



August 2018

To: Waverly Park Teachers/Staff

Welcome back to Waverly Park Elementary! We are excited about this upcoming school year! The PTA cordially invites you to our 2018-2019 PTA Membership Drive luncheon to be held on **Friday, August 17, 2018 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm** in the library. All faculty and staff are welcome to attend this free luncheon. We will have PTA memberships and spirit shirts available for purchase. While PTA membership is not required to attend this luncheon, we do certainly hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to join. Last year, we had a **record 338 PTA members** and we are looking forward to adding many more this school year. *We are hoping for 100% participation from faculty.* Please see the attached membership form for details – there are 2 ways to join!

Our goal as a PTA is to advocate, engage, and empower our students, teachers, staff, parents, and community to work together for the benefit of the students and the community as a whole. PTA is the only child advocacy association that works for *every child*. Please consider joining the PTA and help to give every child a voice. The entire family can join; every member truly does count!

The PTA is responsible for many events throughout the school year and we invite you to join us. However, none of these events would be possible without continuous volunteer involvement. While volunteering is certainly not a requirement of PTA membership, members are welcome and encouraged to volunteer as it will most assuredly benefit the children, school, and the community. We have involvement opportunities for all schedules, availability, and interests.

Additionally, there are officers and committee chairmen on the PTA Board that plan and coordinate these events. The 2018-2019 Board has officer and committee chair positions that need to be filled. Please consider volunteering for a position. We need your time and talents! The children benefit so much because of YOU.

Our PTA supports many projects at Waverly Park that benefit students, teachers, school, and the community as a whole. Please see the attached for examples of how PTA has advocated for Waverly Park as well as a list of discounts available to PTA members.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering or serving on the board, please visit our website at [www.waverlyparkpta.org](http://www.waverlyparkpta.org), our Facebook page "[Waverly Park PTA](#)," our Instagram page "[@waverlyparkpta](#)," or email us at [wavparkpta@gmail.com](mailto:wavparkpta@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristine Williams".

Kristine Williams  
2018-2019 PTA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Membership

**Show Your Tiger Pride!  
Back the Future! Join  
Waverly Park PTA!**



# Join Waverly Park PTA! Back the Future!

Please join our PTA to show that you believe in students and teachers and to help give every child a voice. While volunteering is certainly not a requirement of PTA membership, members are welcome and encouraged to volunteer and we have opportunities for all schedules, availability, and interests. The entire family can join; every member counts!

**There are two ways to join:** (1) Return payment and this form to the school office or any PTA Officer, or (2) Join via [www.joinpta.org](http://www.joinpta.org) (Under "specific reference," please enter student's name, grade, and teacher. \$1.50 additional fee per transaction applies).

**Number of Members Joining PTA:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Dues described below are charged per member)

**Member Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are You a TX PTA Honorary Life Member?** Yes No      **Interested in Volunteering?** Yes No

**Member Type(s):** Parent/Guardian Teacher Support Staff Administrator Student  
Community Member \_\_\_\_\_ (Affiliation Group) Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)

**Relation(s) to Student:** Mother Father Stepmother Stepfather Grandmother Grandfather  
Guardian Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe) N/A

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student(s) Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade(s)/Teacher(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

### PTA Membership Dues

PTA Membership Dues: \$8 (Breakdown: \$3.50 Local PTA Chapter, \$2.25 State PTA, \$2.25 National PTA)

If TX PTA Life Member: \$5.75 (Life Members are exempt from State PTA dues only)

### SAVE WITH A COMBO DEAL – Membership Dues AND a Spirit Shirt!!

PTA Membership Dues + Spirit Shirt: \$15 (\$17 for sizes 2X, 3X)

If TX PTA Life Member: \$12.75 (\$14.75 for sizes 2X, 3X)

Additional Spirit Shirt Prices: \$10 (\$12 for sizes 2X, 3X)

\*\*\*\*\***Order Summary**\*\*\*\*\*

# Combo Deals \_\_\_\_ x \$15/\$17 = \_\_\_\_ (TX Life Member) \_\_\_\_ X \$12.75/\$14.75 = \_\_\_\_

# Dues Only \_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \_\_\_\_ (TX Life Member) \_\_\_\_ X \$5.75 = \_\_\_\_

# Additional Shirts \_\_\_\_ x \$10/\$12 = \_\_\_\_ Size/Quantity of Shirts Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check/CC (circle) Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Given Membership Card? Yes No

Other Notes:

# *How Does the PTA Benefit Waverly Park?*

Member dues, fundraising, and volunteers make things happen! Waverly Park Elementary PTA has sponsored or currently sponsors:

- *Advocacy:*
  - Your PTA dues allow for PTA advocacy efforts on a local, state, and national level for programs and legislation that benefit our families and schools. Examples include cyberbullying, anti-bullying, and e-cigarette legislation recently passed in Texas.
  - Local advocacy efforts include the cafetorium bond approval, voter registration information, FWISD board member presentations, and Western Hills Pyramid forums.
- *Support for Programs:*
  - Assemblies for students at school, After school enrichment, Career Day, Family Math & Science Night, Family Art & Fitness Night, Literacy/Storybook Night, Veterans Day, 100x25 Literacy Initiative
- *Support for Students*
  - Auditorium: new projector
  - Classroom: new tablets for learning, Room Parent program, holiday parties, assist with grade level fundraisers for field trips, music CDS, math prizes
  - Fundraising: Box Tops for Education, Dollar Shirt Day, Fall Fundraiser, Kona Ice, School Spirit Gear, Skate Night, Valentine Grams Fundraiser
  - Health/PE/Recess: support Blue Zones initiative, provide supplies to the nurse, DrumFit program, rock climbing wall, skating program, sound system, recess equipment, playground beautification/shade structure, new playground coming this 2018-2019 school year
  - Literacy: Book Fair, free book distribution, Literacy/Storybook Night, support 100x25 program
  - Memory Book
- *Support for Families:*
  - Family Social Events: Back to School Ice Cream Social, Carnival, Cookies with Santa, Film & Fiesta, Grandparent Social, Movie Night, Sweetheart Dance, Tiger Dads Breakfast, Trunk or Treat
  - Information: provide voter registration information as needed, Western Hills Pyramid forums, information on community outreach such as mobile food banks, community improvement groups, etc.
- *Support for the Community:*
  - Food Drive, help develop students into good citizens!
- *Support for Teachers/Staff:*
  - Teacher/Staff Appreciation events
  - Room Parent support, make classroom copies, provide planning calendars
  - assist with programs such as Jump Rope for Heart, Beach Day, promotion ceremonies, field trips, grade level fundraisers
  - provide emergency hygiene supplies to the nurse

## *PTA Member Discounts*

Joining PTA unlocks discounts at many retailers, including:

- 1-800 Flowers – 15% discount
- Avis Car Rental – Up to 25% discount
- Budget Car Rental – Up to 25% discount
- Costco – specials for new members
- Credit Union – Eligible for free membership to Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union
- Dell Computer – monthly specials & save 7%
- Enterprise Rental Car – 5-10% discount
- Great Wolf Lodge – Up to 30% discount
- Hertz Car Rental – Up to 25% discount
- Hotels.com – 10% discount on select hotels
- HP – Receive employee pricing (up to 10% discount plus additional rebates & coupons)
- La Quinta – Discounts within TX
- Marathon Kids - \$5 discount
- Nationwide – TX PTA Affinity discount
- Orlando Employee Discounts – Up to 35% discount on travel to Orlando, FL
- “Our Child” Magazine – free online access to informative National PTA publication
- Schlitterbahn Waterparks & Resorts – Discount when ordering online
- Scholarship opportunities for teachers and students
- Six Flags – Discount to both TX locations (access via PC)
- Texas Rangers – Discount on tickets

Go to the “Texas PTA” link of the PTA website for full details and to access membership benefits.