

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year
at Cockeysville Middle School!



WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO:

- We are parents/guardians/family members, teachers, and staff working together to support and enrich all CMS students.
- We meet monthly at CMS, and you're invited! This year, some meetings will be held at 3:30pm and some at 6:00pm to make it possible for parents/guardians with varied schedules to attend. We'll especially focus on improved communication, funding for CMS, and school pride. We would love your ideas and participation!
- We provide **funds and volunteer services** that impact **every student and staff member** at Cockeysville Middle.

WHAT YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW:

1. **MAKE A COUGAR COMMITMENT** and contribute to our fundraiser: Our goal this year is **\$10,000**. \$50 per student is a suggested donation, but we'd appreciate \$10, \$30, whatever you can share – it all helps! THIS is the CMS PTA's ONLY direct fundraiser! No wrapping paper sale, no walkathon...just return the enclosed envelope to CMS with your check/cash or pay online at WWW.COCKEYSVILLEMIDDLEPTA.ORG.
 2. **STUDENT DIRECTORY:** CMS PTA will provide a printed student directory this year (free to all CMS families and staff), and we'd love to include you! Please return the completed CMS PTA Annual Form (or complete on our website). Even if you've given permission for your information to be included in the directory in prior years, BCPS requires that we receive permission from you EVERY YEAR.
 3. **JOIN THE CMS PTA:** \$10/person includes membership in CMS PTA as well as Baltimore Co. PTA, Maryland PTA, and National PTA. Every child, one voice: every level of the PTA advocates for all our children.
 4. **VOLUNTEER:** There are many ways to get involved, during school or from home, even if you don't have much time. Complete the Volunteer Interest form (attached or on our website) and we'll be in touch. It's fun!
 5. **CONNECT WITH US:** Let us know any time you have suggestions, questions, or concerns. Come to a PTA meeting...follow us on social media...check out our website and calendar. Our brief fall PTA General Membership meeting will be at CMS Back to School Night – September 11th, 6:00pm – to approve our annual budget and bylaws, accept our audit, and ratify the election of officers.
- To do any or all of the above **ONLINE**, visit: WWW.COCKEYSVILLEMIDDLEPTA.ORG
 - Or, please complete the attached forms and return to CMS in the attached envelope.
 - Please try to send responses **by September 17th**.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR! THE CMS PTA THANKS YOU!

2019-2020 CMS PTA Officers-Elect:

President: Christine Eary

Secretary: Christi Ranck

Vice President: Kathryn Delahanty

Treasurer: Kathryn Brayton



2019-2020 PTA BOARD - OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Chris Eary	410-960-5995	president@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org
Vice President	Kathryn Delahanty	410-908-8033	vicepresident@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org
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Delegate to Balt. Co. PTA			
Faculty/Staff Liaison	Carolyn Dickerson	410-887-7625	cdickerson@bcps.org
Green School/Gardens/ School Beautification			
Hospitality/Special Events	Charyl Eichensehr	410-812-6451	charyl7@comcast.net
Membership	Elinor Crowell	540-661-7146	elinorcrowell@gmail.com
Newsletter/Communications	Whitney Leber	410-456-7913	wepleber@comcast.net
Outreach	Linnea Elder	410-666-2262	linneaandjames@verizon.net
Reflections - PTA Art Contest			
Special Education Liaison	Hollis Bassler	443-519-6774	hollisbassler@yahoo.com
Spiritwear	Amy Bachran	410-258-6237	spiritwear@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org
Student Directory	Whitney Leber	410-456-7913	wepleber@comcast.net
Volunteer Coordinator			
Website	Elias Darraj	410-258-1500	edarraj@gmail.com
?	<i>Your name here!</i>	<i>Let us know how you'd like to get involved – thank you!</i>	



2019-2020 CMS PTA ANNUAL FORM

Student Directory, PTA Membership, &/or Cougar Commitment

Please return to CMS by **SEPTEMBER 17th**

or visit www.cockeysvillemiddlepta.org to complete this form and pay **ONLINE**

YOUR FAMILY INFORMATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your info will be used only for CMS PTA correspondence and the Student Directory. For the Student Directory, we will INCLUDE the info you share below unless you request to EXCLUDE any info by checking boxes in right column. The Student Directory is published in printed form only (not online). It is made available solely for the use of our school families and PTA. We will never sell, disseminate, or otherwise publish your info. Additional Residences: If a student has more than one parent/guardian residence, each parent/guardian is welcome to submit a separate form for that residence for inclusion in the Student Directory. Additional blank forms are available in the CMS office or may be completed online at www.cockeysvillemiddlepta.org. 		Check below to EXCLUDE any info from Student Directory:
Parent/Guardian Name(s)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone(s)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Address & Zipcode		<input type="checkbox"/>
Email Address(es)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Name & Grade		<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Name & Grade		<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Name & Grade		<input type="checkbox"/>

YOUR 2019-2020 DONATION and/or DUES PAYMENTS Please also complete Your Family Info above. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to join CMS PTA &/or make a Cougar Commitment at this time.	
COUGAR COMMITMENT Suggested \$50 donation per student - ANY amount appreciated! <input type="checkbox"/> I will apply for an employer matching donation – Company:	\$
PTA MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$10 X # adults _____ = <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you wish to receive a printed PTA card	\$
TOTAL: \$	
Please make check payable to "CMS PTA" - Check # _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> Cash enclosed	

The Cockeysville Middle School PTA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your donation is tax deductible (subject to the overall limitations prescribed by law). Please keep your canceled check as your receipt. No goods or services of substantial value are provided in return for membership dues or contributions. Questions or issues? Contact CMS PTA Treasurer Kat Brayton: treasurer@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!



2019-2020 VOLUNTEER

We could really use your help! Please consider getting involved.

It takes many volunteers to support the programs and quality of education our students receive at Cockeysville Middle. Volunteering can also help you stay connected with your child and your child's school. And it's fun!

We completely understand that some of us have more time than others -- and that some times of the year are busier than others. So don't worry: You can choose the activities you want to get involved in and decide on the time commitment that works for YOU.

**Here are some areas you may be interested in. But feel free to suggest others!
(please check any/all that interest you)**

Please also complete Family Info (email/phone/etc.) on the reverse side so we can contact you.

Volunteer #1 name: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> CYC Refreshment Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Audit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cougar Commitment/Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> School Beautification/Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> Green School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections (PTA Art Contest) | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring/Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Sponsorships/Donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous help from home/office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous help at CMS during school day | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Translation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| | Language: _____ | _____ |

Volunteer #2 name: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> CYC Refreshment Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Audit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cougar Commitment/Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> School Beautification/Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> Green School |
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| | Language: _____ | _____ |

Note: The annual BCPS volunteer training & application will be required for volunteer services occurring at CMS during school hours and field trips. Training & application available online at <http://www.bcps.org/>

QUESTIONS? Contact Kathryn Delahanty - vicepresident@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org

**Please return this completed form to school with your child by September 17, 2019.
Or, complete online at <https://cockeysvillemiddlepta.org/>. Thank you!**