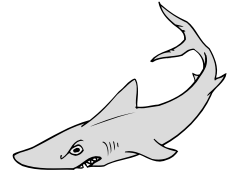




Niguel Hills Middle School PTSA



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Welcome to Niguel Hills Middle School,

Middle School is the age when your children may no longer want to see you helping in the classroom, but research has shown that the greatest single factor in student success is parent involvement. The Niguel Hills Middle School Parent Teacher Student Association (NHMS PTSA) is dedicated to being a vehicle for that involvement. NHMS PTSA has a variety of opportunities for you to stay connected with school activities. Stay involved for the benefit of your children and all children.

Who are we? NHMS PTSA is an organization dedicated to enhancing the education, health, and welfare of our children. A membership to NHMS PTSA will include your membership in local, State, and National PTA. PTA is the largest and oldest child advocacy organization in the world. The membership in Capistrano Unified Council of PTSA's is over 30,000 and is the largest council in the state.

What programs do we support? PTSA dollars support these programs: technology, arts and music, fitness and health, legislative advocacy, parent education, grade level support, and improvement to the physical environment of our aging school. We also focus on school-to-home communication with our Newsletter, PTSA List-Serve and website www.nhmsptsa.org.

Who can join? Anyone can join PTSA including parents, teachers, students, relatives, friends, and businesses – **YOU!** All PTSA members are invited to attend monthly meetings and are welcome to volunteer at any time but are under no obligation to do so.

How do I join? Complete the membership form enclosed in this packet and return with your payment at registration or you may turn your form in to the office any time after registration. An individual membership is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For those wishing to provide more generous support, elite sponsorships are available. Both cash and checks (payable to NHMS PTSA) are graciously accepted.

How else can I help? Attend monthly PTSA meetings to stay informed and voice your opinions. Interested members may sign up to serve on or chair a committee. Volunteers are always needed. Volunteers may sign up at the PTSA table at registration by completing the volunteer sign up form that is included in this packet. Volunteer forms will also be available at the front office of the school. And check out our web site www.nhmsptsa.org for information and occasional opportunities to help.

We look forward to working with you for the benefit of all our children. Welcome to NHMS PTSA!

Kara Ahmann
PTSA President

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PTSA Executive Vice President

