



When you join your local PTSA, you're joining PTA—a national organization and America's number one parent involvement resource. Your child is why you should belong.

More than 30 years' worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Grades and test scores climb. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve.

There's a simple way for you to help your child succeed: Join PTA. You'll belong to a community of parents committed to their children's well-being and to improving school performance.



Why should you join?

- **PTA helps your child succeed.** More than 30 years' worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school.
- **PTA connects you with the school community.** There's no better way to know what is happening in your school than by being part of PTA. You'll find out what you can do to make a difference for your child.
- **PTA is America's number one resource for parent involvement.** PTA has tips on helping your child with homework, advice for preparing for parent-teacher conferences, how-tos for working with teachers all year long, and much more. PTA has resources to help you and your child at all stages—from early childhood education to life after high school.
- **PTA has a network that supports you.** PTA functions are opportunities to meet others and discuss issues of importance in your school community. The PTA community is large, with 23,000 local units around the country supported by state PTAs and the national PTA organization—all working toward the common goal of helping children.
- **PTA provides opportunities for growth.** By volunteering with your local PTSA, you can put your skills to good use to benefit your child's education. You can also tackle new challenges that will help you grow.
- **PTA helps you set a good example.** Local PTSAs offer students opportunities to work with parents and teachers on school issues affecting the whole community. As a PTSA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.



YES! I want to join the team!

Name: _____

Second Name (for family membership)

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Child(ren): _____

Teacher: _____

Child(ren): _____

Teacher: _____

My membership fees are enclosed with this form, check made to Emerald Park PTSA:

- \$10.00 Individual member
- \$18.00 Family
(two adults in same household)
- \$20.00 I am unable to volunteer so please put me on the "No Call" list but I want to support our school.



**The Role of the
Parent Teacher Student Association
(PTSA)
at Emerald Park**

The "Parent-Teacher-Student-Association" organizes groups of parents to work together to provide different activities and programs that make Emerald Park a better place for our children to learn.

Your membership fees provide funding for programs and events sponsored by the PTSA for *all* students throughout the year.

We host a variety of family night events like Skate nights, Bingo night, Movie night and a Carnival at the end of the year.

The PTSA is not only a local organization but also represents our children on a state and national level on public policies in the legislature. Your membership also gives you access to on-line parenting resources.

Volunteering your time makes the different events possible but is not mandatory for membership.

The most important reason to become a member is your *child*. Becoming a member of Emerald Park PTSA will let your child know that their education is important to you.



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