

To promote unity through school spirit and student/teacher appreciation

## How we Operate:

Every parent of a Horace Mann student is eligible to help with PTO. The PTO operates with an Executive Board of volunteers elected at our Spring General Membership meeting prior to the school year. This Board is responsible for overseeing many activities while communicating with parents, teachers, and Mrs. Gay. We have two general membership meetings for all parents each year at which we vote on major purchases (over \$2,500), changes to our bylaws, elect new officers, and discuss upcoming events.

## What We Do:

School Spirit:

- Design and Sales of Spirit Wear
- Design and Purchase of Grade-Level t-shirts (every student receives one of these complimentary t-shirts that stay at school and are worn on field trips and field day)
- Falcon Friday's: First Friday of every month students wear spirit wear or school colors and may purchase from our in-house concession stand during their respective snack time
- Sponsor grade level field trips

## Fundraising:

- Cookie Dough Fundraiser in August
- Falcon Friday's (First Friday of Every Month)
- Box Tops
- Spirit Wear Sales

## Other:

- Student Appreciation (Falcon Friday Funds given to Students of the Month)
- Teacher Appreciation (Teacher Luncheons and Breakfasts during each Parent/Teacher Conference)
- Help with School Book Fairs (Volunteer for shifts during Spring and Fall Book Fairs)
- Select and Train Home Room Parents
- Fund other purchases such as classroom supplies, Library Guild, and Online A/R program.

What We Need: YOU!!!! The executive board can NOT accomplish all there is to do alone. By signing up for PTO you will receive notices through email each time help is needed at our school.



To hear about upcoming events and how you can help, give your name and email address to the school office or send it to any board member listed on our school website.

**DID YOU KNOW**...you could give \$\$\$ to Horace Mann without giving a cent?

Ask Friends and Family to designate purchases from Homeland to Horace Mann Schools CODE 62005.



Or Target REDcards by going online to www.target.com.tcoe and using our CODE 22101

And of course BOX TOPS!

