

# PETERSON PTA MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019



Welcome from the Peterson PTA!

We are already planning for the 2018-2019 school year and are working on several great events and opportunities for our children & families. Please take the time to read the information included. We are excited to offer our signups online this year, along with online payments. Please see the link below and follow the online instructions.

Your involvement and membership in the Peterson PTA is important to our children and our school community, so we hope you will consider volunteering when you can. It is personal involvement that helps us create memorable opportunities and experiences for our children. Also, your donations and fundraising are our only source of funds. Last year, the PTA had to raise over **\$58 per student** to support our budget, this year will take ever more!

Here are just some of the programs Peterson PTA sponsors with your donations and fundraising efforts:

- LMC Books and Materials, including white boards, stools, carpets and tables (totaling over \$2,000)
- Funding for teachers to provide classroom enrichment (totaling over \$5000)
- Special Events (i.e. Science Fair, Savvy Business Kids, Monster Mash Bash, Dances and School Assemblies)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Event/Student Gifts

- Supplies for extracurricular activities (Chess Club, Intramural Sports, Student Council)
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Events
- Technology support for the school including smart boards and iPads (totaling over \$3000)
- Outdoor Learning Area
- Yearbook
- Subsidizing the Special Survivor Games, a sports based event for children with special needs.

PTA Membership entitles you to access to the online directory with Membership Toolkit.

We have two levels of membership: Golden Paw Membership or Purple Paw Membership

### PETERSON GOLDEN PAW MEMBERSHIP

Are you tired of writing a check for each event? Do you want to put an end to asking your child if they turned in their money? Want to write one check and forget about it? Do you want to help support our school? If you answered "Yes", this program is for you.

Peterson Golden Paw membership is a one-time check/membership that eliminates the need to write multiple checks throughout the school year for PTA sponsored events.

A Golden Paw membership includes the cost of your family's PTA membership and allows families to attend most PTA sponsored events, access to the online directory, and helps support the PTA with all they do for the kids.

## For events, Golden Paw members sign in online & send in nothing!

Events for next year are still being determined, but in the past some examples have been: Monster Mash Bash, Daddy-Daughter Dance, and a Mother-Son Event, etc. We are also able to finance costs for the STEM Science Fair and PDAC Holiday Traditions with no additional cost to any student.

Golden Paw Family Cost ......\$100

#### PETERSON PURPLE MEMBERSHIP

Peterson PTA, along with State and National PTA's, invite you to become a member of our organization! The PTA is dedicated to providing programs and activities that directly benefit your children. A portion of your PTA dues goes directly into the Peterson PTA budget to help provide funding for educational and extracurricular activities such as: assemblies, field trips, after-school programs, school dances, in-school events, social activities, etc.

## Purple Paw Single Membership Cost.....\$20

\*As a member, you will be eligible to pay a discounted rate for all PTA sponsored events throughout the school year.

There is also an option to donate further funds while registering for the PTA if you would like to take advantage of the opportunity to further support our school!

#### **PTA VOLUNTEER OPTIONS**

We need you to make great experiences and events for our children! While registering to join the PTA please consider signing up for volunteer opportunities available on Membership Toolkit. Take advantage of the opportunity to support your kids and our school!

Peterson PTA membership sign-up and volunteer sign-up are online at the following link: https://petersonpta.membershiptoolkit.com

Questions? Trouble registering? Please contact: petersonpantherspta@gmail.com

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