



EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOL PTA 2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Many hands make light work. Join the East Prairie PTA today! Only \$10!

Your child benefits when you get involved with the PTA. Your membership dues and extra contributions help support PTA programs, school equipment and events throughout the school year. These include:

EVENTS

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS

*Family Picnic, Fun Fair, Family Reading and Movie Nights, Boo-Hoo Breakfast
Cultural Arts Assemblies, Gym Clothes, Pre-Pack School Supplies, Bus Volunteers
Book Fair, Panther Days, Gifts to School, Box Tops*

EPS PTA needs YOUR support! How can you help?

Join – Donate – Volunteer – Clip labels

Stay up to date with what is happening at EPS PTA by visiting our website: <http://eastprairiepta.weebly.com/>

PTA MEMBERSHIP (please print clearly)

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

STUDENT'S NAME

TEACHER/GRADE

VOLUNTEER

Please add me to the Volunteer list. (We will notify you when volunteer opportunities become available.)

Thank you, not at this time. (You can reach out to the PTA if you would like to volunteer your time or services throughout the year.)

I am interested in participating on a committee (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation Week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Pack School Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts | |

Please return this form and your \$10 membership dues (cash or check made out to East Prairie PTA) in an envelope marked "PTA mailbox." Thank you for all your support throughout the school year!

For PTA Use Only:

Check # _____ Cash _____ Amount \$ _____ Date Received _____ Receipt # _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the PTA?

The Parent Teacher Association is a national group with chapters in every state. It is an educational organization that unites the forces of home, school and community on behalf of children through advocacy, parent resources, educational programs, support and strategic alliances.

Why should I be involved?

As a member of the PTA you have an open invitation to attend any meetings and to vote on any issues. By simply coming to meetings or reading the minutes you can stay up-to-date on the latest school news. Meetings are informative, as Mrs. Stein and teachers attend meetings throughout the year. If you are unable to regularly attend PTA meetings, there are various committees that you can participate in that meet during a smaller portion of the school year.

I'm very busy, can't someone else do it?

No one is more proud of you than your child is when you become involved. You are setting a good example that the school community is important. Your relatives can become members as well. Sometimes even other community members and businesses join the PTA to show their support. Even the smallest amount of time and service goes a long way to help the East Prairie community.

I joined last year, does my membership roll over?

Membership needs to be renewed every year. Our membership "count" is forwarded to the State and National PTA to keep our chapter in good standing. The process is very simple – fill out this slip and send it back to school in an envelope with a \$10 membership fee (checks should be made out to East Prairie PTA). A complimentary school calendar will be available to you once you join.

Does the membership fee cover my entire family?

The membership fee of \$10 is per parent. If both parents (or other family members) would like to become PTA members, the cost would be \$10 per person.

Can I just pay for the school calendar?

The school calendar is a very helpful tool for staying informed with what's happening throughout the school year. PTA volunteers put the calendar together and oversee the printing and distribution. It is a gift to you with your membership fee of \$10. Purchasing the calendar separately is not an option. We hope you will support us and proudly become a member.

If I join the PTA, do I have to volunteer?

Volunteering is not mandatory, but when you see how many programs the PTA puts together for your child, you will feel good about helping out in any capacity that you can. To see how excited your child gets when you volunteer for something is worth every effort. If everyone considered volunteering for just 2 hours during the year, we would all benefit greatly. You have many talents to offer!