## REASONS to join the PTSA

Are you considering becoming a member of the PTSA but just aren't sure yet? Well, let us help you learn the benefits of joining.

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To Benfit Your Child	The number one reason to join the PTSA is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more advantages.
Get Connected	There's no better way to know what's happening in your school. (As a member, you will receive informative emails that will keep you connected and informed!)
Discover Great Resources	The PTSA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students. By joining you can receive discounts to places like Great Wolf Lodge.
Tap into a Network	Parenting is not easy - it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. PTSA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind.
Watch Yourself Grow	By volunteering with your PTSA, you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.
Speak Up	Because the PTSA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. PTSA can be a way for you to
Witness Improvement	By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTSAs play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs and social events – all vital to a school's success.
Be a Role Model	Set a good example for your kids by being involved yourself. By becoming a PTSA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.