



**You are cordially invited to attend
the PTA meetings on Oct. 7, Nov.11,
Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10,
April 14 & May 12 at 7:00pm in the
Media Center!**

What is PTA?

PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is an organization made up of parents and school staff who get together to discuss ways to improve the educational experience of our children and build the Woodland community. Woodland's PTA has worked to raise funds that have supported things such as the technology, playground equipment, field days, 6th grade graduation celebration, Artists in Residence, the choir, curriculum enhancements, DARE, reading enhancements, the outdoor environmental classroom, and much more!



Some benefits of being an active PTA member include:

1. **Getting Connected!** Find out what's going on in our school and our district!
2. **Meeting other parents and staff members!** Making friends and building a community.
3. **Speaking up!** The PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas. We want to hear your opinions!
4. **Being a role model!** By becoming a PTA member, you demonstrate the value of education.
5. **Discovering resources!** PTA meetings have speakers and discussions about things that matter to Woodland parents!

Frequently Asked Questions



How do you participate? It's easy—just attend any (or all) of our meetings or participate by volunteering for PTA sponsored events and programs. Meetings are informal and everyone is encouraged to participate.



What is the PTA board? The board consists of PTA members who have been elected or volunteered to positions and have specific duties to perform. They are elected in the spring for the following year.

How often do you meet? Once a month for about an hour in the school media center.

Do I need to attend all the meetings? No, come to as many as you are comfortable with.

Does the PTA have an email address I can use to contact you? Yes! wdpta@yahoo.com

Can I help raise funds for the PTA? Sure! Save your Tyson A+ labels, box tops and sign up for the Target program or Food Perspectives. Check out our web page at <http://www.district279.org/elem/wd/pta.html>. for more information on all the ways you can help Woodland. You can also help raise funds by participating in PTA fundraisers and by attending the family events.

Where can I find out more about PTA or join PTA? We have a link on the Woodland web page <http://www.district279.org/elem/wd/pta.html>. We also send out information through flyers and monthly newsletters.