



JOIN THE ADAMS PTA!

Growing and Supporting an Artistic and Diverse Academic Community ~

Show your support for our school and our children by joining the Adams PTA. Help us reach 100% membership = one paid membership for each Adams student (just over 425 students for 2009-10). A larger school PTA membership provides our state PTA a louder collective voice for children's issues in Olympia.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers, staff, community members---anyone who wants to help children. You may join regardless of your ability to participate in PTA functions, meetings, or how far you live from the school. *Every child deserves an adult voice speaking out on his/her behalf.*

WHY JOIN?

Our PTA provides a wide range of programs to enhance every Adams student's educational experience. The PTA participates in significant decisions affecting Adams Elementary. The PTA is a strong advocate for our children. Your involvement is important!

One crucial function of the PTA includes fundraising efforts and the allocating of the money earned. These fundraisers include: the annual appeal campaign, our spring silent & live auctions, scrip & product sales, rebate programs, book fairs, and more. *All the money our PTA receives directly benefits Adams students for field trips, assemblies, classroom supplies, after school programs, Arts-Rich curriculum, technology, etc.*

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Adams PTA membership is \$8.50 per person. In order to make membership accessible for our entire community, Adams PTA does not keep any portion of these funds.

\$7.00 goes to the Washington State & National PTA

\$1.50 goes to the local (North District Seattle) PTA

\$8.50 total per individual member

If you would like to make a donation to directly benefit Adams PTA, please add this amount to your membership check. Your donation may be eligible for matching funds from your place of employment. Please submit your company's matching fund paperwork with your check. If we can help with this, please let us know. *Donations are tax-deductible, membership fees are not.*

MEETINGS

Our kickoff PTA meeting will be Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria; food and childcare provided. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Two additional business meetings will be scheduled (dates will be communicated at a later date). We also have monthly planning meetings. These meetings are smaller in scale and are used to strategize, plan and make sure we are staying on track with our goals. Parents/Guardians are also welcome to attend the planning meetings as well. There are also PTA general announcements and fundraising items sold at the various Adams functions throughout the year.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please call **Membership Chair Jill Hansen** at 206.784.2793, or email jhansen199@msn.com.

Please complete and return membership form to the office.



Yes, I/we would like to join the Adams PTA.

**100% membership = 1 member for each Adams student
(Approximately 425 children for 2009-10)**

Name(s) _____

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Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Child: _____ Teacher: _____

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Number of Memberships: _____ x \$8.50 per member = \$ _____

Optional donation to Adams PTA:+ \$ _____

_____ Please check here if your company has
a matching fund program, and attach
appropriate forms.

Total Amount Enclosed:= \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Adams PTA.
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