



LOPATCONG TOWNSHIP PTA FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Lopatcong Township PTA invites you to join with us to help make a difference in the education and quality of life for our Lopatcong Township children. We all love our children and want to do the very best we can for them. The Lopatcong Township PTA can help you to do just that! It is no secret that children learn more and have happier lives when parents, school staff, students, and the community work together. PTA brings all these groups together to share thoughts and ideas about programs and activities that benefit children. Our PTA provides information and resources that strengthen these relationships.

The Lopatcong Township PTA sponsors Theater Week, Day of the Arts and Night of the Arts, as well as a variety of other culturally-enriched programs and assemblies, all designed to help broaden the horizons of all of our children. The Community/Parent Awareness Committee organizes food drives, Thanksgiving baskets, Kids Vote and "Get Out the Vote" efforts. PTA also awards educational scholarships to high school seniors moving on to higher education who have graduated from our Lopatcong Township School District, as well as fulfills a multitude of Teacher Requests to help in the day-to-day instruction of all of our Lopatcong students. By becoming a member, your support will bring us closer to accomplishing these goals each and every year.

You are welcome to attend all PTA General Membership Meetings held at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School Multi-Purpose Room. This school year's General Membership Meeting dates are October 8, December 3, February 3 and April 15, and to help you with scheduling, all these dates have been noted on the school calendar as well as the website. It is PTA's goal to provide exciting events and programs of interest at each General Membership Meeting so you're sure to want to attend. Your paid membership dues will also entitle you to a vote at all General Membership Meetings as well as give you access to special offers, discounts, and benefits through the National PTA. Please see the back of this flyer for further PTA Membership details.

Please join Lopatcong Township PTA by filling out the bottom portion and returning it to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Dues are \$5.00 per individual. If both parents/guardians would like to join, the dues would be \$10.00. A portion of each local member's dues goes to the National PTA (\$1.75) and New Jersey State PTA (\$1.75); both organizations provide all local PTA members and groups with services and resources. The remaining \$1.50 goes directly to the Lopatcong Township PTA and, therefore, to your child's benefit! If you do not receive your membership card, which will be sent home in your child's backpack, within one month of sending in your dues, contact Robin Wodzisz @ 859-8088.

Thank you for supporting Lopatcong Township PTA and our children!

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Child's Name: _____ **Teacher/Grade:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Amount:** _____ **Circle One: Check #** _____ / **Cash**



Did you know?

In addition to helping your child, your involvement as a PTA member can have direct benefits for you – discounts, information, resources, and more. Your benefits as a member of Lopatcong Township PTA include:

- Online parenting resources, including select articles from *Our Children* magazine.
- E-newsletters on parenting and legislative issues.
- Exclusive National PTA member benefits and sponsor offers.
- Leadership training opportunities in-person and online.
- Discounted member rate for PTA's annual national convention, magazine subscriptions, and more.
- The Member-to-Member Network, connecting you to Congress when help is needed on issues important to children, schools, and families.
- Voting rights at your local PTA, state PTA, and National PTA (with some restrictions), enabling you to have a real say in your child's future through PTA.
- Special Offers from Corporate Sponsors and Benefit Providers noted below.

2009-2010 Member Benefits Providers

Because of the size of our organization, PTA is able to partner with businesses and negotiate special discounts, fundraising opportunities, and other valuable benefits exclusively for PTA members. When you make purchases from these companies, not only will you receive a discount, but National PTA will also receive a percentage of royalties from the sale. PTA is working diligently to establish relationships with additional Member Benefit Providers to provide you with even more exclusive benefits in other categories. When you see a Proud Member Benefits logo, you'll know the company has established a relationship with National PTA to provide special services or discounts exclusively for PTA members.

Benefits of PTA Membership

Barnesandnoble.com



MedicAlert Foundation



OneCause - Apply for your PTA Visa® powered by Capital One®

PTA Rewards Card - Introducing the **PTA Rewards Card**, the world's largest discount program. Save hundreds even thousands of dollars a year while helping to support your PTA! Loyalty Access Solutions has partnered with PTA to offer all PTA members an opportunity to save money throughout the year. Discounts on more than 250,000 retail offers including over 400 of the world's most recognizable brand names!

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Southwest Airlines Vacations