

Support Dawson PTA By Becoming a Member!

A new school year is upon us and we invite you to become an integral part of our community of Parents/Families, Teachers and Staff that help make so many great events and enrichment programs happen for our Dawson students.

Did you know *your* dues help Dawson PTA fund over \$20,000 each year to help support: Chromebooks for the classrooms, Playground improvements, Boston Museum of Science visits, Fall/Spring Festivals, Author Visits, Zoo Programs, Field Trips, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Teacher Grants, the Angel Fund & SO MUCH MORE!

We cannot achieve our PTA goals without YOU!

Please join us at our first meeting on **Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dawson Cafeteria**

Membership	PTA dues	*Increased Support & Funding for our children *Membership has its privileges: Voting rights at meetings; discounts to providers such as: - Hertz; Staples; Sylvan & AARP; *Volunteering is <i>not</i> required -but of course we would love YOU to!	~ 1% of PTA income
Events	Fall Festival; Pancake Breakfast; Spring Event	Events are planned for student/ family entertainment - not necessarily to "fundraise"	~ 22% of PTA income
FREE Money	Box Tops; smile.amazon.com *	*Collect Box Tops so Dawson can earn free \$ - *\$5 = 50 Box Tops* *shop Smile.Amazon.com and select Dawson Elementary PTA as you charitable organization - or simply shop thru our Amazon link on our webpage... and Dawson earns \$ based on your shopping bill	~ 11% of PTA income
Fundraisers	Dairy Queen Nights; Product Sales; Square 1 Art; Yankee Candle...	*Dine out; sell products; *Dawson earns a % back based on total sales. Ex: \$50 purchase typically =s about a \$20 profit for Dawson.	~ 66% of PTA income
Direct Donation	<i>Hate Fundraising? Why not make a direct PTA donation??</i>	*PTA receives 100% of the amount donated; *Donation is tax exempt; and *Participation can significantly reduce/eliminate additional product sales type fundraising thru the year. Ex: Suggested donation of \$35 per student (or any amount affordable) = \$35 (or any amount affordable) profit for Dawson.	100% Participation = 100% of PTA income
<i>Volunteer</i>	Volunteer at an event, library or even become a PTA coordinator	Share your talents with your children and their friends, meet other parents, teachers and staff; add another line to your resume!	PRICELESS

Dawson PTA Membership 2016-2017

Annual Membership Dues: \$15.00 per person*

Become a PTA Member ~ Participate in the FREE Money Initiatives ~ Consider a Direct Donation!

Please return this form with payment in an envelope marked "Dawson PTA Membership"

Please make checks payable to Dawson Elementary School PTA.

PTA Membership Amount:	\$15.00 x # of Members _____	Total: \$ _____
Other Amount:	\$35 ___ \$25 ___ \$15 ___ Other \$ _____	Total: \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed:		\$ _____

*Please note that \$4.50 is sent to State and National PTA for EACH member enrolled annually.

Name(s): _____ Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Student(s) Name and Grade: _____

THANK YOU for your continued support!

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