



JOYCE KILMER PTA

MEMBERSHIP KIT



JOIN THE JOYCE KILMER PTA!

THE KILMER CUBS NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

The Joyce Kilmer PTA welcomes you to another exciting school year! We hope that the 2010-2011 school year proves to be a time of new beginnings and learning experiences for you and your children.

The PTA depends on volunteers. Some volunteers can help in a classroom with a party or trip, some can only give an hour at a book fair, and some may only be able to help from their home - making phone calls, sending emails, etc.

When your child sees you volunteering for the school, they know you are interested in what they do, and realize you feel education is important!

PTA membership is open to anyone - parents, guardians, grandparents, and even community members - who care about the children of Joyce Kilmer School. **We welcome and invite your participation.**

In this kit you will find: a letter from our PTA president, Joelynn Owens; a membership form, a volunteer form, a room parent form and a school directory form. You will also find a schedule of PTA meetings and events and contact information for the Kilmer PTA Executive Board.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve your children and our wonderful school. We look forward to seeing you at all of our meetings and functions.

Sincerely,

Joyce Kilmer PTA

WELCOME TO ANOTHER EXCITING SCHOOL YEAR!

Hello, my name is Joelynn Owens and I am the President of the Joyce Kilmer PTA for the 2010-2011 school year. I am happy and honored to serve as the leader of an organization that promotes strong parent involvement in our school and advocates for the success of all of our children. I want to especially welcome all of the parents, students, teachers, and staff who are new to our school this year. I urge everyone to become a member of the PTA!

Through newsletters, e-mail, our website, and our meetings, Kilmer PTA allows parents to be aware of and to respond to school activities and issues. In addition, it allows parents to network with other parents, to learn new skills, and maybe even make a new friend or two.

Some of the ways Kilmer PTA contributes to our children, teachers, and school:

- Funds transportation for field trips;
- Organizes events and fundraisers such as Teacher Appreciation Week, the Scholastic Book Fairs, school clothing sale, and holiday secret shop;
- Funds cultural and character education assemblies (i.e. Academy of Natural Sciences);
- Runs Family Nights (such as bowling night, the school dances, & our very popular Skate Nights);
- Supports SCOPE Parent Education Nights;
- Donates funds to community families in times of need;
- Makes recess clubs available free to Kilmer students (i.e. Chess Club);
- Purchases new supplies (such as library books & playground equipment) & contributes to school beautification.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

This can range from a one-hour-per-year commitment to active involvement on our Executive Board. Whether you can donate an item, volunteer your skills for a club, our newsletter, or our website, volunteer for one event, or join us as a committee member or chair, there are numerous opportunities to support PTA. And remember, PTA is not limited to parents, guardians, and teachers. Grandparents, other family members, and others who wish to help are welcome to join!

PLEASE REVIEW AND COMPLETE OUR MEMBERSHIP KIT AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD. We are working toward a membership goal of 100%.

Our first PTA meeting will be Thursday, September 23rd, at 7:15 p.m. I hope to see you there!

Best regards,

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“When PTA gets involved, children benefit.

When you get involved with PTA, the child who benefits most is your own.”

5 Great Reasons to Be Part of PTA

1. Be in the know. PTA helps you keep up with what’s happening in your school and how you can support your child’s education.
2. Access great resources. PTA provides information on topics ranging from homework help to bullying prevention to media safety to child health and more.
3. Build relationships. PTA connects you to other families through meetings, events, and communications, and helps build a sense of community.
4. Hone your skills. PTA offers opportunities for you to use your talents to benefit children and the school. PTA can help you expand your skills too.
5. Speak up. PTA can be a way to more effectively suggest changes at your child’s school and in your community, and to be involved in making them happen.

Team Up with the Kilmer PTA

Everyone is invited to join PTA: moms, dads, teachers, principals, students, aunts, uncles, grandparents, caregivers, business people, advocates, community members.

To Join

Complete the form below, enclose \$8.00 for the first member, \$5 for each additional member and return it to school. Each member will receive a membership card to access the PTA website. Please make checks payable to Joyce Kilmer PTA. Any questions, please contact the VP of Membership...Candace Gallardo by phone (856) 397-3899 or by email aacggallardo@gmail.com

Complete and return this portion with payment

Child _____ Teacher Rm # _____

Child _____ Teacher Rm # _____

Child _____ Teacher Rm # _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Contact information will be used for PTA use only.

PTA GENERAL VOLUNTEER SHEET

Please consider offering some time to **ONE** of the following events. Just place an X next to the event you would like to help out with. A PTA representative will contact you before the event with more information!

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| Your Name: _____ |
| Phone Number: _____ |
| Email: _____ |

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| Skate Nights (9/30/10, 10/26/10, 1/27/11, 2/24/11, 3/31/11, 5/5/11) | What Date: |
| | |
| Book Fair 9/20/10 – 9/24/10 5/16/11 – 5/20/11 | September 20-24, May 16-20 |
| | |
| | Help Set Up or Break Down: |
| | Work It/Help - Morning: |
| | Work It/Help - Afternoon: |
| | Work It/Help - Evening: |
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| Fall Dance (October 22) | Work It/Help |
| | Donate Item |
| | |
| School Pictures (October 21 & 22) | Help photographers with children |
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| Chick-fil-a Night (9/15/10, 11/11/10, 1/13/11, 3/10/11, 5/12/11) | Work It/Help |
| | Donate Item |
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| Peace A Pizza Nights (12/14/10, 1/18/11, 2/8/11) | Work It/Help |
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| Secret Shop (November 15 - 19) | Work It/Help - Morning |
| | Work It/Help - Afternoon |
| | |
| Barnes and Noble Night 12/14/10 | Work It/Help |
| | |
| Flower Sale Fundraiser – Spring (May) | Help Sort/Distribute |
| | |
| Teacher Appreciation Week (May) | Work It/Help |
| | Donate Item |
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| Spirit Shop | Man Table/Sell items to students |
| | Once a month during lunch time |
| | Once a month during PTA meetings |
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| California Pizza Kitchen Nights (10/13/10 & 4/13/11) | Work It/Help |
| | Donate Item |

If you have any questions, please contact:
 Mindy Dooner – mdooner@fedex.com
 609-351-9705

JOYCE KILMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM PARENT 2010-2011

Liaison/Contact Parents are expected to:

- **Be a member of Joyce Kilmer PTA.**
- Attend October luncheon to meet with classroom teacher, obtain information regarding class, and discuss upcoming events.
- Work with the teacher to determine party dates, times, and party plans.
- Collect party money; manage party money sent in by students. Keep written record and maintain receipts of purchases made for party supplies.
- Attend all parties upon teacher approval.
- Act as a liaison between teacher and parent volunteers including all room parents. Liaison parents should follow up with volunteer/parental coordinators to ensure all areas of parties are covered.
- Notify classroom parents of parties/activities planned.
- Assist with classroom projects if asked.
- Help supervise children at field trips if asked.

Co-Room parents:

- **Be a member of Joyce Kilmer PTA.**
- Attend October luncheon to meet with classroom teacher, obtain information regarding class, and discuss upcoming events.
- Along with liaison/contact parent plan, help, attend class room parties.
- Assist with classroom projects if asked.
- Help supervise children at field trips if asked.
- **Phone Contact Parent** – *can be a co-room parent as well.*
- **Phone Contact Parent** is responsible for making calls for reminders of upcoming Joyce Kilmer and / or PTA events, remind parents to vote at budget voting time and call for food volunteers at time of teacher luncheon time, or class parties.

I have read the above information and would like to volunteer for the following:

Contact / Liaison Parent **Co-Room Parent** **Phone Contact Parent**

I would like to help out by baking or sending in supplies when needed.

NAME: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Email Address _____

Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Room:** _____

Teacher Name: _____

IMPORTANT DATES

PTA Meetings

Thurs., Sept. 23, 2010 7:15 pm PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE PTA!!
Thurs., Nov. 18, 2010 7:15 pm
Thurs., Jan. 20, 2011 7:15 pm
Thurs., Mar. 17, 2011 7:15 pm
Thurs., April 28, 2011 7:15 pm
Thurs., May 19, 2011 7:15 pm ELECTIONS

Scholastic Book Fairs

Sept. 20-24, 2010
May 16 - 20, 2011 (Buy One, Get One Free)

School Pictures Oct. 21 - 22, 2010

Fall Dance Oct. 22, 2010

Skate Nights 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Children MUST be accompanied by an ADULT

Thurs., Sept. 30, 2010
Tues., Oct. 26, 2010
Thurs., Jan. 27, 2011
Thurs., Feb. 24, 2011
Thurs., Mar. 31, 2011
Thurs., May 5, 2011

Barnes and Noble Night Tues., Dec. 14, 2010 *PEACE A PIZZA NIGHT, TOO*

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Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010 *BARNES & NOBLE NIGHT, TOO*
Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011
Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011

Holiday Secret Shop November 15 - 19, 2010

Chick-fil-a Spirit Nights - 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Wed., Sept. 15, 2010
Thurs., Nov. 11, 2010
Thurs., Jan. 13, 2011
Thurs. - March 10, 2011
Thurs. - May 12, 2011

California Pizza Kitchen Family Nights:

Wed., October 13, 2010
Wed., April 13, 2011

Earth Day Fun Event April 27, 2010

Additional family activities To be announced

Joyce Kilmer PTA Executive Board, 2010-2011

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OPEN POSITIONS:

Zone PTA Representative - attends Zone Meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month

Room Parent Coordinator - coordinates luncheon and room parents for each class

Volunteer Co-Chair - helps coordinate volunteers for PTA activities/fundraisers

Character Education – opportunity to work closely with teachers

Ways & Means Chair - helps with PTA activities/fundraisers

Membership Chair - works with VP to track PTA Membership

By-Laws Chair - reviews PTA By-Laws to ensure compliance

Open Representative Positions (representatives are not part of Executive Board)

Board of Education/Budget Rep – attend Board of Ed meetings & report back to members

Legislative Rep – track legislation that affects NJ schools; opportunity to attend Legislative Day and meet with state legislators to learn about education issues in NJ

Member Benefit Providers, 2010-2011

Benefits of PTA Membership

Because of the size of our organization, PTA is able to partner with businesses and negotiate special discounts, fundraising opportunities, and other valuable benefits exclusively for PTA members. When you make purchases from these companies, not only will you receive a discount, but National PTA will also receive a percentage of royalties from the sale. PTA is working diligently to establish relationships with additional Member Benefit Providers to provide you with even more exclusive benefits in other categories. When you see a Proud Member Benefits logo, you'll know the company has established a relationship with National PTA to provide special services or discounts exclusively for PTA members.

Barnesandnoble.com



National PTA and Barnesandnoble.com have developed a discounted online bookstore for PTA members featuring over one million titles of books, textbooks, audio books, CDs, DVDs, and videos. Members will save 5% on all purchases ordered from this site in addition to any normal site discounts of up to 40 %. New titles and special discounts will be featured periodically. Orders of \$25.00 or more qualify for Fast & Free delivery within 3 business days or less (see site for details).

[The HP Academy Store](http://TheHPAcademyStore.com)



The HP Academy Store is the exclusive shopping destination for students and educators to receive discounts & savings on HP's consumer computing and printing products. The HP Academy Store offers customizable solutions to provide you with the tools you need, at exclusive education discounts. HP offers the HP Academy program to select education partners who are looking for an exclusive technology shopping portal site for their organizations. PTA plays a vital role in providing the best tools for parents to help their children be successful students. HP is proud to extend eligibility & access to PTA members to visit and join the HP Academy Store to gain exclusive access to HP's innovative education solutions at significant savings.

[MedicAlert Foundation](http://MedicAlertFoundation.org)



MedicAlert Foundation has partnered with PTA to provide peace of mind to parents through discounted memberships to the MedicAlert Kid Smart® program. The program provides 24-hour child emergency ID and family emergency notification services that safeguard and identify children in an emergency. With a single phone call, emergency responders can talk with a representative to access medical history and records.

Member Benefit Providers, 2010-2011 cont.

MetLife Auto & Home



MetLife Auto & Home® has worked with PTA to bring PTA members a group insurance program that comes with special savings and benefits. This program includes competitive benefits and superior discounts for members.

PTA Rewards Card



Introducing the **PTA Rewards Card**, the world's largest discount program. Save hundreds even thousands of dollars a year while helping to support your PTA! Loyalty Access Solutions has partnered with PTA to offer all PTA members an opportunity to save money throughout the year. Discounts on more than 250,000 retail offers including over 400 of the world's most recognizable brand names!

Sharp Electronics Corporation



Sharp Electronics Corporation is offering PTA members special purchase opportunities on AQUOS liquid crystal televisions and other audio, video, home appliance and home office products. Sharp is a world leader in the liquid crystal television category, and is pleased to offer these state-of-the-art flat panel TVs and their other products at extremely attractive discounts.

Southwest Airlines Vacations



Southwest Airlines Vacations has teamed up with National PTA to offer PTA members an exclusive discount on vacation packages. Members can save 5% on vacation packages to more than 40 exciting destinations, in addition to everyday low rates and ongoing special offers. Simply choose your destination, select your flights and hotel accommodations, then add theme park tickets, tours, rental cars, and more — all in one place, for one low price.

T-Mobile



T-Mobile and PTA have partnered together to bring PTA members exclusive discounts on wireless mobile service and equipment. All PTA members receive special discounts on selected promotional devices, exclusive discounts on monthly service charges and waived activation fees on T-Mobile products and services.