

# PTSA Membership - FAQs

## What is Rosa Parks PTSA?

Rosa Parks PTSA is a non-profit organization established to support the students, families, teachers and staff of our school. Your membership gives us a stronger voice and provides support of our school, activities, and enrichment programs.

Our vision is that every child's potential becomes a reality. Our Mission is to be a powerful voice for children, to be a relevant resource for families and communities, and to advocate for the well-being and education of all children.

## Why should I join the PTSA?

You should consider joining the PTSA to Support the mission and vision of not just the Rosa Parks PTSA and buy into the state and national PTSA. On top of that, becoming a PTSA member provides multiple benefits:

- Eligibility to participate at Rosa Parks After School Programs.
- Discounts in multiple locations and shows (<http://rosaparksptsa.org/Page/Pta/Membership>)
- Access to the school online directory

## Am I not a PTSA member if I can log into the website?

By logging into the website [www.rosaparksptsa.org](http://www.rosaparksptsa.org) you'll get access to lots of information about our PTSA and school, but that doesn't mean that you are a PTSA Member.

## How do I become a PTSA member?

Login to [www.rosaparksptsa.org](http://www.rosaparksptsa.org), you can purchase a PTSA Membership by clicking on 'First day packet'. Once you have entered your information, the next step is to choose an 'Individual Membership' or a 'Family Membership'.

## How much does PTSA membership cost?

An Individual Membership has a cost of \$20; a Family Membership is the perfect way for all members in a household to join (two adults in same household) and costs \$25.

## Is my membership lifelong?

No, The PTSA Membership is valid for a school year, you will need to renew it every school year to continue to be a PTSA member

## How do I know if I already paid for membership this year?

Once you purchase a PTSA Membership you will receive an email with your Membership card, which you can use to apply the discounts offered. If you have deleted the mail accidentally, you can check in the My Account section in the [www.rosaparksptsa.org](http://www.rosaparksptsa.org) website and see if you have paid for it this year. Alternately, if you can access the online directory from our PTSA website, that means you have paid for a PTSA membership.

## Why are parents required to be PTSA members to sign up for after school programs?

Our insurance requires that for any event/program at least one PTSA member is expected to be present. To fulfil that requirement and continue to provide these quality after school programs at low costs, we need parents to chaperone the weekly sessions and be present for the duration of the session, and for them to be a PTSA member. If this requirement is financially challenging for some families, please see the counsellor and she can help look into some scholarship options.

## More questions?

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