

# Summit High School Parent Teacher Organization (SHS PTO)

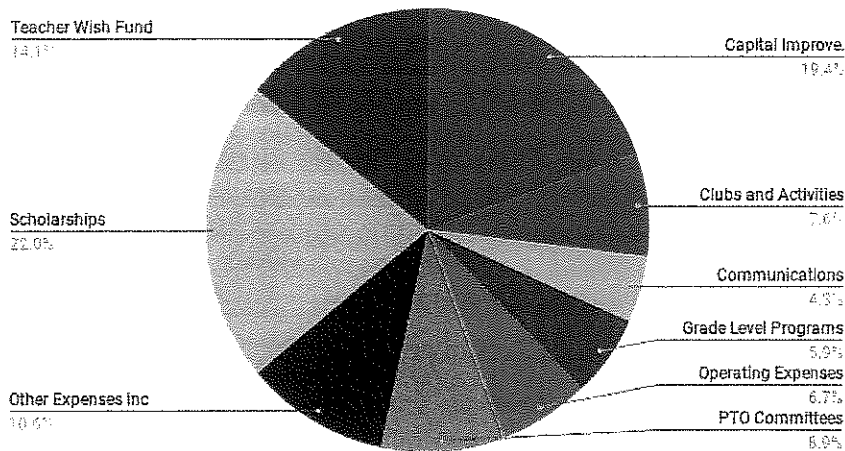
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome (back) to Summit High School for the academic year 2018/19. Your PTO Executive Board consists of Co-presidents Jane Meyer and Wolfgang Guenther. Christine Murray and Jenny Hodges will serve as your Co-VPs, Beth Sharpe will do our finances and Steven Pantoya will keep records of our meetings. Nancy Halper will handle communications. If you are not receiving e-blasts that are usually sent out on Sunday afternoons, please contact Nancy (nochalper@gmail.com) to be added to the distribution list.

A host of information regarding your PTO and your school can be found on our website [www.summitshspto.com](http://www.summitshspto.com) and we will continue using the online calendar feature that imbeds PTO dates to your calendar. MySchoolAnywhere will host our school directory, look out for an email from them to update your information. You must update information to access the directory.

Become part of our PTO - become a member, attend our meetings, Coffees with the Principal and social events. Attached to this letter is the PTO Membership Drive envelope. One of the best ways to stay involved with your child's education is to join the PTO. Our PTO raises funds for programs and events that enrich our school community. There are various categories of membership and we thank everyone for your generous support!

PTO Use of Funds 2018/19



As you can see from the chart, PTO funds go support our students, teachers and community. This year, we are pleased to continue to offer scholarships for Student Travel. We also plan to work with the school updating the Lounge outside of the library. We also use funds to encourage our teachers to think outside of the box and bring new ideas to the classroom.

Please consider volunteering. All participation is welcome and is what makes Summit great send in the attached Volunteer Form to indicate your willingness to be involved. Thank you very much for your time and commitment to our SHS community!

We have included in this mailing is a list of upcoming PTO-sponsored events. Should you have any questions, concerns or would like to tell us what we could do better, please contact Jane at [jane.meyer1@verizon.net](mailto:jane.meyer1@verizon.net) or Wolfgang at [w\\_guenther@verizon.net](mailto:w_guenther@verizon.net).

If you see a parent you don't know yet, please say "Hi". It's a great first step towards getting to know someone.

Lastly, the new school year will start promptly on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7:45am and our 1st PTO meeting will be Friday, September 21st at 8:15.

*Jane & Wolff*