

KITTERY ELEMENTARY PTA

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year at the Kittery elementary schools!

What is the PTA?

The goal of the PTA is to promote a positive learning environment for the children of Kittery. We achieve this goal by sponsoring a variety of programs and events, including (but not limited to) the following:

- ? parent programs such as the popular Jack Agati lectures
- ? the Kids Club after-school enrichment programs, the Frisbee Lawn Fete and other community-building events
- ? frequent email and newsletter updates on local/state school politics, including the budget, school consolidation, and the pending closure of Frisbee School
- ? school arts weeks, field trips, the “book of the month” / 100 Book programs, classroom enhancements, playgrounds and more!

Each year, we devote a tremendous amount of volunteer hours to raise around \$20,000 to fund these projects and programs. Teachers, families and administrators are welcome to complete a Budget Form to secure funding for a given project. These forms are reviewed by a committee and voted upon at a general PTA meeting.

Why join the PTA?

To make sure that all of these wonderful programs happen, we need your support!! Please consider joining the PTA. We welcome **all members**, including those who wish to play an active role and those who want to be “behind-the-scenes” supporters!

We also ask that you consider a donation above and beyond the \$5 membership fee. A majority of the membership fees collected contributes to our national membership dues and insurance. An extra donation on your part will help us in our efforts to raise money that supports our teachers, children and community. *A donation above the membership level will receive a receipt for tax purposes.*

With your help, the PTA looks forward to an exciting, productive and fun-filled year! Our contact information and website link is listed below, and we welcome your comments and questions. We hope that you will join us this year!

With warm wishes for a great year,

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Link to PTA information at www.kitteryschools.org/~mitchell/

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2008-2009 Membership Form

The mission of the National PTA is threefold:

1. To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; and
2. To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and
3. To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

Anyone interested in creating a positive learning environment for our children is welcome to join the PTA for a nominal fee. This includes parents, teachers, grandparents, administrators, school staff and community members.

Become a member today! Thank you for supporting our schools!



Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Teacher: _____

Payment: *(Please make checks payable to Kittery Elementary PTA)*

Dues \$5 for each member _____

*Optional Donation to PTA General Fund _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Email (for optional emails): _____

We will not distribute this email list to others and will use 'bcc' for emailing.

Membership questions?

Coordinator: Julie Sudderth 439-1903