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Welcome Afton Families to the 2020-2021 School Year!

Here WE go. I hope you had a wonderful summer and you were able to enjoy extensive quality time with your families.

Your Afton family here has been working hard to prepare for the opening of the school year. The Hugo Arriaga and the custodian team have worked endlessly to clean and sanitizer our building to adhere to the needs of our health and safety standards this year. The building is gleaming. Afton's dedicated office staff, Mrs. Roddy and Mrs. Gilbert, have not missed a beat. Their work ethic and attention to detail has been essential this year. Mrs. Laderman, the PTO President, and the entire PTO members are simply extraordinary with their time and talents. Be sure to be a part of this active organization. And as for myself, I appreciate the outreach the community has extended to me as I continue to work to make this year innovative, inclusive, positive, and productive and for all of our Afton Families. This is truly a year to embrace the mantra, "Stronger Together." Please join me in continuing to not only uphold but also excel, individually and collectively, in Afton's rich history of excellence.

Time to SOAR,

Ms. Jeanmarie McGinley, M.S, M.A.

Acting Principal

Afton Elementary School

A 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

A 2015 & 2020 National School of Character



How do I find out who my child's teacher is? The Home Access Center commonly referred to as "HAC" is where you will find your child(rens) teacher assignment. Attached are directions on how to setup an account through the HAC system which can be found on the Afton website or Pennsbury School District website by clicking on the icon on the top right corner



There you will find information on how to register, reset your password, and download a mobile app.

Please know, the HAC system does not open until Thursday, August 27th. You cannot try to set up an account prior to that date nor can you access your established account until then. Incoming K and new families will need to register and setup an account.

<i>DATES TO REMEMBER</i>	
8/27	HAC Opens for Parents/Guardians
9/1	Kdg. Material Distribution Day
9/2, 3	1-5 Material Distribution Days
9/8	1 st Day of Remote Learning
9/4-7	Labor Day – School Closed
9/8	Back-to-School Night for K,1,2 (virtual)
9/10	Back-to-School Night 3,4,5 (virtual)
9/28	Yom Kippur – School Closed

Greetings from the Afton PTO

We hope you had a great summer and are looking forward to a new school year at Afton. The Afton PTO has been working hard developing new ways we can support our Afton students, families, and school community. While we recognize that our traditional Afton PTO events will look different, we are planning unique ways for us to keep connected at home and look forward to partnering with our awesome volunteers to make this happen. The talents and time of our parent volunteers will be more important than ever this school year, so stay tuned for more information about how you can help.

Our first PTO Meeting of the school year will be **Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm**, virtual meeting details to follow. During our first meeting, the E-Board will be on hand to discuss upcoming events and answer any questions for the year ahead. We encourage

everyone within our Afton family to attend, meet the new E-Board, and find out how you can get involved with the PTO.

For more information, including on how to join the PTO and how to sign up for our weekly Monday morning PTO News Blast, please visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/aftonelementarypto/home> Also, be sure to join our "Afton PTO" Facebook page for upcoming events, reminders and volunteer opportunities.

We are committed to working together, while staying apart and we hope you will join us in building our school community this year. Looking forward to seeing you at our first PTO meeting!

Allison Burke-Laderman
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Afton PTO Newsblast Sign Up

Sign up to receive weekly, emailed Afton PTO Newsblasts for the 2020-2021 school year by visiting the link on the Afton PTO homepage

<https://sites.google.com/site/aftonelementarypto/home> to sign up. It takes just a minute but it will ensure you get Newsblasts during the school year!

PTO can also be reached at their email address: afton.pto@yahoo.com

Check the Afton & PTO websites for other important documents for the 2020-2021 school year.

Important Reminders:

- ❖ **Website Reminder** - We recommend you monitor on a regular basis:

District homepage: <https://www.pennsburyisd.org/Schools.aspx>

Afton's homepage: https://www.pennsburyisd.org/aftonelementary_home.aspx

Our PTO's homepage: <https://sites.google.com/site/aftonelementarypto/home>

- ❖ **E-Flyers Reminder** – Throughout the year, please remember to visit the E-Flyer page, which is also linked to both the District and Afton website.

