

Meeting Information

Indian Trail PTA meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30pm. Meetings are typically one hour and will be held in the library. Refreshments and prize drawings are provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Check out our Facebook Page!

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Indian Trail PTA

Presents

Lights, Camera, PTA



**Indian Trail, where every
child is a STAR!**

**Help us set the stage for success, join
the Indian Trail PTA today!**

2019-2020



Welcome!

As your newly elected PTA Board, we would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year at Indian Trail. The purpose of PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

In order to be successful, Indian Trail needs the support and involvement of our families, faculty, staff and community business leaders.

We invite you to join and help us reach our membership goals with three simple steps:

1. Become a member of PTA. Membership dues are \$8 per person. Some of these dollars stay at Indian Trail to help fund vital programs, while the rest goes to support PTA at the local, state and national level. All are welcome and encouraged to join...parents, grandparents, friends, and community members. *Members are not obligated to attend meetings OR volunteer.*

2. Become a Volunteer. Simply put, we couldn't do what we do without our volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and find out what is going on around the school. There are countless opportunities to volunteer throughout the year. Whatever your level of participation, your time and involvement are appreciated.

3. Help our Fundraising Program. In addition to the small income from membership dues, PTA only has one main source of funding for the long list of important programs and activities we support: **Step It Up!** Without your generosity, we would not be able to provide the wide range of programs for our students! As a member of PTA, you demonstrate to your child the importance of education.

Warm regards,

Amanda Dunmire, President

Sarah Haren, 1st Vice President

Heather Lajzer, 2nd Vice President

Laura Stokes, Treasurer

Lindsay Guidone, Corresponding Secretary

Claudia Keating, Recording Secretary

Becca Moskovitz, Shannon Kitchen, Rebecca Hamilton, PTA Council Delegates

Amanda Ivanov, Historian

Kari Suhadolnik, Parliamentarian

What is PTA?

Indian Trail PTA is a non-profit organization that supports Indian Trail students. We are a Parent Teacher Association who pays for and organizes school programs, activities, and events. We also purchase needed items for the school.

Why should I join PTA?

PARENT ENGAGEMENT = STUDENT SUCCESS

Although **parent involvement** and **parent engagement** are sometimes used synonymously there are some important differences--parents can be involved in their student's education without being actively engaged.

- Being **involved** means that you are there, which in itself is important to a student's development and overall academic success.
- Being **engaged** means that you are aware of what is going on and are a fundamental part of the process, which is crucial to a student's development and academic success.

Indian Trail PTA wants parents/guardians and other key family members to be actively engaged in their student's education both at home and at school.

How does my student benefit?

Your involvement in your student's development and education are critical factors to school success and student achievement. When parents are actively engaged in their student's education, students benefit with...

- **Better attitudes and behavior**
- **Increased self-esteem**
- **Better school attendance**
- **Higher grades and test scores**
- **More completed homework assignments**
- **Better chance of enrolling in postsecondary education**

PTA is the #1 resource for parent involvement. PTA has tips on helping your child with homework, advice for preparing for parent-teacher conferences, and much more. Visit www.pta.org or www.ohiopta.org for more information.

INDIAN TRAIL PTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your support of PTA. Please complete this application and return it to your teacher in an envelope marked PTA MEMBERSHIP. **Include your \$8 dues payment as cash or check (Checks made payable to Indian Trail PTA).** This is an annual membership for ONE person only; please complete a separate form with corresponding dues payment for additional family members.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Room # _____

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What does Indian Trail PTA accomplish?

We sponsor and support the following events...

- Class field trips (admissions paid in full by PTA, so you don't have to!)
- Book Fairs
- Art Show
- Carnival
- COSI on Wheels
- Field Day
- 4th Grade Celebration
- Holiday Craft
- Musical Concerts (winter and spring)



