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PTO NEWS

Fairhaven High School's Parent Teacher Organization (FHS PTO) meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm in room 115. For those of you new to the school or for those of us for whom it's still a mystery, PTO meetings are a great way for you to get to know your child's school and the people in it. Meetings also provide opportunities for you to express your opinions and collaborate with the educators and administrators who effect your child's daily life and most certainly their future. Simply put, it's a way to know what's going on with your teen.

Most people new to the PTO are under the false assumption that it's all about fund raising. To be honest, there is a limited amount of fundraising necessary in order for us to achieve some of our goals. However, be assured that our PTO strives to be and do much more than that. Our goals are simple:

- To enhance learning by sponsoring and supporting educational opportunities for our students.
- To encourage communication and cooperation between the school and the community by endorsing activities and programs that foster educational awareness.
- To provide a forum where information, ideas and concerns can be shared with the administration and with each other.

How do we expect to accomplish our goals? That's up to you. Please come to our next meeting, Monday, March 1st at 6:30pm in room 115. From the front doorway proceed straight and enter the first classroom on the left. There is no signing up, no dues and no commitment required other than an hour of your time. Meeting dates and times can also be found on BDTV (cable channel 9 in Fairhaven) as well as posted in the newsletter on the website. <http://www.fairhavenps.org/fhsnewsletter.cfm>

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