



PTA is a Parent-Teacher Association. Parents and teachers work together to make the school an exciting, enriching and stimulating environment where children can develop their full potential.

WHO SHOULD JOIN THE PTA?

Every parent and every teacher should be a PTA member

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?

The PTA **ADVOCATES** for the children on every issue that has an impact on their school life.

EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT: funding for

1. All the cultural assemblies
2. The "Raccoon Record" (the student publication of creative writing)
3. The license for the yearly musical
4. The supplies for the after school clubs
5. Sponsors many activities including:
 - Destination Imagination
 - Science (Mad Science, Hands on Science, Big Learning)
 - Language (FLES)
 - Arts (Young Rembrandt)
 - Homework Club for the Garrett Park children.

CAPITAL BUDGET:

funding for books and other items that support the learning experience at Garrett Park, which MCPS does not consider critical and will not provide to the school.

CLASSROOM SUPPORT:

funding at the beginning of the year to help every teacher buy supplies for the classrooms and organizing parent volunteers to help teachers and staff.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES FUNDED AND ORGANIZED BY THE PTA:

International Night, Back to School Picnic, Spring Fair, Scholastic Book Fair, Bingo Night, Science Fair, and the School Phone & Address Directory (free for PTA members only).



GPES PTA-logo items

Aluminum bottle: \$12;
 Reusable grocery bag: \$5;
 "Green school package"
 (Bottle and bag): \$15

PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Child(ren) name(s) and grade(s) _____

Teacher name(s) _____

Parent Name and email address _____

Total Membership Dues 2009–2010 (renewed annually; \$15/member) \$ _____

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Would you like to make an additional Tax-Deductable Donation? \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "GPES PTA" and return this form to your teacher in an envelope labeled "PTA membership." Questions? Contact Ellie D'Sa (301) 942-4962 or yoelliedsa@yahoo.com

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Membership Campaign 2009–2010