

# P.T.S.A

## Cascade Middle School's Parent, Teacher, Student Association "Making every child's potential a reality."

Regular PTSA activities and opportunities include:

- Attending PTSA meetings
- Operating the student store
- Organizing and staffing our annual book fair and literacy night
- Funding items that directly benefit our children—like classroom supplies, PE equipment, Field Trips, Assemblies, WEB program, etc. . . .
- Fundraising for big items (like the Football Field Scoreboard)
- Helping with two all-school BBQ's
- Staff Appreciation and Recognition
- Special Programs and Activity Resources
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Party
- Other items as requested by staff or student body
- Meeting other parents and staff, and learning more about your child's school

**You can also find us on Facebook—just search for "Cascade Middle School PTSA"**

**Please join us in making a difference in our children's school.**

\$10 Individual Membership     \$18 Couple Membership     Additional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please make checks payable to Cascade PTSA**

**1<sup>st</sup> parent/staff member:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> parent/staff member:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

When you join PTSA, you join a community that encourages student achievement and enriches our school's learning environment. We believe in building partnerships between our families and our schools. Together we can make a difference.

**Want to keep in touch with PTSA? For the most current information, come find us on Facebook: Cascade Middle School PTSA.**

**For email notifications, send a request to [cascadeptsa@comcast.net](mailto:cascadeptsa@comcast.net) to be added to our email list.**

Cascade Middle School's volunteer opportunities for this school year include the following activities and positions. Please let us know where you would like to help our school:

**Come join us at a PTSA board meeting! We have several vacancies this year— including Board President, Vice President, and Treasurer!**

**All School BBQ's**—help serve food and drinks during lunch

**Volunteer Coordinator**—tracks volunteer hours and helps ensure our volunteers are screened by the school district. Also helps to match up volunteers with jobs as needed.

**PTSA vs. PTA conversion committee**—to converting our school to a PTA to reduce or eliminate annual membership fees for parents and volunteers

**Magazine Drive**—our one and only annual fundraiser held in Sept-Oct. Volunteers tally orders and help arrange prizes.

**Boxtops for Education**—Promote, collect, tally, and mail in box tops and soup labels so our school gets cash to help fund activities.

**eScript**—Register participants in the program so a percentage of their grocery, credit, debit, and ATM purchases are donated to our school.

**Concessions**—run the concessions stands during sporting events

**Student Store**—parents to help staff the student store before school or during lunches.

**Book Fair**—parents and volunteers work with staff to organize our book fair. This includes setting up, working the book fair during the school day, and taking down, and tallying sales.

**Literacy/Science Fair Night**—Assist with planning, organizing, and setting up and taking down activities, which is held in conjunction with our book fair.

**PTSA Site Based Representative**—we need a PTSA representative to sit on our school's site based monthly meetings held the first Tuesday of every month.

**Outstanding Educator and Volunteer recognition committee**—this committee gathers recommendations for our teacher and volunteer of the year.

**PTSA Annual Audit Committee**— performs an annual audit of PTSA transactions and books.

**Staff Appreciation Week**—The next staff appreciation week will be May 5-9, 2014. We try to organize a special treat for our staff every day that week to show our appreciation. Soup lunches, breakfast, desserts, raffle prizes, and other activities need organizers and donors.

**PTSA Nominating committee**—forms in March/April to find volunteers to serve as next year's PTSA board officers.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Party**—Help us plan and organize the end of the year party for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Yearbook distribution**—help pass out yearbooks at the end of the school year.

Please complete and return this volunteer interest sheet to let us know your volunteer interests and register for PTSA. We desperately need a volunteer coordinator, it can be a committee, a couple of friends, or an individual. Please contact Christy Grubbs at 423-2813 or email [cascadeptsa@comcast.net](mailto:cascadeptsa@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping with any of the above listed positions or opportunities.