



# Neil Armstrong Middle School PTO

## Shoot For The Stars!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New PTO Board would like to welcome you to what we hope will be a wonderful year at Neil Armstrong Middle School!

This year we have many things planned for the students, including new team t-shirts, bingo night and ice skating party.

In order for the PTO to provide our children with these events and others, we need your help! It takes over \$30,000.00 a year for a PTO to operate. In order to raise the necessary amount, the PTO is asking for all parents to participate in one or more of the fundraisers we will be organizing. The first fundraiser is our PTO membership drive. This is will be followed by our Fall Spirit Wear and Candle Sales. More information and forms for these events will be distributed, as well as posted on our website and Facebook page. Our two **BIG** fundraisers this year will be a Fall Color Run (more info to follow), and our Spring Read-A-Thon. These events were very successful last year and we are hoping that they will be an even bigger success this year. Throughout the year we will also have monthly Spirit Nights at local restaurants, stores and even Flight Trampoline Park. The point of these events is to fundraise while spending time with friends and family.

This year the PTO will be using Sign Up Genius as our main resource for organizing our volunteers. More information will be provided on this as we begin to request your help with activities.

Please make sure that at the start of each month you look for our PTO newsletter "**Neil News.**" It will contain information regarding upcoming events happening at Neil Armstrong Middle School. We are trying to move forward and become more paperless this school year. All information will be shared vial email and/or our website ([www.namspto.com](http://www.namspto.com)) and Facebook page. If you have not already done so, please join our closed Facebook group Neil Armstrong Middle School PTO. This is a great place to get information and ask questions.

Any information sent to the PTO needs to be in a sealed envelope titled "PTO MAILBOX."

The first PTO meeting is Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Neil cafeteria. We hope to see you there! Meetings will be every other month on Monday evenings at 7pm. Meetings occur so that everyone can get information on what is happening at the school and with the PTO, not to pressure you in any way to volunteer. Questions are always welcomed and encouraged at PTO meetings.

Welcome Back!

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Please check here and return by Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> if you **DO NOT** give permission for the email associated with your Sungard account to be shared with the PTO. This is only for sharing school/PTO information. Please understand you may miss out on information, as this will be one of the primary modes of communication with the PTO and the families.

Student's Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Number \_\_\_\_\_



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