



Have a voice and vote in your child's education. Become a PTSA member

2011-2012 PTSA Membership Enrollment Form

YES, I would like to join the Grand Ridge PTSA

- I am a NEW PTSA Member Please RENEW my PTSA Membership
- \$25 – Family Membership *Please provide the names of **two** adults, same household*
- \$20 – Individual Membership *Please provide name of **one** adult*
- \$10 – Staff Membership *Please provide the name of one staff member*

Name: _____ Name: _____

Email address: _____ Email address: _____

** Individual email addresses requested for electronic voting. One membership, one vote.*
*** If you do not have email, please let us know the best way to contact you. Feel free to add a note on this form.*

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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As a benefit of membership, you will receive on-line and/or book copy access to the Grand Ridge PTSA directory.

Sponsorship

- Donation \$ _____ Sponsor a Family, Individual, or Staff Membership

TOTAL: \$ _____ Payable to Grand Ridge PTSA. **ONE CHECK MAY BE WRITTEN FOR ALL PTSA ITEMS**

- I would like to receive a hard copy version of the Grand Ridge PTSA directory (vs. online only).

*****NOTE***** The Grand Ridge PTSA is a **501(c)(3) organization**; therefore, your donations (including membership fees) are tax deductible. We are happy to provide a receipt.

Turn in your Membership Enrollment Form to the Grand Ridge office or to your child's teacher.
Membership Contact: Tana Sinnott GRptsamembership@gmail.com
www.GrandRidgePTSA.org

Amount: _____ Check Number: _____ Date entered in WSPTA database: _____

I have a few questions about the Parent, Teacher & Student Association...

Q: *What does the PTSA do? Why is it important?*

A: The PTSA is a non-profit organization that plays an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events. The PTSA helps in areas that do not otherwise get much, if any, state funding. Art and science are good examples of such areas. The Art Docent program at Grand Ridge is funded 100% by the PTSA. The grants provided by the PTSA in the past few years have contributed to: author visits, assemblies, science equipment, guest speakers, reading & math support material, writing study units, workshops, and hundreds of books for the leveled reading room, library, and classrooms.

Q: *If I become a member of the PTSA, am I obligated to do anything?*

A: No. Once you have paid your membership fee you are not obligated to do anything. There are many volunteer opportunities, but it is completely your choice to decide what, if anything, you would like to do.

Q: *What is the difference between a PTSA member, and a PTSA Board Member (a.k.a. Board of Directors)?*

A: A PTSA Member is anyone who has paid the annual PTSA membership fee, thus allowing him/her a voice and vote at all General PTSA Membership Meetings. A PTSA Board Member is a person who has been elected to a position (i.e. president, treasurer, etc.) by PTSA members at a General Membership Meeting. The PTSA Board of Directors coordinate and plan the PTSA events and programs for the current school year.

Q: *Is the PTSA run by the school; is it part of the school in some way?*

A: No. The school and the PTSA are completely separate from one another, but we work hand-in-hand to improve the education system. The PTSA was created to supplement the school with funds, programs, and events. The PTSA Board of Directors is made up of parent volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to the education and well-being of our children.

Q: *Where can I get further information about the Grand Ridge PTSA?*

A: We have a web site at www.grandridgeptsa.org

Q: *How can I contact the PTSA if I have further questions?*

A: You may email the Grand Ridge PTSA email at any time. grptsa@gmail.com