

Owen Elementary School



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Dear New Kindergarten Parents and Families,

On behalf of the PTA, welcome to Owen Elementary! We are excited for you to be a part of the Owen community. Owen is a thriving and creative school where the staff and the PTA work together to provide a safe, warm, and enriching environment for every child.

In order to be successful, Owen needs the support and involvement of all our families. Please show your support by becoming a member of the **Owen Elementary School PTA for only \$20 per family**. The PTA sponsors far more than parties and social activities. The Owen PTA spends more than \$40 per student to provide funding for educational enhancements such as field trips, educational assemblies, after school clubs, teacher grants, and curricular activities.

An additional way to show your support is to participate in the many PTA sponsored events and programs we are planning for the year. Your participation could be that of a committee member, a volunteer, or as an attendee. Whatever level of participation you select, your time and involvement will certainly be appreciated by the Owen community. **Being an active volunteer is not a requirement of PTA membership. However, we appreciate every ounce of volunteerism that is offered to us!** We have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities listed on the PTA membership form and on the Owen website.

We encourage you to be an active participant in your child's experience at Owen. The PTA is composed of parents and teachers from diverse backgrounds working together with the common goal of providing 6 years of special memories and experiences for our children at Owen. Please take a moment to fill out the included PTA membership form and return it to your child's teacher.

**By Becoming a PTA member, you will be able to:**

- **Get Connected:** You will receive timely PTA emails detailing PTA sponsored events at Owen. In addition, all PTA members receive a FREE student directory!
- **Tap into a Network:** PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers. You will be able to build a rapport with faculty, staff and other parents to discuss issues that are on your mind.
- **Witness Improvement:** By getting involved at your child's school, you'll be part of the solution to help make positive changes. Local PTAs play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum based programs, and social events.
- **Watch Yourself Grow:** By volunteering to be a room parent, committee member, or PTA volunteer, you will have the opportunity to put your skills and creativity to use for a great cause. Our PTA is as strong as its volunteers. Even an hour of your time will help!
- **Be a Role Model:** The most important reason to join the PTA is the impact you will make in your child's life and educational experience!

We look forward to working with you and having a productive school year! In the meantime, please **"Like" Owen Elementary PTA on Facebook** to receive the latest news and updates about PTA sponsored school events.



Log in to [Memberhub.com](http://Memberhub.com) for everything Owen PTA. Memberhub is the place to volunteer, find current PTA news and events, and the Owen Student Directory.

Teamwork makes the dream work,

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