

# MENDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

PTO

## Welcome to the PTO...an important resource to guide you through the transition to High School.

Our mission is to provide parents with a framework of support and information about the HS experience. We seek to help you navigate the transition and challenges that can arise.

By registering with the PTO, your membership helps to fund a host of benefits that can be experienced by all members, including:

- ❖ Our monthly speaker program that rotates between lunch time and evening presenters. **2017/2018 topics** will include:
  - FAFSA (College Financial Aid) information session
  - Information Session with Superintendent Mr. Ben David.
  - The Admission Game with Peter Van Buskirk
  - SAT Bootcamp
  - Substance Abuse – Insight into drugs in our area. Identifying the signs.
  - Power School/Naviance – guide for parents
  - Helping Teens Handle Stress and Anxiety
  - Top 10 Mistakes Students Make On Their College Application Essays
- ❖ **School Gifts:**
- ❖ In 2016/2017 the PTO joined with the Minute Men Sports Club helping to fund equipment for the upcoming school teams this year, including 2 camera systems to film games, along with utility/physical upgrades to the food stand.
- ❖ School Scholarships for Graduating Seniors
- ❖ Arts programs including the annual Evening of the Arts and Battle of the Bands.
- ❖ Project Graduation
- ❖ Teacher Appreciation Events

Your Registration unlocks the benefits of our programs, without registration you **will not receive information about these programs**, so please join us and take advantage of this great resource.

**New option this year; Register once for the 4 years of High School – do it once and then forget about it!** Registration is easy – go to our website: [www.mhspto.com](http://www.mhspto.com) and click on My Account (or if you are a new member, you will need to create an account first) then follow the instructions to register and pay your membership fee. In addition we offer on-line student directories for \$10.

We look forward to meeting you in September.

*Janet Serafin/Susan Sullivan*

PTO Co-Chairpersons