

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Dues: \$20/household
(\$10 for Somerset Teachers & Staff)

Method of Payment:

Cash Check (Payable to Somerset PTSA)

Number of adults in household: 1 2
(Maximum: 2 per household listed)

Parent's Name(s):

1: _____

Email

2: _____

Email

Student's Name

Teacher

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

My employer offers a Matching Funds Program.

Employer(s): _____

Please return Membership Form & Payment

to: Somerset Elementary PTSA
14100 Somerset Blvd. SE
Bellevue, WA 98006

(Or send to school in an envelope marked PTSA)

The above information will be used for the annual student directory and labels for mailings related to PTSA business and school activities. Since most correspondence is by e-mail, please keep your e-mail address current at our website www.somersetptsa.org.

Please do not include my information in the directory.

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Somerset PTSA Goals

- Support and encourage the academic, creative, and artistic achievement and social well-being of Somerset students
- Encourage communication between PTSA members and Somerset teachers and staff
- Promote diversity in PTSA membership and leadership
- Encourage school spirit and pride

Somerset Elementary PTSA
14100 Somerset Blvd. SE
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www.SomersetPTSA.org

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***Do you support high quality
academic programs for
your child?***

***Do you want a Somerset
Directory?***

***Then register by October 1st
to guarantee receipt of a directory.
(Limited availability after 10/1/09)***

***Membership is
only \$20.***

***Invest in your child.
Invest in the PTSA.***

Is it important to you that high quality academic programs are available and maintained for your child at Somerset Elementary?

Because we know it is, we're asking you to join the PTSA. The Somerset PTSA currently provides **over \$70,000 per year directly to academic programs and other activities at the school. These include:**

- Art Imagination
- Back-to-School Events
- Communication including Superstar Newsletter, EBlast, and the PTSA Website (www.SomersetPTSA.org)
- Curriculum
 - Classroom & curriculum supplies
 - Social Studies enhancements in 4th and 5th grades
- Family to Family
- Festival of Cultures
- Field Day
- Health & Wellness and Health Room
 - AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- Literacy Facilitator to assist 1st - 3rd grade students
- Math Supports
- Pizza & Bingo
- Reflections
- Safety Patrol
- School Pictures and Yearbook
- Staff Appreciation
- Young Scientist Week

All these types of expenses and activities are not funded by the State of Washington. Without financial support from the PTSA, programs like these at Somerset would be reduced or eliminated.

To finance the activities, we are planning several fundraisers for the 2009-2010 School Year among these are:

- PACE (a local/online merchant program that gives 5% of purchases back to our school)
- Spirit Wear
- Fall Gift Wrap Fundraiser
- Fall Walkathon
- Box Tops
- Spring Letter Campaign
- Spring Cookie Dough
- Rummage Sale
- Direct Donations to Somerset PTSA

Corporate Matching Funds is another potential source of financial support. Somerset PTSA is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization and may qualify for matching funds from your company.

WHAT IS THE PTSA?

The PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student Association) is a private, non-profit organization of parents, teachers, students and community members who strive to better the lives of children by supporting their academic success and social well-being. We are part of an association that is organized at the local, state and national levels. By joining your local PTSA, you are automatically a member of the state and national associations.

The PTSA is the largest child advocacy volunteer organization that speaks for the interest of all children and their safety, health, welfare and education.

WHY JOIN PTSA?

- 1) **Join a strong community** of educators, relatives, neighbors, community members and parents that encourage student achievement and support the enrichment of the learning environment.
- 2) **Help build partnerships** between our families and our school. The strength of our PTSA lies in our members' dedication, time, energy, creativity and financial support.
- 3) **Get directly involved** with your child's education. PTSA membership is required to volunteer for many PTSA sponsored activities.
- 4) **Only PTSA members receive a student directory** including class lists, names, home and email addresses and phone numbers of each student. These indispensable directories are not available for purchase and are exclusively for PTSA members who sign up at the beginning of the school year.

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WHAT DOES A PTSA MEMBERSHIP COST?

The annual dues are **ONLY \$20** per household.

Please complete the attached form and submit it with your payment (check or cash) to the Somerset PTSA.