

2018-2019 PTSA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE KICKOFF

The OL Smith PTSA invites you to consider joining the PTSA this year. The number one reason to join the PTSA is to **benefit your child**, in joining, you will support local programs and advocacy efforts that will positively impact the quality of your children's education for the rest of their lives. A PTSA membership is an investment in our child's future.

In joining so, you also help your school. But there are many more advantages. Here are just a few:

Get Connected - There's no better way to know what's happening in your school. (As a member, you will receive informative emails that will keep you connected and informed!)

Discover Great Resources - The PTSA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students. By joining you can receive discounts to places like Great Wolf Lodge.

Tap into a Network - Parenting is not easy - it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. PTSA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind.

Watch Yourself Grow - By volunteering with your PTSA, you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.

Speak Up - Because the PTSA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. PTSA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

Witness Improvement - By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTSAs play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs and social events – all vital to a school's success.

Be A Role Model - Set a good example for your kids by being involved yourself. By becoming a PTSA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

Attached is the membership form for your convenience. Forms will also be available in all A2 classes, in the office, at the election day bake sale and during parent/teacher conferences, and, of course, at the November 13 PTSA Meeting. The PTSA will be providing a prize to include breakfast goodies to the A2 class in each grade that generates the most memberships with forms and payment turned in by November 26, 2018. Please consider joining the PTSA and making an investment in your child, and the school!

Please reach out to any of our PTSA board members with any questions.

Membership Form

Help support your child's education by joining the O.L. Smith Middle School PTSA

Memberships are \$10 for individual or \$17 for a family

Please make any checks payable to: OL Smith PTSA

1 st Member: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<i>(list relationship)</i>

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*please use back of form to list any additional family members if purchasing a family membership

If a student is not listed above, please list name, grade below:

Student: _____	Grade: _____	Teacher: _____
Student: _____	Grade: _____	Teacher: _____
Student: _____	Grade: _____	Teacher: _____

****Please see reverse side****

Membership Form

I am interested in helping with the following:

Fundraising Committee

Teacher / Staff Appreciation Committee

Book Fairs

6th Grade Activities

7th Grade Activities

8th Grade Activities

Event Planning and Coordination

Donations of Items Needed as Requested

Available to volunteer for activities during the school day

Other (please include detail) _____

I am unable to assist with any of the above, but would like to make a monetary donation to assist the PTSA in the amount of \$_____

For PTSA Use Only:

Date ___/___/___

Received by:

Payment amount: \$

Recvd: