

Your Lakewood, Your PTA

Did you know that it will be 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** – This year, you will NOT be paying a \$25 classroom fee, and there will be no fundraising activities. All funds raised from your membership/donation will be used for classroom learning tools (e.g., educational software in each classroom), school programs (e.g., Fall Festival, Book Fair, International Night), classroom Halloween and Valentine parties, staff appreciation gift cards, and more. Your membership/donation will go directly back to Lakewood to support instructional, social, and fun programming for all Lakewood students and staff.
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.