picture Day
- 10/3 – Brookside Picture Day
- 10/4 – Hillside Birthday Bees
- 10/4 – Walk to School Day
- 10/9 & 10/10- School Closed
- 10/18- General PTO Meeting
- 10/16-10/19 – Fall Book Fair
- 10/17 – Book Fair Donuts with Grownups
- 10/19- Book Fair Family Night
- 10/27 – Brookside 4th/5th and 6th/7th Halloween Night