

# TEAM UP!

## JOIN PTA

### **What is PTA?**

PTA stands for **Parent Teacher Association**.

PTA Membership is open to anyone who believes in the Mission and Purposes of the National Parent Teacher Association. Individual members may belong to any number of PTAs and pay dues in each. Every person who joins a local PTA automatically becomes a member of both the state and National PTAs.

### **Who can join PTA?**

*Anyone can join!* PTA is an inclusive organization that is open to all adults who care about children and schools. We actively invite all parents to be involved in their children's education through participation in PTA. We work hard to bring mothers, fathers, teachers, school administrators, grandparents, mentors, foster parents, other caregivers, and community leaders into the association.

### **Do I have to attend the PTA meetings?**

*No.* You are not required to attend the meetings. But you are always welcome to join us. Meetings are always held in the evenings. See updates on meeting dates and times on our website.

### **How can I contribute to the PTA?**

By signing up as a member for the PTA you help provide the funds necessary to enhance the school. Additionally, you can contribute by participating in any of the school events and volunteering your time within the school itself. Our school is always in need of help but you can choose to participate as a onetime thing or on a regular basis.

### **In what ways can I volunteer?**

*You can volunteer in many ways!* The PTA is always looking for an extra set of hands. By becoming a member, you will provide your contact information for board members to reach you and ask for your help.

### **What programs are sponsored by the PTA?**

The PTA works hard all year long to make sure educational events/programs are available for the students at Tom Hicks Elementary. Please visit the About Us tab on the PTA website.

**How much does it cost to become a member and how long is it good for?**

The cost is \$12.50 per member or \$25 per family and it is good for an entire school year. Once you join the PTA, you have the option to have your information printed in the school directory. Both parents must join to have both names listed in the directory. Each PTA member will receive a copy of the directory.

**I might still have a few more questions about PTA Membership, who can I contact?**

You may contact the PTA Membership Chair(s).

**I'd like to join! Tell me how to sign up!**

We have attached a membership form to this email. Simply print it out, fill it out and staple a check or include cash for \$12.50 or \$25 to the form. Then you can turn it into the front office in the mail drop labeled PTA.

**What method of payment do you accept and/or who should I make the check out to?**

Both cash and checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to Hicks PTA. You may also purchase at our PTA estore.

*Be involved. Make a Difference!*

