



PTA Membership

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 <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 \$3.75 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 Back-to-School Picnic or Back-to-School Night on August 25th, or to the Back-to-School Night on September 7th. 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 2011-2012

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

Silke Elsner at siro.elsner@gmail.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:

- **Harvest Festival:** we are looking for lots of volunteers who help organize the festival in October! (time frame is now until October)
 - We need one or more **Concession Coordinator(s)** to organize the concessions at the Harvest Festival. Volunteer(s) would either organize volunteer grill masters for a PTA style barbecue or arrange for local restaurants to provide the festival's concessions.
 - The kids love the games in our **Game Alley**. We need several enthusiastic volunteers who will arrange for the supplies for our game alley (hay bales, tires, scarecrows, etc.) and organize the set-up. The plans, the set-up and the lay-out of the games are already available; the volunteers need to make them happen!
 - The volunteer for the **Bakery Sale** would ask the Freedom parents and possibly businesses for baked goodies and organize the bake sale at the festival.
 - The **Craft Corral** is in need of a volunteer who organizes the craft projects at the Harvest Festival. Plans for crafts and activities (pumpkin painting, face painting, coloring sheets) are already existent but new, creative ideas are very much welcome.
 - The Harvest Festival's **Silent Auction** needs several dedicated volunteers to further develop our silent auction. The volunteers would need to solicit donations from businesses, teachers, and parents that will be offered for bidding at the festival. Also, we would like you to set-up and run the auction at the Festival. Help, ideas and experience from last year's team is definitely available.
- **School Supply Kits:** each summer the PTA does the 'School Supplies Shopping' for you. You can order kits that contain all required materials which are delivered right into your child's classroom. We need a volunteer who will be the middle man between parents and the School Supply Kit company (time frame is April through June/July).
- **Movie Night:** you would organize two to three movie nights at Freedom (one night every two/three months).
- **Teacher Appreciation:** the Teacher Appreciation Week chair needs a helper to organize next year's week (time frame is about four weeks in spring).
- **Spelling Bee:** the 'Spelling Bee' chair needs an apprentice who would take over the bee 2012/13 (time frame is late winter/early spring).
- **Bulletin Board:** a creative person is needed to keep our bulletin board updated (time frame is all year, occasionally).
- **Community Advisory Council:** the CAC chair represents Freedom Elementary School at monthly meeting with the Board of Education to receive first-hand information from the BoE, give community input and voice public concern (www.carrollk12.org/admin/commedia/cac/default.asp).
- **President and Secretary:** we need new officers for the year 2012/13. Start thinking about it!