

# MENDHAM HIGH SCHOOL PTO NEWS

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## Teacher Appreciation Week



Teachers and staff were treated to 3 special days to show our gratitude for all their hard work!

**Mon 5/8** - Lucky winners were picked at random for a gift card drawing donated by HS families

**Wed 5/10** - Catered lunch from Dante's, desserts & drinks from HS families

**Fri 5/12** - The day started out right with coffee and a delicious breakfast buffet



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## MEMBERSHIP Renewal

Why wait till tomorrow, when you can do it today. RENEW your annual membership!

Membership Signup is open for 2023/24. All PTO members must renew membership annually.

**It is an easy 2 step process:**

1. Click on this link to get to the membership form - [WMMHS PTO Sign Up Page](#)
2. When you finish submitting the form, just make your Payment (\$30 family rate)  
Click on this link to get to the donation/payment page - [WMMHS PTO Donate Page](#)

## PTO Sponsored Speakers

The PTO, in coordination with the Mendham High School Student Assistance Coordinator, were pleased to offer multiple student & parent presentations by *Minding Your Mind*.

The student program regarding mental health and suicide prevention was presented to Junior and Senior classes during their PE/Health classes on April 17th. The evening presentation “Just Talk About It”, held on April 26th, was perfect for adult audiences. It was an introductory mental health education program hosted by a clinician that featured a young adult speaker. Both presentations aim to educate participants on the signs and symptoms of mental health issues most prevalent in adolescents through young adulthood.

The evening program video is available at the [Guidance website's presentations page](#).

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## PTO Launches Welcome Committee

The PTO recently launched a committee to help welcome new families to Mendham High School. Our hope is to match current school families with new families to help them navigate our school and our town.

The PTO Welcome Committee hosted a Welcome Social on Monday, May 22nd at 7:00pm in the HS lobby. If you missed the social but would like to sign up as a registered Welcome Family, please use the following link: [Welcome Family Signup](#)

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## Project Graduation Committee Updates

The PG Committee held a fun and successful “Night at Bernie’s” fundraiser on February 3rd. Thank you to all who came out in the bitter cold for some good local music!

May 8th was the date of the PG Golf Outing at Black Oak Golf Club. Attendees enjoyed a beautiful sunny day of golf, barbecue lunch, golf awards, tricky tray and silent auction prizes. A big thanks to our Golf outing chairs, our volunteers, families and businesses who generously donated to the event, and those who purchased raffle tickets!

The PTO and PG Committee held an informational meeting for all underclassmen parents on May 18th. If you missed the meeting, please get in touch with the **2024 PG Chairs** for info: **Laura Coutts** and **Maureen Hall** @ [wmmhsprojectgraduation@gmail.com](mailto:wmmhsprojectgraduation@gmail.com).

**The Remaining BIG PG EVENTS:**

**PG Senior Breakfast** - Wednesday, June 7th at 11am in the HS cafeteria.

**PG Evening Celebration** - Thursday, June 8th

What we have all been waiting for... Graduation Party aboard Destiny Yacht!

Seniors are to report to the HS Parking lot to board buses **NO later than 6:45pm.**

### **PTO Launches Raise Right Fundraiser**

The PTO is thrilled to announce we have partnered with the organization **Raise Right** for our new fundraising program. This program is designed to help us all raise much needed PTO funds and contributions for Project Graduation funds for every class year. It is being implemented as a consistent and continual way to raise funds with ease for all. **Raise Right** provides our school with a unique code and allows us to immediately receive monthly rebates when participants use the **Raise Right** app to shop for electronic gift cards (eGift cards) or ship-to-home physical gift cards. Each of the 400+ vendors in the program offer variable rebates for our school. Simply, it is a shopping portal where you may buy an eGift card, use it instantly and earn rebates for the school 24/7, 365 days a year. With your active enrollment and participation, we will be on our way to building funds for student programming, faculty appreciation and much, much more.

#### **PTO to Share Raise Right Funds with PG Class Years**

The PTO and Project Graduation ("PG") Class Years will Split Profits from **Raise Right** as noted below. This will help each grade raise funds for their own PG, instead of doing it all Senior Year. **Kick-off in June 2023 - SUMMER for Rising SENIORS June, July & August 2023 Raise Right earnings will be split 50/50 between the PTO and PG Class of 2024!**

Starting Fall 2023, each Class Year will earn 50% of the total months' fundraising income from **Raise Right** in their designated months. The funds earned by each Class Year will be added to your Project Graduation Starting Balance in your senior year.

Class of 2027:	Sept 2023	&	Jan 2024
Class of 2026:	Oct 2023	&	Feb 2024
Class of 2025:	Nov 2023	&	Mar 2024
Class of 2024:	Dec 2023	&	Apr 2024

Help your class AND the PTO! To Start now -

Download the **Raise Right** App on the App store or get it at Google Play.

Use our WMMHS code: KXLXS7PZN6PE

Or ENROLL NOW, Just by clicking on or copying and pasting this to your browser:

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=KXLXS7PZN6PE>

**PTO Earnings Summary - Raise Right**

Feb - April 2023

\$ 298.38

**Raise Right** Questions? Please contact Liza Saunders, PTO Fundraising Chair

[wmmhsptofundraising@gmail.com](mailto:wmmhsptofundraising@gmail.com)

**PTO Board Positions for 2023-2024**

This June marks the end of Dena Hanson's term as our PTO Chairperson. Thank you Dena for your time, effort, energy and care you have poured into making our wonderful PTO organization as impactful as it has become. We are pleased to announce that Emily Ferguson will continue the charge as our new Chairperson! **Please reach out to the PTO if you are interested in Co-Chairing with Emily.**

Please note we also have the following vacant board positions:

Membership Chair

Programs Chair

You can always reach the PTO with any questions or ideas at [wmmhspto@gmail.com](mailto:wmmhspto@gmail.com)