

# Your Lakewood, Your PTA

Did you know that it is a very rewarding experience to become a Lakewood PTA (Parent Teacher Association) member? What is in it for YOU?

## Top five reasons to join the PTA:

- 1. Stay connected – Receive a printed directory** that includes classroom student list, addresses and phone numbers of Lakewood families (great for planning play dates and birthday parties!), important school phone numbers, staff list and e-mail addresses, school calendar and special events, and more. **Meet other parents and teachers at PTA functions to build connections.**
- 2. Stay informed** – Always be in the know. Learn the latest updates from the school through the weekly PTA e-newsletters.
- 3. Support Lakewood** – All funds raised from your membership dues are used for classroom learning tools such as educational software in each classroom, as well as school programs including Fall Festival, Book Fair, International Night, and many more.
- 4. Make your voice heard** – Voice your opinion and share your ideas at PTA General Meetings. Exercise your voting rights in PTA board elections.
- 5. Be a role model for your child** – Show the child your support for the Lakewood community and that you value education.