



Woodridge Elementary PTSA Info

What is PTSA?

The Woodridge Elementary PTSA is a non-profit, local, self-governing membership association whose main purpose is to promote the health, welfare, safety and education of children and youth in the home, school and community.

Why Join PTSA?

There are many benefits to joining PTSA! Here are just a few...

- All Woodridge Elementary PTSA members will receive a 2010-2011 PTSA Student Directory.
- PTSA's exclusive interest is the health, welfare, safety and education of your children.
- Every study ever conducted on the relationship between student performance and parent involvement in education shows that **when parents are involved in education, student academic performance improves!**
- Involvement in PTSA allows you not only to be involved in your child's education, but also allows you to get to know their teachers better and become more familiar with the school and what goes on there.
- **Your membership in PTSA has a direct impact on your children and the quality of their school.** PTSA has the ability, more than any other organization, to make a school a better place for your children to learn.

By becoming a PTSA member, you can help identify those needs and develop solutions that may include: making the school safer, becoming more technologically advanced, being more tolerant to others' differences, and bringing enriched educational opportunities to the school.

Examples of your Woodridge PTSA funds hard at work include...

- Emergency Supplies for Every Classroom
- Field Trips & Field Trip Bus Expenses
- Back to School Ice Cream Social
- Safety Patrol
- Book Fair
- Carnival
- Science Fair
- Teacher Supply & Enrichment Grants
- Variety Show
- Author Visits
- Grants for Academic Specialists, Teacher Aides and more!

How Can I Join the PTSA?

Look for the PTSA membership registration form in your child's backpack mail the second week of school or ask for one at the school office. For more information on your local PTSA and how you can be involved, contact a board member listed below.

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