



WELCOME TO THE LMS PTO

Welcome! Whether you are a returning family, or brand-new to LMS, we are excited for you to join our community! LMS families have a great tradition of strong support for our students, teachers, staff, and administration. We are so glad you are joining us in 2024-25.

All families with students enrolled at Leawood Middle are automatically members of the LMS PTO. We want you and we need you! Involved families make huge, significant, and long-lasting positive effects on our school culture and community. Please support LMS in these two important ways:

Support LMS with time: **VOLUNTEER**

LMS PTO encourages families to get involved! There are MANY ways families can contribute their time and energy. Needs are communicated to all families via email & Facebook. For example ...

- Volunteer at student socials, called “**Eagles Night Out,**” or at school-wide events
- Participate in parent socials and family restaurant nights at local establishments
- Serve in a PTO board position or assist a PTO committee in its work
- Donate time or goods for teacher & staff appreciation throughout the year
- After July 1, join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/LeawoodMSPTO

Support LMS with money: **EAGLE FUND**

LMS PTO encourages every family to contribute to **EAGLE FUND**, our total school support system! Contribute to **EAGLE FUND** by: 1) Donating online NOW through BV registration at <https://bvpo.bluevalleyk12.org>. 2) Donating online ANYTIME after July 1 when you register at leawoodeagles.com. 3) Bringing a check (made out to LMS PTO) to the LMS office anytime!

- Families may give any amount – we suggest \$100 for one student/ \$150 for two or more
- We are thankful for larger donations, and/or corporate or business sponsorships
- 100% of your donation stays at LMS, and funds LMS activities and purchases this year
- **EAGLE FUND** contributions are 100% tax-deductible! Contribute and take the write-off!

EAGLE FUND supports many things, including: Technology and a new Tech Bar. Clubs and extracurricular activities. Team sports uniforms and equipment. Fund-A-Friend for students in need. Staff appreciation. School assemblies and speakers. Musicals/plays (new body microphones recently purchased). Instructional materials. Library (3D printer and Maker Space robotics and technology kits recently purchased). School spirit and community-building. Field trips/buses. Teacher grants. 8th grade farewell. Directory and school supplies.

Help make great things happen at LMS! GO EAGLES! Questions?

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