

## FAQs

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### How can I become more involved?

- **Join the PTA** - Even if you can't attend the meetings, just by paying the dues and become a member helps our community (a percentage of your dues goes to State and National PTA)
- Come to a meeting
- Volunteer your time at an event
- Contribute food to an event
- Follow us on social media @postroadpta
- Help get the word out when an event is coming up

### What can I expect at a PTA meeting?

Anyone can attend the meetings, but only members are allowed to vote on budget and by laws. Most of our meetings start with business and learn about upcoming events and news. After that each meeting could have a speaker, activities, etc.

#### *Some examples:*

- Hear from school reading specialist about our reading programs
- Create fun parent art projects with school art department
- Learn helpful Homework Strategies
- Mindfulness Presentations

### What are the funds raised for?

- School-wide enrichment: Gym equipment, art & music materials
- **Program support for:** School Assemblies, Chess Club, Nature's Classroom, Author/ Illustrator Week, Field Days, Teacher Appreciation Luncheons
- **Subsidizes school trips for all grades**
- **Family Events:** Welcome Back Picnic, Springfest, Parent as Reading Partners, Family Fun Nights, and much more

### Do I have to join each year?

**YES!** Membership is annual. Only dues-paying PTA member are able to vote on important topics such as PTA budget, by laws, executive board positions and more.

We want to hear from you! Email us:  
postroadpta@gmail.com

## PTA HANDBOOK

The un-official guide to

**Post Road SCHOOL**  
Parent Teacher Association



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## What is PTA?

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The National PTA is the oldest and largest child advocacy association in America. Today's PTA is comprised of more than 4 million parents, teachers, grand parents, caregivers, foster parents and other caring adults who share a commitment to improving the education, health, and safety of all children. We speak with one voice for every child.

**It's a Fact: Kids Do Better When Parents are Engaged in Their Learning.** Get involved in your child's school, education and the education of everyone in their community by joining a local PTA. With schools facing challenges like shrinking budgets and lack of educational equity, PTA is more important than ever.

The PTA provides programs on strengthening family-school partnerships, and free resources for members on issues and areas such as STEM and health & safety. Be a part of a powerful association that can advocate on behalf of children and educators at the local, state and national levels.

To learn more about the national PTA please visit their website:  
<https://www.pta.org>



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## Why Join PTA?

### TOP REASONS YOU BELONG IN PTA

The number one reason to join the **Parent Teacher Association** is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. Your involvement in the PTA is directly tied to the things that make our school such a great community and unique learning environment. But there are many more PTA advantages:

#### Get Connected

There's no better way to know what's happening in your school

#### Tap into a Network

PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences.

#### Watch Yourself Grow

By volunteering with your PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a noble cause—your child and all children in the community.

#### Speak Up!

PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

#### Be a Role Model

By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education. Everyone—parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities—is invited to join our not-for-profit parent association.

**Have fun and meet new people!** Show your passion while making new lifelong friends from across your community, state and country that share your commitment to children.

**Create the village that helps to raise kids and strengthen schools and communities.**

PTA believes we can make every child's potential a reality—but we need more believers. We need you.

"Alone We can Do So Little.  
Together We can Do So Much"

- Helen Keller