



## **Membership Benefits**

- Make a difference in your school and your child's life. By participating in the PTA, you help your school
  achieve things they couldn't do without you. Opportunities are abundant to help out, whether it is by
  donating your time, knowledge, presence at an event, or showing that you support the school by
  becoming a member.
- Show your child you care. When you join the PTA, it lets your child know that you are interested in supporting them and their school. Research has shown that children achieve higher grades, have better attendance, and more consistently complete homework when families are involved.
- Tap into a network. Parenting is not easy—it helps to share ideas, concerns, and experiences with people who are going through similar experiences. PTA provides the opportunity to meet other parents and caregivers and gain new perspectives on issues.
- Discover great resources. PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.
   From Our Child Magazine to e-newsletters on areas important to education and parents, members find tips for helping their child with homework, advice for preparing for a parent-teacher conference, and how- tos for working with teachers all year long.
- Cost savings. The National PTA has partnerships with major retail outlets. Visit PTA.org for the most recent programs. Your state PTA may offer savings with local retailers as well, so check with your state PTA to learn more.
- **Get connected.** Meet other engaged parents to support the school and children. There's no better way to know what's happening in your school and to have an impact on your child's future.
- **Dozens of national programs that engage students and win national recognition**. School wide programs are designed to bring families together and support student success, including the "Reflections" art program, School of Excellence, Healthy Lifestyles, and more.
- Leadership and learning opportunities. The PTA is a place to strengthen your skills and learn new
  ones. Your state and National PTA offer training through conferences, hands-on sessions, webinars, elearning courses, and more.
- Speak up. This is your opportunity to have a voice in your school, district, state, and national policies that effect children. The PTA is the largest and oldest volunteer advocacy group for children in the United States. We support the education and welfare of all children to help them reach their full potential.
- Discounts at PTA events at South Bay Elementary!
- See more at www.wastatepta.org



## SOUTH BAY ELEMENTARY PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020-2021



MEMBER INFORMATION					
Student #1 (name)			Teacher		Grade
Student #2 (name)			Teacher		Grade
Student #3 (name)			Teacher		Grade
Student #4 (name)			Teacher		Grade
How many years has your family attended South Bay?					
Street Address:					_
City:	Zip:	Home Phone #:		Parents # (cell)	
Parent(s) First & Last Names: Email Address(es):					
If you are interested in applying for a scholarship please check here: [ ]  Scholarship funds are available to cover the cost of your PTA membership.					
PTA MEMBERSHIP or BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP					
PTA Membership includes membership card & benefits listed on reverse of application. Dues are \$10 per individual or \$20 for families. We encourage parents/guardians (family memberships / funds more programs), grandparents, staff and community members to join. Business sponsorships are encouraged & provide a significant amount of funding to PTA programs.					
INDIVIDUAL or FAMILY MEMBERSHIP   Member #1 Name:  Member #2 Name:				1@\$10.00 2@\$20.00	\$
Relation to School (parent, staff, community member, etc.)				(Tax Deductible)	
BUSINESS NAME:					\$
				1@\$200.00 (Tax Deductible)	
PTA DONATION					
South Bay PTA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and both donations and membership are tax deductible.					<b>)</b>
PTA USE:	Submit Form and P	-			GRAND TOTAL
CASH	South Bay Elementary School c/o South Bay PTA 3845 Sleater-Kinney Rd NE Olympia, WA 98506				
CHECK #	· ·	southbaypta.com/members			
Questions? Please contact our membership coordinator at: SouthBayPTA.membership@gmail.com					
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