

MEADOW POND PTA

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009-2010

We need you! By joining the Meadow Pond PTA, you . . .

- Vote on PTA matters that directly affect our children and our school
- Partner with other parents to become active, involved citizens in our school community.
- Help fund programs that respond to the needs of our students, teachers and parents.
- Stay current by using the Meadow Pond directory containing students' addresses, phone numbers and school information.
- Become a member of the local, state and national PTAs.

What has the PTA done for your child (and you) lately? The following is a highlight of some of the programs the PTA supports financially and with volunteer hours:

- **Arts-in-Education**- this program funds guest speakers, class field trips (New Canaan Nature Center, Apple Picking, Nutcracker,...) , and curriculum enhancing programs throughout the year (Chinese Art & Culture at Caramoor, Up & Away Balloon Program,...)
- **After School Activities** –provides a variety of enrichment activities for students held after school (Sculpty, Yoga, Ballet,...)
- **Community Sharing**-collects and organizes various items to donate to local charities (Thanksgiving Food Drive, donation of school supplies,...)
- **Grounds & Beautification**- helps make our school grounds a welcoming place for all to enjoy
- **Learning & Growing Garden**- provides hands on experience with plants and brings a variety of curriculum to life for students across all grade levels (Harvest Day, Planting Day, and Salad Day are school wide activities held in the garden)
- **Mini Grants** –funds special programs not covered by the district (for example, the 4th grade Encampment and a color printer for the first grade.)
- **Parent Programs**-this program supports the Family University Classes offered throughout the year
- **Welcome Back Family Picnic**-this popular event allows families to kick off the start of a new school year in a fun, relaxed atmosphere
- **Parent/Child Activities** –this program brings families together for fun family activities (Mingo Night & [Movie Night](#) are examples of past activities)
- **Purchase Equipment**- such as a SmartBoard, Smart Document Cameras, Portable Microphone/PA systems, Wing Furniture and Rugs, Recess Activities Carts and Toys, and a Cider Press

Yes, I support the Meadow Pond PTA!

Please return this completed form with **cash or check payable to MPPTA**

to the "PTA Mailbox" in the main office,

or

mail this form to:

MPPTA- Membership, 185 Smith Ridge Road, South Salem, New York
10590

CHILD'S NAME	GRADE	TEACHER	PARENT'S NAMES	PHONE/ EMAIL
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				

Individual Membership \$10.00_____

(\$3.50 goes to NY State PTA for Dues and \$6.50 funds MP PTA programs)

Family Membership \$15.00_____

(\$7.00 goes to NY State PTA for Dues and \$8.00 funds MP PTA programs)

Please consider investing a level of support above the minimum family dues of \$15.

*\$25_____ *\$50_____ *\$75_____ *\$100_____ *Other \$_____

*Amounts above \$15 may be tax deductible.

Your PTA membership card(s) and school directory will be sent to you via backpack mail.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact Robyn Legenzowski at rbonder@aol.com.

Thank You For Supporting the PTA!

The National PTA is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the United States. A not-for-profit organization of 5.7 million parents, educators, students, and other citizens active in their schools and communities, the PTA is a leader in reminding our nation of its obligations to children. Membership in the National PTA is open to anyone who is concerned with the education, health, and welfare of children and youth.

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