

# WELCOME

NEWTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PTSO 2020-2021



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Welcome to Newton North High School's Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO). All Newton North parents/guardians are members of the PTSO. Your PTSO strives to bring together the parents/guardians of our diverse student body in ways that are both enriching and enjoyable.

This year we will need to get creative about how we can bring people together to support our school community, even as we observe social distancing guidelines. While many of our events will look different this year, the PTSO is committed to providing opportunities for Newton North parents/guardians to engage with and support each other. Discussions have already begun, and we welcome your ideas. We are also committed to financially supporting the students and teachers at Newton North so that students have a great year. We invite you to take advantage of the many educational, cultural, and fundraising events offered by the PTSO throughout this extraordinary year.

**SOCIALIZE.** PTSO events provide opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians. While these events will look different this year, they are important to building the Newton North community. Stay tuned for more information on how to participate.

**VOLUNTEER.** Committees and events need volunteers, and this is a great way to support our hardworking teachers and staff and, of course, all of our students. Please go to **NorthPTSO.org** to find volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

**LEARN.** PTSO events educate both parents and students. Plan to attend *Making the Most of Your High School Years* as well as one of our many other parent education programs.

**DONATE.** Your donations are more critical than ever for funding school activities, enrichment materials for classrooms, and events—both social and educational—and for making them accessible to all students. PTSO-funded items include student planners for all freshman, support for student programs and events, student clubs, staff appreciation events, and the Principal's Student Assistance Fund. The PTSO is your direct connection for supporting your student's school. You can update your information or pay your dues at <https://northptso.membershiptoolkit.com> or by check.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Though this school year will be unlike anything we've experienced, we are hopeful for opportunities to meet many of you as we navigate this year together. We look forward to socializing, learning, and volunteering together soon.

Best wishes for a great year,

**Patty McCabe and John Oliver**  
PTSO Co-presidents

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Visit **NorthPTSO.org** for the latest news and event information.