



August 31, 2020

Dear Cougar students and families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! While much has changed since this time last year, CMS PTA's commitment to supporting our Cougar community remains strong.

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. We are a nonprofit that advocates for our students and school, raises funds, and provides volunteer services that impact every Cockeysville Middle student and staff member. With the challenges of COVID-19 and virtual learning, our activities and services this year will be different but needed more than ever.

This year we have a timely new way to bring our Cougar community together online: MemberHub is an online service provided to CMS PTA by Maryland PTA. We'll use our CMS PTA MemberHub website to share our online student directory, volunteer sign-up sheets, the store for making Cougar Campaign donations and buying PTA memberships (which we reduced this year to \$8/person), calendar, and more. It is free for all CMS families – you do not need to be a PTA member to use our CMS PTA MemberHub site. Please see the following page for details on how to register.

Our Cougar Campaign is our primary fundraiser this year. Please consider making a donation of any amount by Sept. 30th. We need your help to prepare for uncertain times ahead, to be flexible and ready to help with whatever needs arise. The PTA funding will change to match our schools ever changing needs. (In fact, the PTA funded the virtual learning playbook in 5 days after being asked by our school!) To meet our school's needs, our goal this year is \$5,000. We appreciate whatever you can share – \$10, \$30, \$50, or more – it all helps and is very much appreciated!

Our monthly PTA meetings are currently held online via Zoom and are open to all – look for an email soon about our next meeting. This year, we'll especially focus on support for CMS students, staff, and families through these uncharted times, while fostering a sense of community and school pride. Your ideas and participation are welcome and essential!

TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER! TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THIS A GREAT YEAR! THANK YOU!

2020-2021 CMS PTA Acting Officers:

President: Christine Eary
Vice President: Kathryn Delahanty

Secretary: Christi Ranck
Treasurer: Kathryn Brayton

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VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

While we are not starting the school year in the building, there are still many ways to get involved and volunteer. Look for volunteer sign-ups on our MemberHub site. New PTA leaders and committee chairs are greatly appreciated! Please contact Chris Eary to learn more.

2020-2021 PTA BOARD - OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President (Acting)	Chris Eary	president@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org
Vice President (Acting)	Kathryn Delahanty	vicepresident@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org
Secretary (Acting)	Christi Ranck	secretary@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org
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Copier Committee	Linnea Elder	linneaandjames@verizon.net
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CYC Chair for Cockeysville Rec Council	Dana Cole	danacole06@gmail.com
Delegate to Balt. Co. PTA		
Faculty/Staff Liaison for CMS	Carolyn Dickerson	cdickerson@bcps.org
Green School/Gardens/School Beautification		
Hospitality (Special Events and Staff Appreciation)	Cheryl Creamer	cheryl.creamer@verizon.net
	Tiffany Kaminsky	bobbytiff@gmail.com
Membership	Elinor Crowell	elinorcrowell@gmail.com
Outreach	Linnea Elder	linneaandjames@verizon.net
Reflections - PTA Art Contest		
Special Education Liaison	Hollis Bassler	hollisbassler@yahoo.com
Spiritwear		
Volunteer Coordinator		
Website	Elias Darraj	edarraj@gmail.com
?	<i>Your name here!</i>	<i>How would you like to get involved? Thank you!</i>



Introducing the Cockeysville Middle School PTA MemberHub Site!

Cockeysville Middle School PTA (CMS PTA) uses MemberHub to bring you into our school community and keep you informed and engaged with what is happening.

You do not need to be a PTA Member to join MemberHub.

Within our MemberHub site, you will find:

- a directory
- online store for PTA membership and donations
- shared calendar events
- sign up sheets,
- reminders, and much more all in one place!

Your information is stored securely and privately. You will be able to manage your profile, your family, communications preferences, and download the MemberHub iPhone or Android app.

To join, go to the following url:

See MemberHub site link in letter given to families at the Sept. 1-2 Distribution Days and in email from CMS.

MemberHub and the directory are intended solely for the use of our CMS families, staff and PTA. Any distribution of the directory or any of its contents is strictly forbidden. Under no circumstances may MemberHub or the directory be used for political or commercial purposes.



2020-2021 CMS PTA ANNUAL FORM

You can join the PTA online, make a Cougar Campaign Donation and register for Cockeysville Cougars MemberHub online
(see MemberHub site link in letter given to families at the Sept. 1-2 Distribution Days or in email from CMS)
or by returning this form in the attached envelope by September 30th

Parent/Guardian First Name:
Parent/Guardian Last Name:
Email Address: (required for MemberHub)
Mobile Phone: (optional)
Student Name & Grade:
Student Name & Grade:
Student Name & Grade:

Your Family Information:

- Your profile will be created in the Cockeysville Cougars MemberHub unless you OPT to be EXCLUDED.
- You will be able to manage your MemberHub profile, your family, privacy and communication preferences.
- MemberHub and the directory are intended solely for the use of our CMS families, staff and PTA. Any distribution of the directory or any of its contents is strictly forbidden. Under no circumstances may MemberHub or the directory be used for political or commercial purposes.

Check here to be Excluded from Cockeysville Cougars MemberHub Site

PTA MEMBERSHIP DUES:	\$8 X # adults _____ =	\$
COUGAR CAMPAIGN DONATION:	<i>ANY amount appreciated!</i>	\$
TOTAL:		\$
<i>Please make check payable to "CMS PTA" - Check # _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> Cash enclosed</i>		

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 donations. If you have questions or issues, or to request an acknowledgement of donation, please contact CMS PTA Treasurer Kat Brayton: treasurer@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org

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