

Deerfield Elementary PTA



Annual Falcon Membership Drive 2016 - 2017



Help Us Soar! Support Our PTA! Become a Member!

Step 1 FAMILY INFORMATION:

Your address will only be used for PTA contact information and for sending letters confirming your tax deductible direct donation (if applicable).

Parents or Guardians:

First Name #1

Last Name #1

Phone #1:

Email Address #1

Address :

First Name #2

Last Name #2

Email Address #2

Phone #2:

Students

Grade

Teacher

Step 2 JOIN DEERFIELD PTA:

PTA Membership Dues

The cost of each membership is \$15 per person per school year.

- Yes, I/we would like to join. (Payment is attached)
- Yes, I/we would like to join & would like more information on possible assistance with membership costs.
- Yes, I am interested in being a volunteer (see Volunteer Page for description of activities and opportunities)
- No thank you. We have decided not to join at this time.

Cost to join DFPTA

\$15 for the 1st Membership

\$

\$15 for the 2nd Membership

\$

Cost to sponsor another family

\$15 for 1st sponsored membership

\$

\$15 for 2nd sponsored membership

\$

Step 3 DIRECT DONATION DRIVE:

Direct Donation Contribution

In addition to membership dues, another significant support mechanism is an annual contribution to the DFPTA Donation Drive of any amount (at any time) Direct Donation contributions are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt for your tax records. See Direct Donation Page for details.

****\$100 per family is suggested****

\$100

Other \$ _____

\$

My employer will match my contribution

Step 4 PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TOTAL AMOUNT:

\$

Please make checks payable to:
Deerfield Elementary PTA

To pay with a Credit or Debit card:
Go to www.dfpta.com

Date Paid: _____

Check #: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE
(even if payment is made online)**

For questions regarding Membership, please contact: Our Membership Chairperson via email – membership@dfpta.com

THE DEERFIELD PTA NEEDS YOU!

Creating a Community of Engagement

Volunteer to be part of a PTA Committee and get connected for 2016-2017!

Volunteer, Chair, or Co-Chair – Everyone is welcome, so grab a friend and help out!

Deerfield PTA is proud to be an important part of the Deerfield Elementary community by providing vital support for programs that enrich our children's educational experience, including the library, classroom aides, art, music and family programs, student assemblies, field trips, and much more! These programs are possible because caring people like you donate your time and talents to Deerfield. We as families, caregivers and primary support networks are a vital part of creating a community in which our children will thrive and grow.

To that end, our focus this year is to get better connected to build a strong, collaborative and fun community atmosphere to support our school and each other!

Don't wait another minute! Join us this year by indicating below the areas in which you would like to help. This is such an exciting time in the lives of our children, so don't miss out on this opportunity to help to create great events and great memories! There are many volunteer opportunities. ***Let us know if you are interested in volunteering by filling out the bottom portion and we will contact you.*** If you have any questions, please contact Laura Lodin, PTA President, at president@dfpta.com or Carla Williams, PTA Executive VP, at vicepresident@dfpta.com.

I would like to make a difference at Deerfield by volunteering at PTA events:

Yes. My contact information is given below.

Name: _____ Phone (H): _____ (C): _____

E-mail: _____

No. I am not interested in volunteering at PTA events.

YOUR Deerfield Elementary PTA

Creating a Community of Engagement

The Deerfield Elementary PTA (DFPTA) sponsors programs to support your child's educational experience including the library, student assemblies, field trips, art, music, sports, family programs, teacher grants, classroom aides and much more!

These programs are funded through PTA Membership Dues, the Direction Donation Drive, and various Fundraising Activities – all made possible by Volunteer Efforts. DFPTA members are just like you - concerned parents and caregivers with limited time and resources but willing to do their part to help our school, teachers and children.

Get connected today by becoming a member of the DFPTA community. There are so many great ways to participate by sharing your time, talents and treasures! See the Volunteer Page in this packet for the many volunteer opportunities available and the Direct Donation Drive Page for helping us meet this year's drive goal. DFPTA also sponsors opportunities for the Deerfield Elementary community to socialize and connect with each other, so join us today to support our most valuable assets...our children!

JOIN US TODAY! Become a member of the DFPTA community!

"By joining PTA, I feel more connected to what's going on at Deerfield. I look forward to hearing the principal's update at each PTA meeting. I was pleasantly surprised to discover that my son likes the fact that I am involved in PTA and wants to make sure that I continue doing so. I hope that my involvement inspires him to get involved and try new things as well."

Laura, 5th Grade Parent

"It is an opportunity for me to interact with the teachers and other parents who share similar views about our children's education. "

Mukesh, 4th Grade Parent

"My children love knowing that I'm helping to make their school better by being on PTA! They like to see me volunteer with different school events."

Mehnaz, Kinder, 3rd & 6th Grade Parent

Why Join PTA?

- More than three decades of research show that the single most effective element in a student's success is the involvement of family members in the students' education.
- Parents are powerful advocates for their children. The more members enrolled in PTA, the more powerful our voice. Remember, our PTA was instrumental in getting more money from the state for our new buildings at our school.
- This is an organization where you can voice concerns about your child's education (big or small) and access resources. We are there to help each other.
- PTA promotes a sense of community and belonging for the entire family and faculty.

"I get to know my parents and have a deeper connection with them. It is fun to see parents outside of the school day and on a more social level."

Mrs. Whippo, Kinder Teacher

"I am new to the American school system. Being on the PTA helps me understand how things function and what's going on in the school. Also, my daughter sees me engaged in her school and I think it makes her feel good. "

Raji, 4th Grade Parent

"PTA brings our community together and enriches the learning experience for every child at Deerfield.

Heidi, 4th & 6th Grade Parent

Did you know that you receive a coupon for free admission to Legoland and free student admission to the Aquarium of the Pacific with payment of your Annual PTA Membership of only \$15?

Membership does pay for itself!

DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY

PTA

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What the Deerfield PTA funded in 2015-2016....

Welcome tent	TK & Kinder Parents Coffee	Welcome Popsicles for All Students	Family Fun Night
Dine Out Nights	Classroom Teacher Grants	Reflections	Yearbook
Thursday Lunch Time Activities	Media/ Tech Staff Support	School Directory	Mr. Grubb's GoPro Camera Grant
Teacher/Staff Appreciation	Pennies for Prevention	Original Works Art Fundraiser	Deerfield Spirit Wear Sale
Brain Pop Subscription	Alley Cats Music Assembly	Magazine Subscriptions for Library	I Walk to School!
Book Fairs	Dads Bring Donuts	KROC	Pancake B-fast & Bike Festival
Computer Lab Headphones	Red Ribbon Week	Raffles	APEX
Science Exotic Animal Assembly	TNT Dunk Squad Assembly	Author Stacia Deutsch Visit	Guys Night (6 th grade boys/dads)
Open House Dinner	Clothes for the Cause Textile Recycle	Family Movie Night	Mother Daughter Girls Night (5 th grade girls/moms)
IUSD Science Fair Winner Lunch	School Safety System	Campaign for Irvine Schools	Emergency Food & Water for students/staff
Chromebooks	Music/Art Teacher Grants	TK & Kinder Field Trips	PTA Convention Delegate