

# WHY JOIN MES PTO?



The Moanalua Elementary School PTO is a 501(c)3 organization comprised of MES family members, faculty and staff, and community members working together to enhance the educational experience of our students and to build a stronger school community.

## STUDENTS ENJOY ENRICHING EXPERIENCES



Through member dues and various fundraisers, the MES PTO provides key funding for popular programs both inside and outside the classroom at all grade levels, such as:

- **Classroom stipends** for teachers' classroom expenses
- **Field Trip Stipends** to reduce the cost of admission and bus fees
- **Grade-level programs** that enhance learning like drama and the Big Island Huaka'i
- **Family Nights** that bring together families, with activities like STEM, painting, pumpkin carving, and movie nights
- **PTO programs** that bring facilitate lifelong habits through R.A.P. and Moanalua Moves!
- **Campus Beautification** projects, including the After School PTO Gardening Club

**OVER \$40K IN  
DIRECT FUNDING  
FOR STUDENTS!**

## MAKE CONNECTIONS...

Connect with other MES families & staff to build a support system for your child(ren) throughout their formative years. The research is clear – kids at school with a broad base of involved parents perform markedly better on many key school measures. Your support shows that you care!



## BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!



As the MES PTO needs lots of volunteers (hint, hint!) for the success of our programs, you'll be the first to hear about PTO and school events. PTO members also enjoy members-only discount pricing at many of our activities.

And best yet, members (and our volunteers!) are entered into periodic raffle prize giveaways as a way to show our thanks!

## HOW TO JOIN

Dues are just \$35 per family for the year!



- Complete the Google Form **AND**
- Pay your dues at [moanaluapto.org/shop/membership/membership/](https://moanaluapto.org/shop/membership/membership/)

## QUESTIONS?



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