

**JOIN THE CHATHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA!  
WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**



*More than 30 years of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and in school. Grades are higher. Test Scores rise. Self-Esteem grows. Schools improve. -PTA*

**Parents, Teachers, and Students make up the CMS PTSA  
Together we are a powerful voice for children. -PTA**

CMS PTSA will meet every month during the 2008-09 school year. Please join us.

September 4, 2008	November 5, 2008	(January 7, 2009)	March 4, 2009	May 6, 2009
(October 1, 2008)	December 3, 2008	February 4, 2009	(April 1, 2009)	June 2, 2009

All meetings are held in the Middle School Library at 6:30 P.M except for dates in parenthesis which are at 3:00PM.

**CMS PTSA** sponsors and assists with activities such as the Book Fairs, Winter Carnival, Spirit Week, Sweetz-n-Jazz, Staff Appreciation Day, Transportation Appreciation Day, Arbor Day Picnic, Eighth Grade Moving Up, Wellness Day, School Pictures, Blood Drive, Lip Sync/Karaoke Contest and even more to the CMS Community.

**CMS PTSA BOARD for 2008-09**

<i>Tammy Shaw, President</i> 781-4005	<i>Sue Oram, Vice President</i> 828-6940	<i>Amy Clifford, Treasurer</i> 392-2597	<i>Taitia Shelow, Secretary</i> 392-0801	<i>Mary-Noelle Fabiano, Co-Secretary</i> 392-6163
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**CMS PTSA MEMBERSHIP/VOLUNTEER FORM**

(Please check one):     Parent/Guardian     CMS Staff     Student

**I would like to become a member of the CMS PTSA. (Membership Fee:\$5.00.Payable to CMS PTSA)**

Name:	List Child/Children's Name and Homeroom Teacher
Telephone:	
Address:	
Email:	

**I am able to be a Homeroom Representative for \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Teacher's Name

**I am a student and interested in volunteering.**

**Please check which event(s) you may be able to assist with:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Mediation              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweetz-n-Jazz      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness Day                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Book Fair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lip Sync Contest            | <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off TV Week   | <input type="checkbox"/> Arbor Day Picnic                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Pictures | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Week                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Donations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Carnival             | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Day | <input type="checkbox"/> School Banking                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Drive     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Table(at events) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fundraiser  |  |

CMS PTSA now has a website. Website may be accessed from [www.chathamcentralschools.com](http://www.chathamcentralschools.com) and click on Middle School.  
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## **CMS PTSA CALENDAR**

<i>Fall Fundraiser:</i>	<i>October, 2008</i>
<i>Fall Book Fair:</i>	<i>October 22-27, 2008</i>
<i>Spring Book Fair:</i>	<i>March 11-16, 2008</i>
<i>Lip Sync Contest:</i>	<i>January 9, 2009</i>
<i>Sweetz-n-Jazz:</i>	<i>February 8, 2009</i>
	<i>Snow Date: February 9, 2009</i>
<i>CMS Spirit Week:</i>	<i>February 9-13, 2009</i>
<i>Winter Carnival:</i>	<i>February 27, 2009</i>
<i>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> PTSA Turnoff TV Activity:</i>	<i>April 21, 2009</i>
<i>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> PTSA Turnoff TV Activity:</i>	<i>April 23, 2009</i>
<i>Staff Appreciation:</i>	<i>May 5, 2009</i>
<i>Transportation Appreciation:</i>	<i>May 27, 2009</i>

### **STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

*The CMS PTSA is looking for student volunteers for the following:*

**Photographer:** *Take pictures at PTSA events.*

**Scrapbook Coordinator:** *Create a CMS PTSA scrapbook for 2008-09 school year.*

**Advertising:** *Create and post flyers/posters for PTSA events*

**Newsletter Reporter:** *Seek news and/or events happening within 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and produce an article for the CMS PTSA newsletter.*

**PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

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