
Goals for the School Year

- ⇒ To enrich and enhance school life through the sponsorship of special events and programs
- ⇒ To support the teacher's efforts in the classroom
- ⇒ To help parents play a more active role

General PTA Meeting Schedule

All parents and teachers are welcome! At these meetings we discuss current school, PTA and district events. We also invite special interest speakers. All meetings are held at Dudley in The Theatre In The Round at 7:00pm.

Please check the website at:

<http://dudlevpta.org>

for an updated schedule of meetings.

PTA Membership Form

	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to join the PTA	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Please sign my spouse up as well!	\$5.00
Subtotal:	_____
Total:	_____

Name (s) _____
Address _____

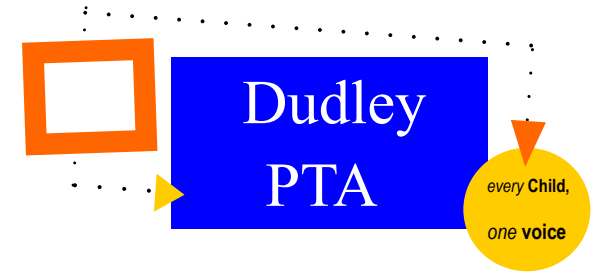
E-Mail _____
Phone _____

Signature _____

Please send to the School office with your payment. Checks should be made payable to Dudley PTA.

Benefits of PTA Membership

- Online parenting resources including select articles from Our Children magazine
- E-newsletters on parenting and legislative issues
- Exclusive National PTA member benefits and sponsor offers
- Leadership training opportunities in-person and on-line
- Discounted member rate for PTA's annual national convention, magazine subscriptions and more
- Refer to <http://www.pta.org> for more details



Our Mission is to promote opportunities for all students, provide parent involvement opportunities and support teachers, staff and administration.

Dudley PTA will help to provide a positive, growing, rewarding and friendly learning experience for each child and their family.

Our website can be used as a reference for multiple pieces of information such as: Contact Lists, Committee Chairs, School Numbers, Executive Board, Upcoming Event Details, etc. Please check it out at:

Dudley PTA and YOU!

You can show your support of PTA in different ways, reflecting your availability and interests:

- ⇒ Become a member—your fees provide funds for PTA and a vote for you. There are no requirements for members to volunteer, nor do we contact members requesting volunteers.
 - ⇒ Volunteer for a Committee or Executive Board position
 - ⇒ Come to PTA General meetings
 - ⇒ Attend PTA events and support our activities
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Help put smiles on a lot of little faces!

The success of PTA and its programs depends on parents like you! Your children directly benefit from your involvement in their school.

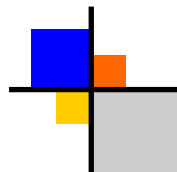
Chairing a committee is an extremely rewarding experience. The gratification of seeing those smiling faces and sharing experiences with friends make volunteering more than worth the effort. If you are interested in volunteering your time for any of the events

listed in this brochure, please contact any member of the Executive Board (a current contact list can be found at <http://dudleypta.org>).



How Does PTA Work?

The direction and administration of PTA is carried out by the Executive Board. The work of PTA is carried out by volunteers and is organized by committee chair people. There is a monthly General PTA Meeting attended by parents, teachers and administrators. This is a forum for exchanging ideas and planning future programs to enrich the students' experience.



Visit our website at:
[HTTP://DudleyPTA.org](http://DudleyPTA.org)

PTA Sponsored Programs

The PTA sponsors many programs throughout the year, but we need your help to make them successful! If you are interested in helping out in any of these programs, please contact any member of the Executive Board to find out how you can help!



Reading

PARP (Parents As Reading Partners) - A month long themed program in the winter to encourage reading at home

READ (Reading Energizes At Dudley) - Provide a new book to students in their birthday month

School Community

Family Nights - Evening with activities, crafts, movies, food and music

School Spirit - Provide discount admission opportunities to Strong and Rochester Museums

Community Involvement - Assist in community support efforts

Square One Art - Sale of products with your child's art

Back to School

Bus Caboose & First Day Friends - Coordinate with teachers to help students depart on the bus

Bus Greeter - Greet the children as they arrive at school

Bus Safety - Coordinate materials given to students, staff and parents on school bus safety

Cafeteria Orientation - Coordinate volunteers to help students in the cafeteria for the first 2 weeks of school

School Pictures - Portraits of the students taken in the fall

Communication

Connections - Dudley/Northside PTA newsletter

Newsletter - Monthly publication on PTA activities

Web Page - Maintain Dudley PTA Web site

Parent Education - Provides parents with current information on parenting, involvement, etc.

Fundraising

Kathryn Beich Fundraiser - Coordinate the sale of goods to collect funds to support programs

Book Fair - Each spring the students along with their teacher and/or parents preview and purchase books

Corporate Promotions - General Mills Boxtops for Education, Tyson Labels, Toner Cartridge Recycle, etc.

Classroom

Room Parents - Coordinate the selection of room parents who assist the teacher in providing parties

Math Action - Games are played in the classroom to encourage mathematical thinking

Science Action - Hands on science lab program

Nature Center Program - Schedule the outreach school programs for Dudley classes

Explore - Arrange for educational backpacks to go home with students one class at a time

Cultural Arts - Coordinate guest artists, visiting authors and theatrical experiences for all Dudley students

New to School

Kindergarten Registration - Hand out t-shirts and pamphlets to new kindergarten students

Kindergarten Screening - Hand out books to new kindergarten parents

Other

Book Publishing - Type and cover student publications

Gifts & Greetings - Recognize staff birthdays and other special occasions

Hospitality - Provide refreshments at PTA Meetings and organize staff appreciation lunch in May

Red Ribbon Week - Promote healthy, drug free life choices

SDMT - Shared Decision Making Team discusses decisions about how to improve student achievement

Staff Appreciation - A time to honor teachers and support staff by hosting a spring luncheon and providing a gift