

SOMS PTA

South Orangetown Middle School
Parent Teacher Association
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On behalf of the SOMS PTA, we want to welcome you to the 2009-2010 school year. We hope you had a great summer vacation and are ready to jump back into school.

PTA represents the partnership between the school and the community and seeks to strengthen this relationship through open communication and discussion of any issues that may affect our children's academic achievement and social development. It provides an excellent opportunity to become actively involved with the students.

As a member of the SOMS PTA, through meetings and membership votes, you will have a voice in matters that can influence your child's middle school experience. Your membership dues help support our various in-school enrichment assemblies/programs and social events throughout the year. We organize the school dances, assist with class trips, purchase materials to support the school, participate in book fairs and promote charitable causes through our student government.

We encourage all parents/guardians to join the SOMS PTA. Membership is our first and most important fundraiser. Please join with us in conjunction with the staff and faculty of the South Orangetown Middle School to support our students. If you are a member of SOCES PTA or TZHS PTA, you are not automatically a member of SOMS as well. They are separately run organizations. Please join all So. Orangetown PTA's that your children are involved with.

Please fill out the form below and mail it or send it back to school with your child in attached SOMS PTA envelope and include a check for \$10.00 (individual) or \$18.00 (family membership – two parents/guardians of same household) payable to SOMS PTA. Our mailbox is located in the main office.

We hope to see you at our first PTA meeting on September 15th at 7:30 pm in the school library. We always need volunteers. Please lend a hand when you can. Include your email address below to receive notices of upcoming events.

Thank you for your support. Please feel free to contact either of us at home via e-mail or telephone.

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**Return Bottom Portion check payable to "SOMS PTA" \$10 for one adult or \$18 for family membership **
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Parent/Guardian Name 1. _____ 2. _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ ** E-Mail _____

SOMS Student Name _____ Grade/Homeroom _____

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_____ I may be able to volunteer to assist with school store, baking, ticket sales, chaperoning or special events as needed.

_____ I cannot volunteer my time, but I am happy to pledge membership to support the SOMS PTA.