

## What is the PTA?

PTA is a partnership between parents and educators who strive to enhance student learning and enrich the lives of the students within this school. It is also a forum for parents to obtain knowledge and voice their opinions about what is happening in our school.

Members of the PTA diligently work to address concerns regarding the school: organizing after-school programs and functions, establishing outreach committees to assist families in our community, introducing character building programs, and fundraising to support the school.

Many concerns and suggestions are brought to our attention. We have the heart to attend to them all. Carroll Elementary is made up of 900+ families. The PTA only represents about 5% of our families. We need your skills, knowledge and experience to meet the needs of our school. Please consider becoming a PTA member.

## Why join the PTA?

The number one reason to join the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is to benefit your child(ren). In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more advantages. Here are just a few:

•Get Connected: There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.

- •Tap into a network: PTA functions provide opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, build rapport and discuss parenting issues that are on your mind.
- •Speak Up: The PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas. You are encouraged to make suggestions and therefore help to make improvements at your child's school.
  - •Be a role model: By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

## **JOIN TODAY!**

Membership is only \$10 per person.

(please make checks payable to Carroll Elementary PTA)

Or you can join via: https://jointotem.com/ca/elk-grove/carroll-elementary-pta

Member name(s):						For the PTA Board to complete:		
Member email(s):						Date Received:		
Member phone number(s):						Entered in Totem?		
Student(s) Name / Teacher / Track:					Payment Method:			
<u>Circle One:</u> Parent	Grandparent	Teacher	Staff	Student	Cash	Check	Online	

Do you own a business or have an awesome talent/hobby? Would you be interested in donating services or supplies? PTA is a 501(c) non-profit organization and we can provide you with a donation letter! Let us know below if you are interested: (examples: DJ, photographer, accountant, etc.)

\*Don't have time to join the PTA? No worries! You can still help out by making a donation.

All funds raised by the PTA go straight to the school for items such as: school start-up supplies, printing supplies, classrooms Chromebooks, Art Closet supplies, staff appreciation, and so much more.

Family name:	□\$10 donation □\$15 donation □\$20 donation □Other amount
--------------	--



All families who join the PTA and/or make a donation will get a sponsor card placed on our Comets Wall of Fame!