



REASONS TO JOIN SHIELDS PTA



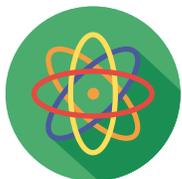
OUR CHILDREN BENEFIT

- ▶ Money raised through the PTA is used to pay for those little extras that make Shields even more **special**. We offer fun treats for all student birthdays and recognize teachers and staff during appreciation week.
- ▶ Volunteering at PTA events and getting **involved** as room parents helps you get to know your child's teachers and better understand the way the school works.
- ▶ The PTA provides **enriching activities** like the art program, REFLECTIONS, and the Shields Speedsters Running Club.
- ▶ By joining the PTA, you have a **strong voice** to advocate for your children.



SHIELDS ELEMENTARY BENEFITS

- ▶ PTA provides **support** for the teachers and administrators.
- ▶ Through close communication with our principal, Mrs. Jones, we **work together** to provide much needed educational support tools that benefit all of our students.
- ▶ Through our many fundraising efforts, like our restaurant donation nights and glow run, we can truly **make a difference** in our own school.



PTA BUILDS COMMUNITY

- ▶ Being part of the PTA helps you **get to know** other parents and their children through events like Muffins with Mom and WatchDog events.
- ▶ Parent involvement **keeps you connected** and helps bring a **stronger foundation** for students to grow and thrive.

SHIELDS ELEMENTARY PTA DOES THAT?

Highlights from the 2016-2017 school year:

- ▶ Purchased **24 iPads** with protective covers
- ▶ Provided a large rolling **charging cart** for the iPads
- ▶ Funded **field trip deposits** for each grade level
- ▶ Brought **Dinosaur George** traveling museum to Shields
- ▶ Arranged **back to school pep rally treats** for students and families
- ▶ Provided **birthday gifts** for each Shields student
- ▶ Arranged **teacher and staff appreciation** gifts and lunches
- ▶ Organized events like **Muffins with Mom** and **Donuts with Dad**
- ▶ Provided **snacks** for all students taking the **STAAR test**
- ▶ Organized **Veterans Day lunches**
- ▶ Arranged **WatchDOGS pizza party** and tablet give-away
- ▶ Provided **teacher holiday gifts**
- ▶ Launched the **Shields Speedsters Running Club**

JOIN US!! WE NEED YOUR HELP

We know your time is valuable!

Joining the PTA will NOT take up much of your time, it but will make a **HUGE** difference for our children at Shields Elementary.

Join today and complete your membership form or get in touch if you have any questions!

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