



Join the Chesak/Martin PTA today! 2011-2012 Membership form

What is the Chesak/Martin PTA?

Chesak/Martin PTA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. We are one of the largest local chapters of the National PTA, headquartered in Chicago. The CMPTA supports over 2200 students and 350 staff between both schools.

If you picture a PTA as just a small crew of moms who meet now and then to plan bake sales, you will be in for a big surprise! The CMPTA is a diverse organization of moms, dads, caregivers, teachers and administrators that promote parent involvement in our Chesak and Martin school communities through a wide array of communities and board roles listed below:

Officers: President, VP – Communications, VP – Outreach, VP – Programs & Services, Treasurer, Secretary

Committees: Assemblies, Beautification, Dad’s Club, Family Events, Health & Safety, Membership, Publicity, Reflections, Spiritwear, Staff Appreciation, Staff Liaisons, Variety Show, Volunteer Coordination, Ways & Means, Website, Wrap Paks

More than just fundraising

PTA’s are perceived as a fundraising group, but this is not our primary responsibility. Schools now face even tougher budget restrictions. The Chesak/Martin PTA raises funds for music equipment, art supplies, library books, free school supplies for families in need, school assemblies, field trips and more. Our PTA supplies a significant portion of the school discretionary money to the tune of several thousand dollars each year. The Chesak/Martin PTA works closely with the principals and teachers to determine programs, that if funded by the PTA, will most benefit the school and children.

General Membership Meetings

CMPTA meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held during the school year. They are generally the second Thursday of each month in the evening at Chesak Elementary. We recognize a Volunteer each month that shows dedication and support to the organization by going above and beyond. Hard work never goes unnoticed or unappreciated. We always value member feedback at meetings and look forward to hearing from new parents and members with fresh ideas that will continue to move us forward as an organization. We hope to see you at a meeting soon!

Annual dues: \$10/family or \$5/staff (cash, check made out to CMPTA, or credit card online at www.cmpta158.org)

(please print)

Name _____ (Circle one) parent staff

Chesak/Martin position (staff only) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Youngest child’s name, grade and teacher _____

Please select any committees you are interested in:

- Assemblies
- Beautification
- Dad’s Club
- Family Events
- Health & Safety
- Membership
- Publicity
- Reflections
- Spiritwear
- Staff Appreciation
- Variety Show
- Volunteer Coordination
- Ways & Means
- Wrap Paks

For CMPTA use only

Check # _____ Cash _____ Info Entered Date _____ Mem. Card Printed _____

