

The Beacon

Help Light the Way... Join Fisher PTA



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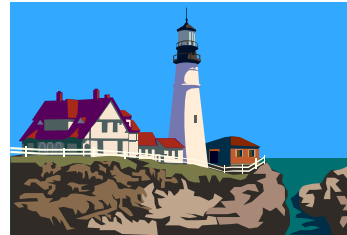
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History of PTA

PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a state and national affiliated organization dedicated to advocacy for all children. It has resources that include other PTA units, state and national organizations, a voice in state and national legislation and a network capability of 6.5 million child advocates. PTA's work is based on the concept that many groups with similar goals working for children are much more effective and benefit more children than just a single organization working for the children on one campus.



PTA will serve as a beacon to help light the future for our children.

Functions of the PTA

- Serves as a student advocate
- Serves as a home-school link
- Serves as a vehicle for parent involvement
- Serves as an advocate for ALL children

Involvement

Studies have proven that membership in PTA provides your child and other children around you with a greater chance of achieving in school. As a PTA member, you are more likely to be an informed, involved parent. More than ever, it is important for parents to learn ways to keep children safe, trouble free and involved in school. PTA is the best place to gain that knowledge.

PTA: the Right Choice

PTA was founded to promote the welfare of children and youth and unite all those concerned about the future - the children. PTA's mission is to support and speak on behalf of the children, to assist parents in developing the skills needed to raise and protect their children and to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools. To support PTA's mission, a variety of programs, resources and training opportunities, which are generated from the council PTA, Area PTA, State PTA and National PTA, are offered.

Who Can Join?

Any family member wishing to join is encouraged to do so. The fee is \$6.00 for each member. Each member will receive his/her own membership card and benefits.

Member Benefits

- Barnes and Noble Discount, 5% off all online purchases
- Taco Cabana, 10% off all purchases
- Access to the online version of *Our Children* magazine
- *The PTA Parent*, an electronic newsletter published bi-weekly
- *This Week in Washington*, an electronic newsletter produced when Congress is in session explaining national legislation affecting families and public education.
- Other eligible discounts exclusive to PTA members.



Upcoming Events:

Dec. 8th: General Meeting
Music Program

Dec. 9th: Fundraiser Delivery