



# The Middle School PTO Parent Teacher Organization



The PTO works as a unified body for the benefit, promotion and support of common interests for the students at Maya Angelou Public Charter School, Middle School Campus for the preservation and support to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parental involvement, and to improve the environment at MAPCS, Middle School Campus.

Membership shall be automatically granted to all parent/guardian, faculty member, student, support staff member, alumni, or parent alumni at MAPCS, Middle School Campus that completes a PTO Membership Form. There are no membership dues. The PTO Board currently consists of the following: Madeline M. Collington, President; Arteta Cothran, Vice President; Sarita Curtis, Secretary; Helen Raynor, Treasurer; Parent Representatives - Teresa Roberts, Nydia Smith, Gregory Cothran; Student Representatives - Courtney Miller; Charleah Collington; Shirley Lawson; and Staff/Teacher Representatives - Dr. Brady Haycock.

The PTO consistently utilizes the email and Alert call systems to reach Members. This platform keeps Members informed. This is the second year the PTO has been in existence and the growth of this organization is evident in the Maya School Community. The PTO is planning to use some of our fundraising funds to support the purchase of recycling bins and the purchase of positive banners for display throughout middle school. We are committed to the being a positive organization in the Maya School Community and we are planning to continue to have fundraising events to provide support to the Middle School.

Thus far, the PTO has hosted a Pot Luck Dinner and Masquerade Dance. The Pot Dinner has become an annual event to introduce parents to the PTO and provide a platform for seeking parent involvement in the PTO. The Masquerade Dance was the first school event for students that were organized and funded by the PTO Board Members. The purpose of this event was to improve student's social skills and give them an opportunity to be part of a positive structured activity. Parent, teacher and student volunteers successfully made this event a time for students to say that they had an excellent time.

The PTO has morphed into a group that is on top of planning more ways to get parents involved. The primary indicator of a child's academic success is parental involvement. Therefore, we express to parents their involvement helps not your student but all students of the school. And our PTO motto is "Together, We Can Accomplish More!"

