

7th District PTA Membership and Direct Donation 2011-2012

More than 30 years of research shows that children do better when their parents and families are involved both at home and at school. Grades are higher. Test scores rise. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve. Help us start the year off right by joining the 7th District PTA... 100% participation is our goal!

Why join the PTA? What do my dues pay for?

- Exclusive offers, discounts, and resources available to PTA members
- A portion of your membership fee will pay for county, state, and national PTA dues
- The remaining portion will go directly to funding student-centered programs and events
- You will receive a 7th District School Directory (information below to be included unless otherwise noted)
- The class with the highest percent of participation will receive an ice cream party!
- ***BONUS*** Sign up as an "Early Bird" before Back to School night and be entered into a contest for a \$25 gift certificate for our NEW 7th District Spirit Wear!

Member Name _____

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Student's Name(s)/Grade(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Please do not publish our family's information in the directory

_____ Please do not use my child's photo or name in any PTA publication such as the newsletter or yearbook

Based on our survey results, you let us know that a **Direct Donation Campaign** was preferable to asking students to sell wrapping paper, candy, cookie dough, etc to raise funds. In a Direct Donation fundraiser, *100% of funds raised go directly to our children* to provide assemblies, student rewards, teacher supplies, events, etc.; with a traditional sales fundraiser, often less than half of all sales go to the school. *And...all Direct Donations are 100% tax deductible!*

Our Direct Donation Campaign goal this year is 100% participation, and donations from extended families and businesses are welcome as well! The recommended contribution is **\$50 per family**, but we truly welcome donations of any size; whatever is comfortable for your family budget is greatly appreciated and confidential. Would your company be willing to match your donation? Many corporations offer a Matching Gifts Program. All you have to do is get a form from your company and fill out the top portion with your personal information. Send it to us and we'll take care of the rest!

Donations of \$100 or more will receive a free Spirit Wear t shirt as a thank you gift!

For your convenience, one check can be written for Membership and Direct Donation. All checks can be made out to 7th District PTA; a fee will be charged for any checks with insufficient funds. Your direct donation is 100% tax deductible—please keep a copy of this form as a receipt for your records.

Direct Donation:

\$25.00 **\$50.00 (suggested)** **Other** _____

PTA Family Membership @ \$20.00 each _____

TOTAL _____

For PTA use: Check # _____ Cash _____ CC _____ Date Received _____