



CROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO
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Dear Community Member,

Cross Middle School's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will be hosting our annual Fall Festival on Friday, November 15, 2024. The Cross campus will be transformed into an exciting, fun-filled event where students, families, and community members can come together for an evening of fun.

During this event we hope to raise \$20,000 to support our PTO mission of ensuring students and teachers have the tools and resources needed to support student learning while promoting family and community involvement. The Cross PTO aims to support programs and coordinate activities which will contribute to, and increase the quality of education for the students of Cross.

In order to support these long-term goals of excellence and community involvement, we are seeking community support from individuals and businesses like you. Your donation to our Fall Festival will allow the Cross Middle School PTO to continue to provide support for classroom technology, STEM programs such as Odyssey of the Mind, NJHS, W.E.B. Leadership Program, Future Problem Solvers, Band, Choir, athletics and community events like this Fall Festival. Without outside support, it becomes very difficult to support these enriching programs.

We are requesting donations of merchandise and/or services for the silent auction as well as offering Sponsorship opportunities. The Cross Middle School PTO is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible. **Tax ID#: 80-0534224.**

We would be pleased to acknowledge your company name/business in our PTO newsletter, on our website and Facebook page as well as other electronic and printed material. As a sponsor, your business name will be prominently displayed at the event near the auction.

The Cross Middle School PTO is committed to people and programs that provide enrichment for our students and the community. The staff at Cross believes that the students we educate today can and will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you in advance for your support towards this goal.

Sincerely,

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