



Frequently Asked Questions

Who can become a PTA member?

Membership is open to any one who is concerned with the education, health and welfare of children.

How does the PTA help the schools and our children?

Monetary: In addition to your membership fee, the PTA also holds special fundraising activities such as the PTA Carnival and Spirit sale. Last year the PTA donated **\$25,000** to the District's four elementary schools. These monies were used to help fund *field trips/transportation, Handwriting Without Tears materials, Time for Kids magazine subscriptions, student planners, 5th grade recorders, projectors/screens, outdoor benches, bike racks, landscaping and several assemblies*. In addition, your membership supports State and National advocacy efforts on behalf of all children.

Programs: Parent education programs are hosted by PTA throughout the year to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children as well as understand how to support student learning. The PTA also leads efforts to improve health and physical well-being by offering events such as Walk to School Day, Skate Nights, Mileage Club and an annual Fun Run for families.

Are there other benefits of membership?

Many local businesses have partnered with the DeWitt Elementary PTA to offer discounts on retail and services. Just by showing your PTA membership card and receiving these discounts you can easily offset the cost of membership. You will also be included in and receive a copy of the PTA Membership Directory.

Do I have to attend meetings?

The PTA Board meets at Schavey Road Elementary at 7:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Business meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month to conduct the business of our organization. Feel free to join us when you can! You are not required to attend any meetings.

Do I have to volunteer?

The PTA coordinates volunteer efforts in your child's building throughout the year, providing you with opportunities to meet staff and work with other parents. While we encourage participation at whatever level you are comfortable with, PTA membership does not obligate you to participate. It's not the amount of time you can contribute that's important, but rather your commitment to help PTA make a difference in the lives of children. PTA appreciates everyone's membership, whether or not they volunteer.

How can I join?

Just fill out the Membership Form on the other side of this flier and send it to school with your child, along with the \$10.00 fee.

The DeWitt Elementary PTA is working for your children! You can help!

Remember, even if you cannot donate your time, your membership fee helps the PTA help **your children and your elementary schools!**

Your PTA membership will include discounts from many DeWitt-area merchants such as:

Biggby Coffee
Burger King
DeWitt Computer Center
DeWitt Pharmacy
Domino's Pizza
Draft House
EDRU
Fiesta Charra
Fifth Third Bank
Flap Jack Restaurant
Garden Lee

Hair Drop
Hungry Howies
Lentz USA Service Centers
Flotka's ATA Martial Arts
One Step Ahead
Relli's
Sam's Kitchen
Santorini Salon
Scoopy Doo's
Shorty's Cakes-N-Bakes
Twiggies

2009-2010 DeWitt Elementary PTA Membership Form

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

	Elementary Child's Name – First and Last	Grade	Teacher Name
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Join by October 9th to be included in and receive a free copy of the PTA Elementary Directory.

____ I would like this information included in the DeWitt Elementary PTA Directory.

____ I Do **NOT** want to be included in the DeWitt Elementary PTA Directory.

Signature _____

**Please return completed form to school
with the \$10.00 family registration fee.
Make checks payable to DeWitt Elementary PTA.**