

Huskie Parents *get connected, stay connected...*

Portage Northern Parents (PNP) connects you to administration, staff and the 'parent network'.

Our main purposes include:

- **Funding:** Because of your generous donations, we can financially support annual events such as Homecoming, Holiday Dance, BreadLift, Academic Awards, graduation at Miller Auditorium, etc. We also award special grants for projects such as the IB Arts International Memory Project, new digital camera for the Northern Light, Student Senate events, conference hosted by the Psychology Club, American Suicide Prevention event, etc. These are all enrichments that the District does not cover.
- **Manpower:** Coordinate parent volunteers to get the jobs done
- **Communication:** Want to know what's going on around PNHS? We offer a direct link to your principal, counselors, police liaison officer, etc. And if you are an emailer, we offer broadcast eNews – we promise your email address will be completely confidential.

We meet at PNHS on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30am. Working parents, bring your lunch. For all our info, find us on the PNHS website.

Parent donations are our only source of income. No candy bars, no candles, no magazines – just write a tax-deductible check (we are a 501c3 nonprofit).

Parent Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers _____

Student Name(s) and Grade(s) _____

Email Address(s) _____

Please make your donation check payable to **PNP (Portage Northern Parents)** and return to:

Portage Northern High School, 1000 Idaho, Portage MI 49024

Tax-deductible donation enclosed: ___ \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ Other _____

Connect me:

- ___ Homecoming Dance, Oct 2: donate soda or other supplies, or serve at the dance
- ___ March of Dimes' Breadlift, Nov 21: serve breakfast to the students, setup, cleanup
- ___ Holiday Dance, Dec 12: decorations, setup, coat-check, chaperone, serve, cleanup
- ___ Staff Appreciation Luncheon, TBD usually late March: donate food, decorate, setup, serve, cleanup
- ___ Prom decorating May 8: assist junior class in decorating/setup of venue
- ___ Academic Awards, May 13 (daytime for underclassmen): usher, coordinate student locations
- ___ Senior Awards Night, May 13 evening (9th-10th-11th grade parents only): usher, direct students
- ___ Senior Breakfast, May 28 early morning: setup, serve breakfast, cleanup
- ___ Grad Bash, June 4 (senior parents): large variety of areas to serve
- ___ Prepare or purchase snacks/drinks as needed for various events
- ___ I want to be connected but I have commitment phobia – just call me when you need help