

Terramar Elementary School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)



Membership Dues

(For any family, teachers, students or community members ages 7+)

Individual Memberships \$7.00

Family of 4 Membership \$25.00

Family of 6 Membership \$38.00

Family of 8 Membership \$50.00

Membership Perks

*Discount Spirit Wear

*Free entry or discounts to family events through the year

-Turkey Bingo -Carnival -Special Events

*Voting rights at meetings

You do not need to attend meetings or volunteer to be a member (though we would love that), however, your dues and donations will allow us to continue to support our students and teachers throughout the school year.

If purchasing a family membership please be sure to list each member individually below.

NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	MEMBER TYPE (circle)
			Parent Business Grandparent Other
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STUDENT	TEACHER	GRADE	Membership Total
			Please complete and return this form with your cash or check payable to Terramar PTSA. You may return it to your child's classroom teacher. Thank you for your support!
			if less than 4: # of Memberships x \$7 \$ _____ Family Memberships: Family of 4 (\$25) \$ _____ Family of 6 (\$37) \$ _____ Family of 8 (\$50) \$ _____ Business Member (\$25) \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

11 Myths About Joining The PTSA

#1 Only moms and teachers need to join the PTSA.

A strong PTSA needs the support of parents, students, family members, teachers, school staff and community members. Anyone who cares about children belongs in the PTSA!

#2 Joining the PTSA means I have to volunteer.

The PTSA appreciates everyone's membership, whether or not a member volunteers. *You will not be sucked into the black hole of volunteering!*

#3 I have to be a board member or chair a committee to join the PTSA.

You do not have to serve on the PTSA Board or chair a committee to join the PTSA. *Your beautiful smile and wonderful support will suffice!*

#4 PTSA membership never expires, I only have to join once.

Each new school year begins a new PTSA membership year. Dues are required each new school year. *Your membership is good for this entire school year!*

#5 I don't have time to join the PTSA.

If you are unable to volunteer your time, please consider becoming a member of the PTSA and give your financial support. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that your support helps fund events and activities for the children throughout the school year!

#6 I'll get roped into volunteering if I attend a PTSA meeting.

There will be opportunities to get involved, but no pressure. Just pass along the signup sheet if you are unable to participate. *No judgement here!*

#7 The PTSA is only for stay-at-home parents with nothing else to do.

Your fellow PTSA members are family and community members who want to support the kids and school. *Most members are juggling bills, household chores, kids, sports, jobs and homework just like you!*

#8 My child's life will be the same whether or not I join the PTSA.

Not only does membership put you in direct communication with other parents and teachers, it shows your child that you are interested and invested in their educational experience.

#9 The PTSA has all the help they need.

The PTSA always wants and needs volunteers! *If you choose to volunteer, you decide your time commitment!*

#10 I have an idea but the PTSA isn't interested.

New ideas are always welcome! Send them to us via our website, facebook or attend a meeting. *It's important to keep our PTSA fresh and exciting!*

#11 We pay dues and support fundraisers but get nothing out of it.

The PTSA is first and foremost an advocacy group for children and education. Our budget is solely run off of membership dues and fundraisers which allows us to host family fun events, get much needed things for the classrooms like technology, take care of our teachers and so much more! Our members get special perks like free entry to certain events, discount spirit wear and some special surprises through the year. *Your support means everything so we do our best to show you our appreciation!*