



Clayton High School PTO

From The CHS PTO.

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Message from the PTO Presidents



Welcome Back!

As impossible as it seems, summer 2024 is ending, and we're all gearing up to get our crew back into the rhythms of school.

We hope you'll stop by our table at the **2nd Annual Back -to-School Bash** this Thursday, August 15, from 5-7:30 pm at the Shaw Park Enterprise Pavilion. This alcohol-free event will feature yard games, sand volleyball, a DJ, and plenty of friends to make or catch up with. Please bring the whole family and feel free to pack

your own food or purchase some from the food trucks on site.

We invite you to attend our first PTO meeting of the 2024-25 school year on **Wednesday, September 4th, 12-1 pm, at the Center of Clayton, conference room C**. Zoom links will be emailed the morning of each meeting in case a virtual option is best for you.

Please reach out to us with any suggestions for meeting [guest speakers](#) this year; we aim to make PTO meetings as useful as possible and know featuring experts on a variety of relevant topics can be a way to broaden and deepen your understanding of what's happening at CHS.

Whether you're new to Clayton, the high school, or have been here for years, you are an integral part of this community, and we hope to find ways to uplift your voice and create something meaningful together, no matter how busy or available you are.

We are so excited to see you again or welcome you for the first time.

Be well,

Jena Schaumburg and Joanna Dinsmore, Co-Presidents, CHS PTO



Monthly Meeting Invitation

First CHS PTO Meeting of 2024-25

Please join us on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024** at **12-1 pm** in the Center of Clayton, conference room C.

Agenda items:

- **Dr. Gutchewsky and Ms. T'Shon Young** will give updates on what's happening around Clayton High School as we begin a new school year!
- We will highlight upcoming events so you can find a place to meet others, make an impact, and get connected.
- As always, you'll have an opportunity to **ask questions or bring up topics** you'd like to discuss.
- **We hope to see you in person**, but feel free to join us via Zoom if that works better for your schedule. Look for a link the morning of the meeting.

Reminders



"Just in time" reminders for CHS parents

- Please stop by our table at the **Back-to-School Bash** this Thursday, August 15 from 5 to 7:30 pm. There will be food trucks available for you to purchase dinner, or you may bring your own food. This alcohol-free event is a great way to meet other parents, reconnect with friends and set the tone for a great school year.
- Remember to complete forms on [Powerschool](#) so your child has access to their schedule (it is now posted).
- Stay tuned for our Fundraising Campaign* this **September**. We're streamlining the process and shifting our focus toward full participation from our CHS community. More to come!



PTO funds support staff appreciation, teacher initiatives and innovative programs via Funds for Excellence awards, and meaningful social and informational events for parents.



Mark Your Calendar

Important Dates

Aug 15 - Freshmen Orientation 8:00 am--12:30 pm

Aug 15 - New Student Orientation 1:00--2:00 pm

Aug 15 - 2nd Annual BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH, Shaw Park, 5:00--7:30 pm

Aug 19 - FIRST Day of School, 8:15 am (Senior Sunrise, 6:20 am at Gay Field)

Aug 27 - Freshman Parent Night 6:00--7:00 pm

Aug 27 - Open House 7:00 pm

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