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Families, Friends, & Neighbors: Hillcrest PTA Welcomes You!

Please consider a membership with the Hillcrest Parent Teacher Association! Each membership helps our organization do more to enrich the K-3 experience for all Hillcrest students.

Why should I join the PTA?

Supporting all Hillcrest children and teachers is a top priority for the Hillcrest PTA! Our PTA is very active in sponsoring and implementing many events/programs which enrich the school experience for all Hillcrest students. Becoming a member is a great way of showing support for the many things the PTA does for our school and children.

What is PTA membership?

Membership means paying an annual registration fee of \$5 per person to be counted as a member of the Parent Teacher Association. You will receive a membership card and access to a variety of membership benefits through National PTA. Your membership will add to the numbers that support State and National PTA lobbying efforts with the goal of improving education. Learn more at www.pta.org.

What do I have to do as a member?

Hillcrest PTA encourages parent and community involvement to support our children in their academic and social education; however, becoming a member of PTA does NOT mean that you must commit to volunteer hours or attend every meeting. We understand that many parents have busy schedules and often don't have unlimited time to spare. We respect that, and we only ask that you consider doing what you can, when you can. Even if you can afford no time other than filling out the membership form and sending in your membership fee, we welcome you and appreciate your support. 😊

Some activities made possible by our amazing members and other volunteers include: book fairs, the annual Hillfest carnival, field trips, Artist-in-Residence programs, foreign language programs, Teacher Appreciation meals, Reflections arts program, etc. We hope to continue with these events & add many more with your help! PTA membership will help you stay connected with these events and with the entire Hillcrest community.

How do I join?

Membership forms can be filled out at any Hillcrest PTA meeting (see dates on back page) or accessed on the Hillcrest PTA page on Facebook.

(<https://www.facebook.com/BrookingsHillcrestElementaryPTA>) Additionally, you may contact Jen Smetana, Treasurer, by email at jen_smetana@yahoo.com or by phone at (605) 691-3665 to get a membership form from her.

PTA Mission: (The overall purpose of PTA)

"To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children."