



# Join the PTA!

**Please, join the Freedom PTA to support your child and your school. Together we can make Freedom Elementary a fun, welcoming and happy place where your child can achieve his or her highest goals.**

**Check us out at [www.freedompta.org](http://www.freedompta.org) and see what the PTA has to offer.**

Our yearly membership dues are \$8.00 (cash or check, payable to Freedom PTA) of which \$3.25 are going to the MD PTA and National PTA who work for our children's rights on state and national level. Please fill out the bottom part of this form and bring it with you to the Open House and Back-to-School Picnic on August 26<sup>th</sup>, or to the Back-to-School Nights on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. You can also have your child drop off the form at the school office at any time. If two or more members of your family would like to join the PTA, please include the information for each joining member, and include the \$8 dues for each member.

**Thank you very much for joining!**

## **FREEDOM ELEMENTARY PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2010-2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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May we use your e-mail address to send you information about PTA events?  yes  no

Please turn ⇒

## Want to be part of the team?

If you would like to get involved and be part of a great group of dedicated parents, e-mail

Amy Daise at [daise390@comcast.net](mailto:daise390@comcast.net) or Silke Elsner at [rosi\\_elsner@yahoo.com](mailto:rosi_elsner@yahoo.com).

We always love new volunteers. Even if we might not have something right now that suits you, we will keep you in the loop.

Right now we have the following openings:

- **Cultural Programs Chairperson:** Every school year the PTA organizes two or three cultural programs for the kids. The current chairperson is looking for a partner this year who will then be able to take over next year. The cultural programs chairperson picks and coordinates the events. This work is mostly done from home with occasional short meetings with the school administration.
- **Labels for Education Chairperson:** The school's parents collect labels from food items like Campbell's Soup, Pepperidge Farm products, etc. and drop them off at school. The chairperson collects them all, submits them to the company and selects and orders the rewards together with the school. This work is done mostly at home at your own time schedule.
- **Hershey Park Chairperson:** In spring the Freedom PTA organizes a big group order of Hershey Park tickets for discount prices. The chairperson collects all the orders and money, submits the order to Hershey Park and distributes the tickets back to the parents. This work is mostly done at home over a time period of one or two months in spring; it involves the handling of large amount of money (about \$20,000).
- **Workroom Chairperson:** If you have volunteered in your child's classroom you know that the workroom/copyroom is stocked with glue sticks, scissors, post-its and so on. These supplies are a courtesy of the PTA. We need somebody who is in school on a regular basis and can check up on these supplies and replenish them as needed.
- **Specials Magnets:** As in the years before (except last year) the PTA would like to provide each student with a refrigerator magnet listing their specials during the week. We need somebody who will put the class schedules into the computer and print them on magnets (information and material provided). This needs to be done right at the beginning of the school year, maybe even before the school starts.
- **Game Club Chairperson:** The current chairperson is looking for an 'apprentice' who will take over in the following school year. Game Club is an after-school activity twice a year for six weeks (one afternoon per week). A group of students meets right after school in the media center to play board games. The chairperson organizes the dates, admission, snacks and game supplies. She/He needs to be available at these afternoons.



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