

# The Time Is Now!

## Join the PTA at Olympic View Elementary

The 2009-2010 school year is sure to be a very exciting one for the families at Olympic View. Joining the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) is a way for every parent or guardian to be an active participant in their child's educational experience. When you become a member of the Olympic View PTA, you will have made an important contribution to all of our students.

Our PTA raises money for programs like vocal and instrumental music instruction, drama production, upper-grade spring camp expenses, after-school enrichment programs, and field trip scholarships. We do this through various fundraising events like the Gift Wrap Sale, SCRIP, an amazing auction evening, the Olympic View Carnival, the Plant Sale, and the Book Fairs.

The PTA is also a forum to discuss educational, safety and political issues that affect our school and our children. Your paid PTA membership gives you a vote in how we spend the funds we raise and allows you to be an integral part in establishing the priorities for every student's success at OV. Your membership also supports PTA's statewide effort to improve education for every child.

Our general meetings during the year (October, January, March and May) will include interesting information about education and learning, social activities and reports on various programs at Olympic View. They will be a meaningful way to be informed. Watch the Eagle Newsletter for dates and times.

We also encourage families who are able to sponsor one or more members who might not otherwise be able to participate. By doing so, you help foster the Olympic View community spirit. If you are interested in joining and need a sponsored membership, please contact me directly and I will be happy to make this happen for you ([brookewillemma@msn.com](mailto:brookewillemma@msn.com) OR 206.985.7975).

Thank You!

Brooke Einstein, Membership Chair

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*Please return this completed form, with your check made payable to "OVPTA", to the school office.*

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student(s)/Room:** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We can sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ members @ \$10 each    Member last year?    Yes    No

**Number of Memberships @ \$10 each:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark one: Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR Check** \_\_\_\_\_ (please give check # for reference)