



How to Join The Ivy PTA for the 2014-2015 School Year

1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet
2. Pay dues of \$12
3. Submit your application and payment to your teacher or the Ivy office

What is The Ivy PTA?

The Ivy Parent Teacher Association is a group of parents and caregivers who have children attending Ivy and want to support them as much as possible.

Why become a member?

As a PTA member, you can help shape the future of our school while supporting your child's education. PTA membership also shows the Oregon Department of Education that Ivy parents care about our school, which is critical to our charter renewal.

If I become a member, will you call me and hound me to volunteer?

We may ask from time to time (members or not, we'll probably ask), but we respect your desire to be as involved or uninvolved as you like.

Why \$12?

We get a lot of benefits by being part of a national organization. The National PTA fills out and maintains the non-profit paperwork, and they file our taxes and help us know what other forms we need to file. This service costs us \$9.50 per member, and they require PTA members to pay it. We add on \$2.50 to pay for mandatory annual insurance.

When does the PTA Meet?

The PTA meets monthly, either at the Prescott Campus or the Morris Campus. Check the Ivy School website and calendar for PTA meeting dates and times.

PTA Council, Members & Non-Members

Council members are elected positions (President, VP Treasurer, etc.) who make recommendations, manage the bank account, and bring motions to the general meetings.

PTA members are parents/caregivers who have filled out the membership form and paid their dues. Members can vote on issues like how money will be spent, which fundraisers we will be running that year, who will be on the PTA council, and how we will support the school.

Non-Members are all the rest of the Ivy parent community. Non-members can come to meetings and weigh-in with their thoughts and opinions.

Why the Ivy PTA?

Last year, the PTA was able to raise \$30,000 to spend on our classrooms and special projects, keep the community informed with a weekly e-newsletter, and build the Ivy community with a variety of social events. The Ivy PTA also earned a Platinum Membership Award from the Oregon PTA for growing our membership by 658%. The Ivy PTA invested in the parent library, coordinated and ran several successful fundraising events, and enhanced staff appreciation with an overhaul of staff break rooms. With your support, we can accomplish even more in 2014-2015!

Support Ivy by becoming an Ivy PTA member today.



The Ivy PTA Membership Form - 2014-2015 School Year

Membership Dues: \$12

PTA is for everyone! Membership scholarships are available. See below for details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a Parent _____ Teacher/Staff _____ Grandparent _____ Community Member _____

Membership Dues (\$12 per member) \$ _____

I would like to donate to the PTA Membership Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Scholarship assistance requested (completely confidential)	
___ 100% Assistance	_____ No Payment _____
___ Partial Assistance (indicate the amount you are able to pay)	\$ _____

TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "The Ivy School PTA"

Student(s):

Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

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___ I am interested in volunteering for PTA activities. Please send me information on how to participate in PTA.

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Payment Method: ___ Cash ___ Credit ___ Check-check # _____	Date Rcvd: _____
Membership Recorded _____	Membership Card Sent _____
Donation Receipt Sent _____	Remittance to OR PTA Date _____ Check # _____