

# **Rosa International PTA**

**Welcomes you to an exciting new school year!**

Most of you became familiar with PTA during your children's elementary school years. And many of you helped as room parents, field day volunteers, etc. The good news is that if you enjoyed those opportunities before, they are still available at the middle school level. In fact, the Rosa PTA needs you more than ever! There are more students and activities during middle school and we need ongoing parental support to accomplish many goals. Rosa prides itself on being a school with enormous school spirit and a sense of community. The Rosa PTA is an integral part of this experience. Sure, fundraising is a goal of our PTA, but always with the mission that the money raised is used to support our students' academic and social development. We routinely fund author visits, educational assemblies, and programs in character education. In addition, we help offset costs for Field Day, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, and other social events.

Another goal of the Rosa PTA is to facilitate communication between the school and families. We do this by: publishing a quarterly newsletter, sending email notices to our yahoo groups, and maintaining the Rosa PTA website. We publish a school directory which is helpful when your child needs to call a classmate about forgotten homework or when planning a birthday party!

We've compiled the information in this handbook so that you have a handy reference available. Although you are asked by the school to complete many forms, please take the time to complete our PTA forms. We cannot keep you informed if we do not have your contact information.

**Please join our PTA; both your financial contribution and the donation of your time are critical to having a successful academic year. Please feel free to contact any member of our executive board (listed in this handbook) through phone calls or emails. We are all here to assist and make your transition to middle school as easy as possible.**

**With much appreciation,**

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## **Rosa PTA Membership Form**

YES - I will support my Rosa students and community by joining the Rosa PTA!

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] \$7  
Member Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] \$7  
Member Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Rosa PTA and return in an envelope marked "PTA Membership".  
Any questions, please contact Emilie Oberstaedt at 856-429-1278 or [mark.oberstaedt@verion.net](mailto:mark.oberstaedt@verion.net).**

**Please return this form by 9-17-10.**