"Making a difference....together"

Dear Families, September 1, 2021

## Welcome to the 2021 - 2022 School Year! This School Year May Look Different, But the End Goal is the same!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new students and your families to 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Newcomb Middle School and 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Helen A. Fort. We are here to help with the transition and try to make it as smooth as possible, where we can. We also welcome our eighth graders and their families, as this will be a very special year for all of you, as your transition to High School begins.

## Who We Are

The PTO is a group of dedicated, hardworking, positive individuals. The PTO is you! We are open for all parents and staff to be a part, and we welcome everyone's participation. There are many ways to be involved in the PTO and are always seeking volunteers.

## What is the role of the PTO?

Our PTO is an organization that strives to enhance your child's educational experience. We work alongside the Principals to help or continue to bridge the gap between parents, teachers, and students. Our primary goal is to encourage parents to assist with various school activities/functions/services, provide financial assistance where needs are identified within the school, foster a community atmosphere, and support the mission and vision of the school and school district.

## **PTO Programs & Fundraising**

Our primary objective as a PTO is to provide our schools with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child. To meet this important objective, we must fundraise. We look forward to working with you whether virtually, or in person, during this school year. Please look out for further information on how to sign up or volunteer.

Please see below our names and email addresses. We also can be reached at ptmspto@pemb.org.

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Sincerely, PTO