

What is PTA?

As the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation, National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) reminds our country of its obligations to children and provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child while providing the best tools for parents to help their children be successful students.

National PTA does not act alone. Working in cooperation with many national education, health, safety, and child advocacy groups and federal agencies, National PTA collaborates on projects that benefit children and that bring valuable resources to its members.

PTA's Mission

PTA is...

A powerful voice for all children,
A relevant resource for families and communities, and
A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

PTA's Vision

Making every child's potential a reality.

At Green Elementary we set forth to provide those things necessary to improve and ensure the Academic Success, Personal Success and Character Development of the children connected with Green Elementary. Including but not limited to volunteering, fund raising, program assistance, and community involvement.

Purposes of PTA

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship;
- To raise the standards of home life;
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth;

- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth;
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts to secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

PTA Structure

Most Local PTAs meet at a school campus including Green Elementary PTA. Board meetings are held the 1st or 2nd Monday of the month, and General PTA meetings are typically held the 1st or 2nd Thursday of the month. Groups of Local PTAs often join together to form councils (Allen/Lovejoy Council of PTAs). Above councils, there are 18 Area Presidents and a Texas PTA Board of Directors, made up of volunteers. The board sets policies for PTAs throughout Texas. A 20-member office in Austin supports the work of the association.

Why Join PTA?

The number-one reason to join the Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help our school. Studies have shown that membership in PTA provides your child and other children around you with a greater chance of achieving success in school. As a PTA member, you are more likely to be an informed, involved parent.

How to Join Green Elementary PTA:

1. Fill out a membership form at Back to School Night or go to www.greenpta.org/membership
2. Pay membership dues (\$6.00 per member) in accordance with the Green PTA bylaws
 - A portion of those dues goes to Texas and National PTA
 - Individuals who want to participate in more than one local PTA unit must join each one separately, paying full dues to each

We strongly encourage all Green Elementary Parents to become members of our PTA, attend General PTA meetings (typically 1st or 2nd Thursday of each month) and volunteer when available! You have a voice at Green PTA.

Green Elementary has Dedicated Staff,
Amazing Students and Proud Parents!

Together We Make It Great To Be Green!

