

Join WHES PTA Today!

Together we can achieve great things!



The West Hills PTA welcomes you to another exciting school year! We warmly invite you to join us in creating the best school year possible for our children! Becoming a PTA member is a great way for you to have a positive influence in your child's education and time at school.

WHES PTA has several goals for the 2017-2018 school year. Some of these include:

- 1. Increase membership by 25%, or from roughly 300 members to 400 members**
- 2. Increase business memberships by 50%! Last year only 10 businesses purchased a business membership. Help us double that to 20 this year!**
- 3. Continue to improve communication with parents**
- 4. Continue to focus on teacher/staff moral**

Who should join the PTA? Everyone with an interest in our school and the education of our children is encouraged to join. Parents, teachers and staff, family, neighbors, co-workers and anyone else you have the opportunity to invite.

Business Memberships! Did you know we have a business membership option? For the low, low price of \$25 your business will be featured in our yearbook, and new this year...we will feature your business on the marquee for 2 weeks! This is prime advertising space!

Where do your membership dues go? Our annual membership dues are only \$7.00 per person. As a member of our school PTA, you also become a member of the State, and National PTA. Each level receives a part of the fee, with \$3.00 remaining to support technology and equipment, programs and events at our school. Donations are also accepted and appreciated, and because we are a 501(c)3 organization, your donation is tax deductible!
*National retail discounts are also available to PTA members. Visit: www.pta.org/memberbenefits

Why should I become a member of the PTA? The PTA plays a vital role in raising funds for items needed for technology and equipment, programs, and community events that benefit our school. Joining is one of the easiest ways to show your children how important education is to you; and that you support our school.

Am I obligated to attend meetings or take time off to volunteer? No. However, as a member, you have voting rights and can help guide many important decisions that the PTA makes each year. We do rely on volunteers to help make our programs and events successful. So, if you have any time to help out, it's always appreciated! There are only 4 meetings per year, and we do our best to accommodate busy schedules and childcare needs.

As a thank you for joining our WHES PTA, a discount coupon will be included with your membership packet. Additionally, each member that joins PTA by October 6, 2017, will have their name entered for a chance to win several prizes!

If many give a little, together we can achieve a lot. Thank you in advance for your support!

Your PTA Executive Council & Volunteers,

Shannon Reynolds, PTA President & Mom to Sam (3rd grade) and Allison (1st Grade)

If you have any questions please contact: talktowhespta@gmail.com