

Amherst PTA Events

We provide multiple Curriculum Enrichment programs to Clark, Wilkins and Amherst Middle School.

The Bellringer, our monthly newsletter

PTA Membership Directory, printed each year exclusively for our members



Family Math Night

Family Science Day

Holiday Story Time

PTA Play — *Peter Pan* 2009

Amherstpta.org local Website

Magazine Drive Fundraising Event

Staff Appreciation celebrations at all three schools

PTA Reflections National Arts Program

Original Art Fundraising Event

All events are member driven, so if they sound interesting get involved! Everyone is welcome. Your time, energy and any experience you may have are appreciated.

Come make new friends and have some fun while helping our children and schools.

Incredible Amherst PTA Accomplishments

Amherst PTA has provided goods, programs and services in excess of \$300,000 to our schools over the last five years!

In 2008 alone over \$38,000 was awarded to the schools based on applications submitted from individual teachers and staff. Some of the items include:

Two-Way Radio, Rhythm Instruments, Math Games and Puzzles, Fraction Tower Cubes, Choral Risers, Microphones, Stain Glass Unit for 6th grade, Science and Math Enrichment Books with activities, Binding Systems, National Geographic Social Studies, Science Supplemental Books.

Playground equipment and ground cover was awarded at an additional cost of \$9,000 in 2008.

In excess of \$20,000 was spent on curriculum enrichment classroom programs. During the 2007–2008 school year.

Informational and fun Parent-Student programs such as Family Science Day, Math Night, Holiday Story Time, Internet Safety and Rachel's Challenge are well attended each year.

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Amherst PTA

Get Involved to Help Your Child



Discover The Benefits

Who are we?

This is PTA — America's number one parent involvement resource.

The Amherst PTA serves Clark, Wilkins and Amherst Middle Schools (grades K — 8). We are a 650+ member organization which has been working to support our community and our schools for more than a half century. We directly support students at all grade levels by providing curriculum enrichment programs during the school day, organizing special events for families and offering grants to teachers and staff for much needed items not covered in our school budget.



There is a simple way for you to help your child succeed: Join PTA. You will belong to a community of parents committed to their children's well-being and to improving school performance.



Why should you join?

PTA helps your child succeed. More than 30 years worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school.

PTA connects you with the school community. There's no better way to know what is happening in your school than by being part of PTA. You will find out what you can do to make a difference for your child.

PTA is America's number one resource for parent involvement. PTA has tips on helping your child with homework, advice for preparing for parent-teacher conferences, advice for working with teachers all year long, and much more. PTA has resources to help you and your child at all stages—from early childhood education to life after high school.

PTA has a network that supports you. PTA functions are opportunities to meet others and discuss issues of importance in your school community. The PTA community is large, with 23,000 local units around the country supported by state PTAs and the national PTA organization—all working toward the common goal of helping children.

PTA provides opportunities for growth. By volunteering with your PTA, you can put your talents to good use to benefit your child's education. You can also tackle new challenges that will help you grow.

PTA helps you set a good example. As a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

What do you get with your membership?

By joining the Amherst PTA you automatically become a member of the National PTA. Members of the National PTA receive added member benefits including:

Online parenting resources and other materials on issues relating to children's education, health and well-being.

E-newsletters on parenting and legislative issues.

The Member-to-Member Network, connecting you to Congress when help is needed on issues important to children, schools and families.

Special offers and discounts from corporate supporters of PTA:

Barnes & Noble Website—PTA members enjoy over one million titles of books, textbooks, audio books, music, DVDs, and videos. Members will save 5% off all purchases ordered from this site in addition to any normal site discounts of up to 40%.

The Kidz-IDz School ID Card Program enables all students attending PTA-affiliated schools to get a hard plastic School ID Card — for free!

T-Mobile—PTA members get exclusive discounts on wireless mobile service and equipment: A 14% discount off your monthly service charges (new and existing T-Mobile subscribers) • Exclusive equipment discounts on new activations .

Liberty Mutual offers PTA members a special group discount on your auto, home, and renters insurance through Group Savings Plus®.