

# Olita PTA Membership-Frequently Asked Questions

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- What does Olita PTA do?** Works to support and provide creative activities and educational enrichment programs for all of our students.
- See PTA Does That! for a detailed list*
- See PTA Funded Programs for specific information on software and assemblies*
- Why should I get a Membership?** You'll be helping our school and your child. Research shows that students do better when they know their family is involved. Grades are higher, test scores rise and self-esteem grows. And a portion of your membership helps the District, State and National PTA continue to work to provide training and support to PTA units and legislative endeavors for all children and youth.
- Do I have to volunteer or attend meetings?** No. A PTA Membership does not obligate you to help with events/activities or be at meetings.
- Who can have a Membership?** Anyone that cares about the well-being of children and families! Parents, students, extended family, friends, neighbors, co-workers-feel free to ask anyone you know to support Olita PTA! (Sorry, pets are not eligible.)
- What if I already signed up for a Membership at my other child's school?** Each school runs an independent PTA program that supports the students at that school. We hope that you will support Olita PTA.
- Why do I have to renew my Membership each year?** PTA Membership is valid only for the school year during which it is purchased.
- Are there other benefits to PTA Membership?**
- Yes! You'll receive coupons and have access to discounts from companies that partner with the National and California PTA! *(See Membership Perks)*
  - Your child will know that *you* believe school is important and will believe it is too!
  - At PTA meetings, members are entitled to vote on items presented for a vote. (Non-members may attend but are ineligible to vote.)
  - Volunteering at a PTA event is a great way to get to know other parents and PTA Members! And your child will be so excited to see you help!
  - Your Membership dues may be tax deductible, check with your tax advisor!
- More questions?** Don't hesitate to ask! Stop a PTA Board Member on campus, contact us at [olitapta@gmail.com](mailto:olitapta@gmail.com) or leave a note with your name and contact information in the PTA box located in the school office! We're here to support you and answer your questions!
- California State PTA** [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org)
- National PTA** [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)