



Want to get involved in your child's school life, but aren't sure how? Come find out!

Rose Hill Elementary PTSA Info Night

Who? All are welcome to attend

What? A chance to learn more about volunteer opportunities (see FAQ on back)

Where? Rose Hill Elementary Library

When? 6-7 pm on Tuesday, May 14*

Childcare and light snacks will be provided.

Learn more about the PTSA-sponsored activities and events we have planned for 2013-14, how you can get involved, time commitments for each and more!

Reflections Art Program

Raccoon Walkathon

Staff Appreciation

Food & Toy Drive

Pantry Packs

Skate Night

Yearbook

After School Enrichment

Back to School BBQ

Family Fun Nights

Bingo Night

School Play

Earth Day

Auction

*Please also join us for the PTSA Board of Directors meeting immediately following the info night – meet next year's board and have your voice heard.

PTSA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the PTSA?

- The PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) works in direct partnership with Rose Hill Elementary to provide an organized volunteer support system as well as financial resources that are not otherwise available due to severe budget constraints at the district, city, state and federal levels.
- You may be surprised to learn that public schools are not allowed to raise additional monies on their own through fundraising efforts - this is where PTSA's all over the district (and the nation) step in at their local schools to help make a significant difference in our children's educational experience.
- Registered as chartered, non-profit organizations through the Washington State PTA, individual PTSA's work hard to raise money and gather volunteer support to complement the efforts of our faculty and staff.

I'm not a PTSA member, how can I help?

- The #1 reason to join PTSA is to benefit your child. But in doing so, you also help our entire school community. Enjoy the benefits PTSA membership offers:
 - **Connections & Resources:** Membership provides opportunities for you to connect with families and staff to build relationships, share comments and offer suggestions.
 - **Gain Experience:** By volunteering with PTSA, you gain valuable experience. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to use for a great cause - your child and all children in our community.
 - **Let Your Voice Be Heard:** Speak and vote at PTSA meetings on issues important to you.
 - **Influence Education Reform and Child and Family Services:** The simple act of joining PTSA - even if you do not have the time to get personally involved - increases the local, state and national presence of PTSA in its advocacy efforts to improve the health, welfare and education of all children.
- To become a member, simply complete the PTSA Membership Enrollment form (available in the office and at www.rheptsa.org) and submit it along with the membership fee to the school office or to your child's teacher. Checks may be made payable to RHE PTSA.

I work during business hours, which makes it difficult to volunteer – any suggestions for how I can get involved?

- Lots of working parents join the PTSA. It's one way to get involved when you can't volunteer in the classroom on a regular basis. The PTSA has several one-time volunteer opportunities and many options where most of the work is done at home. We'll cover all volunteer opportunities during the Info Night on Tuesday, May 14. It's a great chance to learn more about upcoming events.

My family & I have enjoyed many of the PTSA-sponsored activities and events this year. I have some ideas for other events that I'd like to share with the PTSA. What's the best way to do so?

- Come to a Board of Directors meeting. Everyone is welcome to this meeting held at 7 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the school library. You can also always contact one of our board members – info is posted on our website www.rheptsa.org or you can drop an email to rheptsa@gmail.com

I can't make it to the Info Night on May 14, is there someone I can contact with questions?

- Absolutely! Please feel free to contact Laurie Boyd (laurie91@gmail.com) or Mako Guest (mako@makoandsimon.con) for more information on how to get involved.

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