



# A Word from the Manetuck PTA...

Dear Manetuck Families,

August 2020

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. As parents of Manetuck children, we understand the uncertainty you are facing in the light of a new kind of school year. We may not have all the same struggles, but we are all affected by a new “normal”, however temporary it may be. Be assured, while this year will look different than those in the past, our mission as a PTA, to make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children, has not changed. Your Executive Committee has been hard at work and we are committed to bringing home and school together. Health and safety are our top priorities, and we will address new challenges as they present themselves. Please e-mail [manetuckpta@yahoo.com](mailto:manetuckpta@yahoo.com) with any questions you may have!

### Membership

The Manetuck PTA is a great way to stay informed and be an active part of your child’s education. Simply by being a paid member you are helping, even if you never attend a meeting or are unable to volunteer. Your membership supports our PTA by helping fund school programs such as: Parents As Reading Partners (PARP), Pumpkin Patch, Field Day, and so many more. Our beloved school events and fundraisers may need to be restructured as we look toward new opportunities to support our goals, scholars, and school, and your continued support will enable us to do so.



Scan for online Membership.

To become a member and support Manetuck PTA, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/supportmanetuckpta>. A unique and valid email address and/or phone number is required for each membership. We encourage you to invite your partner, extended family members, and other community members to join the PTA. **Join by September 25<sup>th</sup>** to receive a complimentary lanyard for masks.

### Homeroom List

The PTA prepares a contact list of all students in each classroom. The Homeroom List includes information of students only in that classroom. The purpose of the list is to share your and/or your child’s contact information with their classmates for reasons such as sending out birthday invitations, confirming class assignments, etc. Please complete the online form **no later than September 11<sup>th</sup>**, located at <https://tinyurl.com/homeroomlist2020>. If you do not want your child’s information included on the list, please make that selection on the form. A new form needs to be completed each year as information from prior years does not carry over.



Scan for online Homeroom Form.

### PTA Meetings

Our PTA meetings for the beginning of the year have been scheduled as virtual events. Our first meeting will be held on **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** All members will be sent an email with instructions on how to join each meeting. Supporting documentation for meetings, i.e. financials and minutes, will be available on Memberhub. Memberhub is a member only website and can be accessed at <https://app.memberhub.com/login>. Information regarding selection of Class Delegates will be sent prior to our first meeting.

The 2020-2021 Manetuck PTA Executive Committee	
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