# PTO Membership Form
## 2017 - 2018

By joining the Manteno P.T.O., you will help us attain our goals and help support our students and school in various ways. We are always looking for new ideas and new people to be part of this great group.

* **Science & STEM Equipment**    * **Books and supplies for the teachers**
* **Flexible Seating**                       * **Bus transportation for 5th Gr. Springfield Trip**
* **4th Gr. Life Education Center**  * **Teacher Appreciation Week**
         _See the reverse side of this form for everything we do!!_

**Parent / Guardian:** _____

**Phone Number:**_____

**Email:** _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade_____

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☐ Membership Fee $5.00 (per family) _By joining the PTO, you are not under obligation to volunteer your time, but you will receive our e-newsletter._

☐ I do not want to join, but would like to make a donation to the PTO. (Optional) (Donations gratefully accepted!)

Total Payment $ _____ ☐ Check  ☐ Cash

**Make check payable to "Manteno P.T.O." and return to your school with this form.**
**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the P.T.O. at kristen_culich@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support!**

## I would like to volunteer for the following committees or offer my help:

### Please check all boxes that apply.

☐ Back to School Bash (Aug. 31)(need help with games)

☐ Senior VIP Day (Early Childhood Ctr. & Elem. School) (early October)

☐ District-wide Walkathon

☐ Trees Around the District (Nov/Dec/Part of Santa Comes to Main Street sponsored by Village of Manteno)(need help transporting trees for display at various locations)

☐ School Supply Kit Assembly (August)

☐ Help distribute food for Teacher Appreciation Week (Elementary & Middle School in May)

☐ Help where needed – Call me!

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the PTO, please let us know below.
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**http://mantenopto.weebly.com**

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**Manteno PTO is a 501(c)(3) organization.**
**All donations are 100% tax deductible!**

# WHAT DOES THE P.T.O. DO????

**For the Early Childhood Center and Elementary school, we…**
- ✓ Organize Senior VIP Day (Grandparent's Day); provide refreshments and paper products for each classroom (October)
- ✓ Choose Panther Parents and Head Room Parents for grades K-4; collect and distribute party money (Sept.)
- ✓ DNA swabbing at the Early Childhood Center (and new students at the Elementary) in the Fall

**For the Elementary School, we…**
- ✓ Staff the school supply cart at Elementary School every Monday morning (7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.)

**For the Middle School, we…**
- ✓ Provide $2,000 annually for the fifth grade field trip to Springfield (total cost: over $10,000)
- ✓ Choose Head Room Parents for 5th grade; collect and distribute party money (Sept.)

**For the High School, we…**
- ✓ Provide two $500 scholarships to graduating seniors

**For ALL Four Schools, we…**
- ✓ Provide and serve refreshments at open houses at Elementary and Middle Schools (August)
- ✓ Collect orders for school supply kits (K-8); purchase items and assemble kits ourselves to save parents money; distribute kits in August
- ✓ Organize lunch for over 170 teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week in May at three schools
- ✓ Administer Staples Reward Program – By recycling personal and commercial ink cartridges, we receive vouchers from Staples, and then purchase much-needed supplies for teachers as requested on an ongoing basis.

We also distribute funds raised from various fundraisers to teachers who present their requests for special projects or items they use in the classroom.

We have provided funds in the past to purchase Promethean Boards and technology for many classrooms, a yearly subscription to Brain Pop, Jr. (used at the Elem. School), and Brain Pop (used at the Middle School), novels, classroom dictionaries, butterfly kits for the 4th graders, IKAN Life Education Center for all 4th graders, a 71005C Watershed/Enviroscape, a Disability Awareness Workshop Fee, Scholastic Math Magazines, flexible seating, educational carpets, science equipment, and so much more!

**We can always use volunteers!  Sign up today!  We'd love to meet you!  Our meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at the Elementary School Library at 7:00 p.m.**