

Membership Form

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

School(s)

Check this box if employed by USD 266.

To learn more about Maize PTO, please join us at 7:00 pm Tuesday, August 24 in the Maize Middle School commons (4600 N Maize Road) for our Annual Maize PTO Open House.

Your membership supports PTO sponsored events and programs. 100% of Maize PTO membership money collected will go back into our schools this academic year. Please detach and mail this form along with your \$5.00 per family membership fee, payable to Maize PTO.

Maize PTO
PO Box 157
Maize, KS 67101

For questions regarding membership, please contact Vanessa Lane at 796-0712 or e-mail maizepto@yahoo.com.

About Maize PTO

Founded in 1989, Maize PTO's primary objective is to promote communication between teachers, parents and community. Additionally, the Maize PTO will encourage a positive, supportive atmosphere to enhance students' educational and extracurricular experiences.

The Maize PTO will engage in the following services: social and academic activities, communication, and fundraising. Financial support will be provided to support teachers and student programs not covered by Maize USD 266. The Maize PTO will encourage parent, teacher and community leadership, connection, ownership and ongoing involvement at the school and district level. The Maize PTO will cooperate with school administration to enhance educational opportunities at each school.



To learn more about PTO programs, volunteer opportunities, activities and how you can help your school, please join us at 7:00 pm Tuesday, August 24, 2010 in the Maize Middle School commons (4600 N Maize Road) for our Annual Maize PTO Open House, followed by individual school PTO group meetings at 7:30 pm.

How, When & Where

Maize PTO meets monthly, when school is in session, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the media center (library) at Maize Middle School, 4600 N. Maize Road. General PTO meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted on the district calendar.

Membership

Membership is open to parents/guardians of students, teachers, and staff within the Maize USD 266 district. There is an annual \$5.00 per family fee, and the membership year corresponds with the school year. Your membership supports the purchasing of classroom supplies and funding educational programs in the district. 100% of the membership money collected will go back into the schools this academic year.

You may download a membership form or pay membership fees online through our website: www.usd266.com

- Click on 'Community Resources'
- Click on 'Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)'

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Fundraising

The Maize PTO sponsors a district-wide fundraiser in the fall. For school year 2009-2010, more than \$40,000 was raised and distributed back to the K-8 schools within the district.

Student and Community Activities



The Maize PTO sponsors several activities that are not only fun for the students, but benefit the many financial programs supported by the PTO.

- Roller Skating Parties at Carousel
- All-Star Sports nights in spring
- Carnival games and basket giveaway at Maize Lions Club Fall Festival.
- Holiday Shop: an opportunity to provide shopping and budgeting experience while shopping for family and friends.
- School Supply Boxes: an opportunity to purchase pre-packaged, pre-paid school supply boxes for the upcoming school year.

Financial Programs for Students



The Maize PTO assists graduating seniors with scholarships (see application information on our website). Last year a total of \$2,000 was awarded in one-time gifts ranging from \$250 to \$1000.

Financial Programs for Teachers

Mini Grant Program: This program seeks to provide teachers, aides, and other certified support staff in equipping their classrooms with tools to educate our students. Mini grants range from \$15-\$30 (see application information on our website).

Grants to Teachers Program: This program seeks to provide funding for student educational enrichment programs in the classroom and/or larger student groups within the district. A total of \$2000 in large grants will be awarded on an annual basis as funding allows (see application information on our website).

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