

Welcome Back to School!

On behalf of the PTA, it is my pleasure to welcome you Back to School. Over the summer, the PTA executive board has been working diligently to plan a variety of programs and activities that support our children's education and enable them to be successful in school and in life.

The PTA goals for the 2007-2008 school year are:

- To provide our children with the knowledge, skills, and character necessary to become productive members of society through educational enrichment programs
- To strengthen cooperation between parents, teachers, administrators, and the community in the academic, physical, and social education of our children

We invite you to join us in achieving these goals. The PTA offers many ways in which you can become involved. Complete your membership form promptly, visit our web site regularly (www.fortgarrisonpta.org), and share your ideas with us. Feel free to call any of the PTA officers with questions or suggestions. We welcome everyone's input and participation.

I look forward to working with you. With your help and active involvement, we can enhance the educational experience at Fort Garrison and thereby make a difference in the lives of our children.

Sincerely,
Stacy Johnson, PTA President

A few things the PTA does for Fort Garrison Elementary School...

- Gives staff and teachers a Back-to-School breakfast
- Provides all families with a comprehensive School Directory
- Helps pay for Fourth Graders to attend Exchange City
- Sponsors Cultural Arts Assemblies during school for all students throughout the year
- Supplies snacks to all students during standardized testing
- Promotes advocacy and appropriate legislation for our students and schools
- Maintains a website, sends home a monthly newsletter, and creates the school yearbook
- Publishes "Frontiers", a literary magazine with submissions from all interested students
- Facilitates student participation in "Reflections", the National PTA arts program
- Organizes After-School Programs for students (Robotics, Magic, etc.)
- Supports the STEM Science Fair participants with essential supplies
- Conducts Teacher Appreciation Week on behalf of all Fort Garrison families
- Promotes Environmental Awareness during school-wide outdoor events
- Offers exciting fundraising activities (Book Fair, Plant Sale, Family Night/Auction, etc.)
- ...and so much more!

Please join us by completing the membership form on the reverse side!



PTA Membership Form

Join the Fort Garrison PTA!

Did you know the PTA helps subsidize the Junior Achievement fieldtrip and the Science Fair? Did you know the PTA brings in cultural events and Health & Safety programs? Did you know the PTA sponsors the book fair every spring to help bring new literature to the school and encourage our children to enjoy a love of reading?

We need your help!

The PTA is an important part of the Fort Garrison Elementary School. We need the support of EVERY FAMILY to make our PTA the best it can be. Join the Fort Garrison PTA and make other programs like these available to our kids. Please join now! Individual memberships cost \$12.00, and family memberships, which allow two adults to be PTA members, cost \$18.00. We also encourage grandparents and other special friends to join for the same costs.

Please complete and return to school (in an envelope marked PTA Membership):

Name(s) of member(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Child name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Child name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Child name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Please check one:

- \$12.00 individual membership
- \$22.00 individual membership (includes \$10.00 additional fundraising donation)
- \$37.00 individual membership (includes \$25.00 additional fundraising donation)
- \$62.00 individual membership (includes \$50.00 additional fundraising donation)
- \$18.00 family membership
- \$28.00 family membership (includes \$10.00 additional fundraising donation)
- \$43.00 family membership (includes \$25.00 additional fundraising donation)
- \$68.00 family membership (includes \$50.00 additional fundraising donation)

Please send in your checks made payable to the Fort Garrison PTA.

If you have any questions, contact Heather Boos at 443-804-8876 or HBBudders@aol.com.

Your involvement and support make our school great. Thank you!