

Why Join Montclair PTA?

Here are the Top Three Reasons!

For Your Child. Years of research have proven that children do better in school when their parents are involved, both at home and in school. Grades are higher. Self-esteem grows.

Get Connected. There's no better way to know what's happening in our school. You'll meet other parents and teachers, build rapport, discuss issues that are on your mind, and have a voice.

Be Part of the Solution. By getting involved you'll be part of helping to make positive changes. Montclair PTA plays an important role in fundraising to support curriculum-based programs; fund ***Library, Music, Art, Drama, Computer Science*** and other enrichment programs no longer covered by state or local funding; and organizing social events. **All of this is vital to our school's—and your child's—success.**

JOIN TODAY!

Every Membership Counts! When you join Montclair PTA, you also join the California state and national PTA. You become part of a national effort to improve the education, health, and welfare of every child. Membership numbers count when PTA representatives lobby for support from Oakland Unified School District, the California Legislature, and in Congress.

For less than 3 cents a day, you can become a PTA member, joining other people who share your interest in issues affecting children. Everyone—parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities—are invited to join our not-for-profit organization. Only members can vote on PTA issues and hold a PTA office.

Fill out the form on the reverse of this flyer and put it (along with your dues) in the PTA Membership mailbox in the school office. Or you can pay online with Paypal:

<http://www.montclairelementaryschool.org/pta/join>

When are Montclair PTA Meetings? 7 PM in the Ottertorium on the following Tuesdays: 10/12/10, 12/14/10, 2/8/11, 3/8/11, and 5/10/11. PTA members receive free childcare (for potty trained children) in the AT building.

What is PTA? A Parent Teacher Association is a partnership between parents and educators who strive to enhance student learning and enrich the lives of the students within the school. It is also a forum for parents to obtain knowledge and voice their opinions about what is happening in their school.

For further information, please contact Nina Minney 510-339-2700 or pta-vp-membership@montclairelementaryschool.org