

Stow Parent Teacher Organization

Serving The Center School and Hale Middle School

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What is SPTO?

The Stow Parent Teacher Organization (SPTO) is a group of parent volunteers dedicated to enriching the education of students at The Center School (Grades PreK-5) and Hale Middle School (Grades 6-8) in Stow, Massachusetts.

The SPTO raises funds that support in-school programming to enhance school curriculum. We fund science programs, author visits, and health programs. We host community events like Center's Got Talent, Arts Buffet, a Fun Run and the Center School Picnic. We also provide a variety of services to help support the teachers and staff.

The SPTO is made up of a Board, Committee Chairs and Volunteers.

The Board consists of a Center School Co-Chair, Hale Middle School Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Web Coordinator. The Board is responsible for setting the Budget for each school year, addressing issues as they arise, and planning the agenda for General Meetings. The Board meets in addition to the monthly General SPTO Meetings.

There are several Committees that implement the vision of the SPTO. They are Fundraising, In-School Programming, Social Committee, BoxTops and Project Prep. A more detailed description of each Committee can be found on our website, centerhalepto.org.

The SPTO monthly meetings are open to all parents who want to learn more, have an interest in helping a Committee, or have questions about what SPTO does. The minutes from those meetings are posted on the SPTO website.

As a parent/teacher organization, we continually work to strengthen the relationship between families and schools. We encourage each parent/guardian of a student at Center or Hale to participate at any level with our organization. With your involvement, we make it possible to give back to our school community and benefit our students. We hope you'll join us throughout the year!