

What's in it for ME?

Benefits of PTA membership affect each child in the classroom, every member and the school community.

The following are PTA benefits for the *individual member*:

- ♥ Professional development: Develop skills in leadership, public speaking, advocacy, conflict management and interpersonal relationships
- ♥ Access to information on issues and programs that affect the education, health, and welfare of your student
- ♥ Opportunities to attend workshops and online e-learning programs to develop skills and knowledge
- ♥ Opportunities to apply for PTA scholarships and grants to continue one's education: graduating high school senior, classroom teacher, school nurse, counselor and PTA volunteer
- ♥ Connection with teachers, principal and staff: Learn about the curriculum, classroom activities and what programs are available at your school
- ♥ Knowledge of the structure of the school administration and school district
- ♥ A voice in issues that affect your student: Have the right to attend PTA meetings, ask questions and vote on issues that affect your student
- ♥ Collaboration in advocacy efforts
- ♥ Friendships with others having the same interests in student success
- ♥ A sense of community



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