

Welcome, Peck Place Families!

The Peck Place PTO welcomes you to the 2021 - 2022 school year with a commitment to building a supportive and creative learning environment for our children by working with parents, children, teachers, and administrative staff. Come to a meeting (virtually or hopefully in person) and see what we are all about! We look forward to a GREAT year together!!!

- The Peck Place PTO

Peck Place Parent Teacher Organization's Mission:

To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before the governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;

To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and

To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of our nation.

2021 - 2022

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Parent Involvement is Key!

As you know, parents have a significant affect on their child's education. However, a good education isn't just about teachers and school -- what you do as a parent really counts!

There have been hundreds of research studies on parents and schools and they all show the same thing: When parents get involved in their children's education, good things happen. Among them: grades go up, test scores rise, and behavior improves.

So how do you get involved?

A great way to learn more about your school is to get connected with parents and participate in the PTO. Parent groups play an important role in building the kind of supportive school environment where teachers and students alike can do their best work. This group can also be a terrific source of information about Peck Place and the Orange community.

PTO Meetings

We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 7 PM in the school library or remotely. If a meeting is remote, sign-in information will be shared prior to the meeting.

Come join us and find out more about helping support your PTO. We are always looking for fresh ideas!

Our district website contains valuable information about the district, our school, and the community.

Check it out at www.oess.org!

PTO Sponsored Programs and Events:

(Prior to COVID-19 Limitations)

Adopt A Reader
Art Goes to School
Book Fairs
Buses for Field Trips
Class T-shirts
Colonial Day
Cultural Arts
D.A.R.E. Graduation
Father Daughter Dance
Field Day
Golf Tournament
Grounds Beautification
Halloween Fair
Library Volunteer
Mother Son Night
Mother's Day Tea
Publishing Center
Reading Rocks
Screen Free Week
Shop for Education
Talent Show
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
Welcome Picnic
Yearbook

Stay Connected!

We will send out regular communication and reminders through the Remind app!

You'll never forget Picture Day, a spirit day, or a class party again!

If your last name begins with A-M:

Text @PECK-am to 81010 or visit remind.com/join/peck-am

If your last name begins with N-Z:

Text @PECK-nz to 81010 or visit remind.com/join/peck-nz

2021 - 2022 Activities *(Dependent on Health Restrictions)*



Fall

Golf Tournament (9/24)
Adopt a Reader
Fall Book Fair (10/18 - 22)
Picture Day (10/19)
Halloween Fair

Winter

Sweetheart Dance
Ziti BINGO Night
My Guy & I
Pancake Dinner

Spring

Spring Book Fair
Adopt a Reader
Talent Show
Screen Free Week
Staff Appreciation Week
Muffins for Mom
Donuts for Dad
Field Day
Paugy Party

All events are subject to change, based on recommended health guidelines.

Join a Committee!

We can't do it all without your help! Visit our SignUpGenius page to sign up to chair or help out with specific committees and/or events.

Scan the QR code below or go directly to bit.ly/peck22 to get started!



Join the PTO!

Come and join the fun! A family's PTO membership costs only \$20.

Scan the QR code below or visit peckplacepto.ptboard.com to register and pay online!



You can also download a registration form via the Virtual Backpack and pay by cash or check.

Shop for Education Registration

You can support the PTO just by shopping! Here's how...

Amazon

Use our Amazon Smile link while shopping and we get a percentage back to our PTO!

Use the link below to register your Amazon account:
https://smile.amazon.com/ref=smi_ext_fbp_dshb_smi

Box Tops for Education

Download the Box Tops for Education app on your phone and sign up to support Peck Place.

Scan your receipt after a shopping trip and we will receive a donation!

If you have any questions, please email Rabia Deura, Shop for Education Coordinator, at rabiadeura@gmail.com.

Happy shopping!

Peck Place 2021-2022 PTO Membership

WELCOME TO THE PECK PLACE PTO!!!

Your membership and participation are crucial to the success of our organization and have a lasting impact on your children, especially in these uncertain times. Attending the meetings is not required, but we love that Peck Place does have high attendance of PTO meetings. The PTO provides our children many “extras” that the Orange Board of Education does NOT. Even with many activities on hold, we will find approved ways to support the students. It is the dedication, hard work, and support of parents like you throughout the school year that make the PTO a success. PTO supported activities give our children a chance to learn while still having fun and creating lasting memories.

Your membership allows us to fund many items for Peck Place School, including:

- Buses for Class Field Trips
- Educational Activities
- Enriching Classroom Supplies
- Screen Free Week
- Welcome Picnic
- Celebrating Staff during the Year
- Class T-Shirts
- Talent Show
- Field Day
- Author Visits
- 6th Grade Yearbooks

We hope to see you at our first PTO meeting of the year on **Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 PM**. You can learn about the PTO events planned for this year and find out about volunteer opportunities!

All parents are invited (but not required) to join the PTO meetings. Meetings will be held in the school library or via Zoom at 7:00 PM. The PTO meeting schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, September 8

Wednesday, October 13

Wednesday, November 10

Wednesday, December 8

Wednesday, January 12

Wednesday, February 9

Wednesday, March 9

Wednesday, April 20

Wednesday, May 11

Wednesday, June 8

Become a member of the Peck Place PTO for only \$20!

There are three easy ways to join!

- Scan our QR code or visit peckplacepto.ptboard.com/ to register and pay online **OR**
- Return this form to school in an envelope labeled “Attention: PTO Membership” **OR**
- Email the information to Katie or Rabia (see below for contact information)

Please make checks payable to: Peck Place PTO



Only families that pay PTO membership dues will have their contact information included in (and have viewing access to) the Peck Place Student Directory. Room Parent and Event Chair positions are reserved for paying PTO members only.

All membership forms are due by: **October 29th. If you have any questions, please contact: Katie Scheibel (kate.scheibel@gmail.com) or Rabia Deura (rabiadeura@gmail.com)**

Peck Place School Directory Information

PTO members can access class lists and family contact information through the electronic Peck Place School Directory.

- Yes, please **INCLUDE** my family's contact information in the school directory. All information listed below will be included in the directory.
- No, please **DO NOT INCLUDE** my family's contact information in the school directory. (Note: You will still receive access to the directory if you select this option.)

Student's Last Name: _____ Student's First Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Additional Students: _____ Teacher: _____

Additional Students: _____ Teacher: _____

Additional Students: _____ Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Contact 1 Last Name: _____ Contact 1 First Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Contact 2 Last Name: _____ Contact 2 First Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

(If Applicable) Contact 3 Last Name: _____ Contact 3 First Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Enclosed is my Peck Place PTO membership payment of \$20. I am paying by:

- Cash
- Check Number _____

If you would like a hard copy of the directory, please include an additional payment of \$5. Hard copies of the directory will be printed and distributed before November 24th.

- Yes, I WANT a hard copy of the directory. I have included an additional \$5 payment.
- No, I DO NOT WANT a hard copy of the directory. I will access it electronically.