



PTA (Parent Teacher

What is the PTA?

The PTA is the largest volunteer organization of parents, educators, students, health and welfare professionals and community members in our country working exclusively to improve the education and well-being of all children and youth at home, school, and in the community. It is a National Lobbying Group with local, state, and district level offices.

The local PTA participates actively, representing parents and their concerns, on LAUSD and LA County Office of Education committees and task forces and monitors all LAUSD Board of Education meetings.

Your membership dues directly contribute to the success of these local, regional, and national PTA programs and allow parents, teachers, and school staff to access the benefits provided by the PTA programs outlined below:

Your PTA Membership Dues support the following clinics that service those in need:

- **Dental and Vision clinics** - assist LAUSD children whose parents are financially unable to obtain care; services include vision exams and eyeglasses; open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Community Outreach Dental Program** – provides free education, prevention, and referral services to those in need.
- **Student Medical Services Clinic** - serves students and their siblings; services include Regular Check-ups, Cardiac screenings, EKG exam, Immunizations and TB testing, Sports Physicals, Blood Test for Anemia, Urine Test for Diabetes, Audiometry screening for IEP, CHDP, and other referrals; open Monday, Tuesday and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Child Welfare Bureau** - provides emergency food to needy families through the World Harvest Food Bank.

Other PTA Benefits:

- **REFLECTIONS**, the “National PTA cultural arts program” for students in grades K-12, honors all participants, judges the entries, and forwards selected entries on for statewide consideration
- **Conducts workshops, conferences and programs** for PTA members and the community
- **Collaborates with other LA County PTA** districts on issues of community concern
- **Conducts community drives** to help the underprivileged, abused or neglected
- **Provides leadership development** and officer training for local and council PTAs
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At Fairburn, your PTA membership dues provide the following to our dedicated teachers, staff, school community, and volunteers:

- **School Phone Directory** one per family
- **Annual Holiday Luncheon** for all Fairburn Staff
- **Heart Cookie Grams** for Valentine's Day
- **Founder's Day Luncheon** and Award Ceremony for outstanding teachers and parent volunteers
- **Welcome Back Breakfast** for teachers before school starts
- **Welcome to Fairburn event** for incoming Kindergarten students and their parents
- **Teacher Appreciation Week**

In addition, Fairburn's PTA is responsible for Room Parent coordination, the Wednesday Wire, Email blasts to parent body, the School Website, Ice Cream Fridaes, charitable drives, and hosts the Kindergarten Orientation in the Spring for prospective students and their parents.

PTA is NOT a booster club or fundraising organization at Fairburn. Our role is to provide a social and hospitable bridge between the teachers, parents, and our community.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM 2011-2012

**Yes, I would like to become a PTA
Member!!!**

(Please read the attached flyer regarding what PTA does, PTA's benefits, and how PTA supports our most valuable resources:

Our teachers, staff, and parent volunteers through your generous membership)

Name (Last, First)

Email Address

(_____)

(_____)

Phone Number (Cell)

Phone Number (Home)

Full Mailing Address

Number of Members Joining PTA _____ @ \$30.00 each = \$ _____ (Check Only)

Or, another charitable donation amount that you wish to donate = \$ _____ (Check Only)

Please make a check payable to "PTA" and enclose it with this form in the attached envelope. PTA is a 501(c)(3) organization so your membership dues and /or donations are tax-deductible. Please submit in the RED PTA box which is located in the office by September 30th, 2011.

Thank you in advance for your support at Fairburn Elementary School.

Child's Name	Teacher Name	Grade	Room #