

Portsmouth High School

Parents Helping Students Organization (PHSO)

The PHSO is an organization of the parents of Portsmouth High School students. Our purpose is to be a positive presence and influence at Portsmouth High, on behalf of our students. We encourage, promote and recognize the collective efforts and achievements of the students at Portsmouth High School and strive to enhance communication among all members of the PHS community.

You Can Help!!! Your \$30 Family Donation pays for:

- **Conversations with College Freshmen Forum (January)** – College freshmen return to the school to talk to PHS seniors about what college is like.
- **Parent Information Night (February)** – Keeping Teens Safe from Alcohol and Substance Abuse.
- **Student Recognition Book Awards (April)** – Students are recognized by the faculty and staff, who then select books in their areas of expertise. These books contain bookplates in which the students' names appear. The books are donated to the school library to remain in permanent circulation. The PHSO has donated over 1000 books, to the PHS library, over the past 21 years. Students are recognized for their attitude, effort and service in all areas of achievement.
- **Senior Project Refreshments (May)** – Provide refreshments on Project Presentation Days.
- **Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (June)** – Parents provide breakfast for PHS faculty and staff.
- **PHSO Higher Education Scholarship (June)** - \$250 to a deserving student who has supported the Portsmouth High School community, and will be attending college in the fall.

To join, complete and return the membership form below. Membership is for the school year – Sep thru Jun. If you would like more information, contact: Georgette Wilson – georgette_wilson@hotmail.com, Ann Larson – aclarson@cox.net, Anne Burns – pacmct@cox.net, or Susan Lewis – susan883@cox.net. Information is posted at: www.phso.org (where you can pay your dues by PayPal, if desired) or you can link from: portsmouthschoolsri.net. Your \$30 donation is greatly appreciated and is the only requirement for membership! This donation is the PHSO's main fundraising effort. Thank you!

PHSO Meetings: OCT 6, DEC 1, FEB 2, APR 6, JUN 1, 6:30 pm, Faculty Lounge, Door #13

Please make checks payable to: PHSO
Mail to: PHSO, P.O. Box 794, Portsmouth, RI 02871

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #s: _____ E-mail: _____

Student(s) Name(s) & Year(s): _____

I would like to help with the following: College Freshmen Forum Refreshments
 Parent Information Night (Teen Alcohol/Substance Abuse) Book Awards
 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast Scholarship Committee Senior Project
 Additional donation to be used as needed (Examples: Any of the above areas, Post Prom Party, etc.)