

Holmes Parent Teacher Association Welcomes You!

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Holmes Middle School. This is the beginning of an exciting year for you and your student(s). As a part of the Holmes Middle school community, we invite you to become actively involved in your student's education. Research indicates that parents, who are involved in their student's school, increase their student's academic success. Play a vital role in your child's education and become involved **today** by joining Holmes Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

What is the PTA? The PTA is a parent-run, volunteer organization that helps support the school through dues, donations and volunteer work. Due to your support through dues and volunteer work, the PTA is able to assist the teachers, staff and students in creating a challenging and exciting academic environment. Monthly PTA meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the library starting in October.

This year's PTA Executive Board:

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If you would like to find out more about the vacancies we currently have on the PTA Board, please call Kathleen Mahboob at 703-866-2433.

In order to stay involved and aware of what is happening at Holmes, the PTA is offering an E-mail update service. You may register for this service on the form provided. You will receive e-mail updates on upcoming activities at Holmes Middle School as well as reminders of PTA meetings, special events, volunteer opportunities and general information. ***Your e-mail address will be used only by the PTA and not shared with any other outside parties.*** Also, look for the quarterly PTA newsletter filled with dates, Principal's letter and team information.

Holmes PTA is looking forward to another successful year. Please join us in supporting your student's school. ***With your help, we will make a difference.***