

WHAT IS THE PTA?

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is a private, not-for-profit organization of parents/guardians, teachers and community members focused on bettering the lives of our children by supporting programs that encourage their academic success and social well-being.

When you join the Eastgate PTA, you become a member of our local, state, and national associations.

While members are not required to attend meetings or volunteer, PTA membership allows you the ability to vote on critical PTA business such as adopting the year's budget, bylaws, and electing future officers.

Together we can make a difference!!!

WHY JOIN THE PTA?

- **Be involved** in decisions that affects our children and their education
- **Build partnerships** with teachers, administrators and staff
- Better **understand** the school system
- **Meet** other Eastgate parents and build lasting **friendships**
- **Be a voice for your child** and enhance your child's educational experience
- Get **member-only benefits**, like discounts at theme parks and stores!

PTA FUNDED PROGRAMS

The following programs and activities are funded and/or facilitated by the Eastgate PTA

Educational:

- **PACE: PTA Academic Curriculum Enhancement** - provides resources to enhance the educational experience at Eastgate and help all students achieve academic excellence
- PACE includes staff position(s), resources, and experiences
- Classroom/Teacher Grants
- Reflections National Arts Program
- Grade Level Activities (Toymaker Workshop, Roots of Empathy, 5th Grade Marine Field Trip, PNB 4th Grade Residency Program)
- Young Author's Day
- And many more!

Social, Cultural, & Information:

- Communication including weekly eNews, the PTA Website, the Student Directory, and social media.
- Multicultural Week
- Talent Show
- Field Day
- Back-to-School Social, Family Fun Night, and School Spirit & Community Events
- And many more!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Without parent and community financial support, the Eastgate PTA would not be able to fund these programs. You can help contribute to our fundraising success through:

- **Easy Money Programs**, in which national and local merchants donate a % of your shopping dollars to Eastgate Elementary. See more on the website!
- **Box Tops for Education**
- **A Tax Deductible Donation** to Eastgate Elementary PTA
- Double your donation through **Corporate Matching**

Please visit our website for more information: www.eastgatepta.org

We Welcome Your Comments!

We'd like to hear from you
contactus@eastgatepta.org

PTA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Member Name(s):

1:

Email

Phone

2:

Email

Phone

Address 1:

Address 2: (if different)

Child's Name: _____

Teacher _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher _____

YES! I would like to become a PTA member. Memberships last one year.

Membership Dues:

\$30 Household

\$15 Individual

\$10 Eastgate Teachers/Staff

Please consider me/us for a scholarship.

Please do not include payment. You will be notified via email if/when a scholarship is awarded. Scholarship awards are strictly confidential.

I/We would like to sponsor an Eastgate teacher or family. I have included \$_____ with my payment

I/We would like to donate to the supplemental school supply fund. I have included \$_____ with my payment

Method of Payment:

Cash

Check (make check to Eastgate PTA)

Online (see instructions below)

Send cash or check in an envelope addressed to "Eastgate PTA" to the school or drop in PTA box in school office.

My employer offers a Matching Program
Employer _____

PTA MEMBERSHIP ONLINE **PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Go to www.eastgatepta.org Click the "Join Now" button
2. Pick the type of Membership in the drop down list
3. In the text box list family members and students
4. Click the "buy now" button, a new page will appear
5. Log into your PayPal account or pay with a credit/debit card without a card as instructed
6. **A small fee (under \$1.00) will be added to online payments to cover costs.**

Eastgate PTA Information & Membership Form



Every Child. ONE voice.

Be your child's voice, and become a member TODAY!

Please return completed forms with your child to school in an envelope labeled "PTA"

OR

Complete the membership ONLINE!