



**Catch Rocky the Tiger by the Tail ... Join the Twinbrook ES PTA for 2016/2017 school year!**

BASIC membership dues are \$10 per person. Members join the PTA email group, receive a membership card and voting privileges!

PREMIUM membership dues are \$25 per person. Members join the PTA email group, receive a membership card, voting privileges, a Rockville Rewards discount card and a Twinbrook Elementary reusable shopping bag!

Please check one: Parent  Teacher  Community Member

Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_  Basic \$10  Premium \$25

Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_  Basic \$10  Premium \$25

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

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_


I would like to volunteer. Please contact me!

Total Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make an additional contribution to the PTA (Donations gratefully accepted) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, along with cash or a check made out to Twinbrook PTA to your child's teacher, front office or PTA Board. You can also pay for your membership using PayPal. Visit <http://twinbrookpta.org/join-the-pta/>!

 Paypal Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_

For Parents:

Student Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Susan Adams, VP for Membership at [membership@twinbrookpta.org](mailto:membership@twinbrookpta.org)



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## **Why should you join the PTA? Get the facts!**

### **It's good for your children!**

- ✓ You are your child's most important role model. By joining you show your child that you value their education.
- ✓ Research has shown that children whose parents are involved in their school get better results and have fewer disciplinary problems.

### **It's good for you!**

- ✓ At PTA meetings, you can raise concerns, suggest ideas and have input on how funds are spent.
- ✓ You will meet new people and make new friends.
- ✓ You can use your existing skills and hobbies to help out with school events.
- ✓ You will be in the know. You will find out what's going on at the school and get to know the staff better.

### **It's good for the school**

- ✓ Schools are becoming more dependent on PTA's for fundraising to supplement school budgets.
- ✓ You will play an important role in helping the school acquire resources and reward children.
- ✓ Our fundraising supports:
  - Programs/supplies not in the school budget, including field trips
  - Evening events for families
  - School yearbooks
  - Books and websites used in the classroom
  - School assemblies

## **Will joining the PTA require me to attend meetings and volunteer lots of hours?**

No! We are all busy parents with jobs and responsibilities. We encourage you to attend PTA meetings and volunteer at events, but neither of those is required. Every PTA meeting features information about what's happening at school and provides some fun, too. We hope you can volunteer however you can—being involved shows your children that school is important and connects you to the school community. You're helping just by being a PTA member.