



## John F. Kennedy Elementary PTA 2014/15 PTA Welcome Letter

Dear Kennedy Families,

Welcome to an exciting school year at Kennedy Elementary School! Whether you are a returning or new family, we look forward to seeing you in the halls and in the classroom. At Kennedy, the teachers, students, and families work together to create a close knit community. As the incoming President of the Kennedy PTA, I look forward to working with a team of committed families. Thank you in advance for joining the PTA and volunteering time to enrich our students lives.

In order to be successful, the Kennedy PTA needs support and involvement of members. Membership is open to anyone interested in the welfare of children, not just parents but staff, grandparents, aunts and uncles, neighbors, community businesses students\*, etc. We encourage you to show your commitment by joining for only **\$7.00/single adult or \$13/two adults in the same household (2 memberships)**, cash or check made out to “Kennedy Elementary PTA”.

Some of the initiatives that Kennedy PTA provides and/or participates in are:

- **National PTA Programs:** Reflections, Youth Making a Difference
- **Local PTA Programs:** Masterworks
- **Hands on Educational Activities:** Field trip allotments, Science Fair, Assembly allotments
- **Community Strengthening Events:** Skating or bowling nights, Ice Cream Social
- **Teachers:** Staff Appreciation, Teacher allotments, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration
- **Community Outreach:** Beautification, Donation drives

### PTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please return bottom portion along with your payment to the PTA table or to your student’s teacher in an envelope marked “PTA”.

Dues: \_\_\_\$7/ individual membership \_\_\_ \$13/Dual or family (2 memberships)

**Cash or checks payable to “Kennedy Elementary PTA”**

Name of 1st member (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 2nd member for dual membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name	Teacher	Grade

Will you serve on a committee(s) or volunteer at an event? YES! \_\_\_\_\_ (we will contact you with details)

*\*Business memberships have special pricing, please contact membership for more information.*

When you join Kennedy PTA you are becoming a member of the largest volunteer child advocacy group in the nation that promotes parent participation and has been in existence for over 100 years. Joining a local PTA means joining the PTA organization. A portion of your local dues goes to Livonia PTSA council, Michigan PTSA and National PTA. All these levels of PTA provide training materials, workshops, support, newsletters, legislative representation and advocacy, community programs and make your PTA part of the network of PTAs nationally. The PTA organization is a non-profit organization of volunteers that has over 5 million members nationwide. Each member has a voice (voting rights) in local PTA meetings and representation at state and National PTA conventions. Involvement is always encouraged but participation in monthly meetings is not required.

All Kennedy PTA meetings will be held at 7pm in the Library. Childcare will be available.

Monthly meeting dates:

- Tuesday, September 9
- Tuesday, October 7
- Tuesday, November 11
- Tuesday, December 9
- Tuesday, January 13
- Tuesday, February 10
- Tuesday, March 10
- Tuesday, April 14
- Tuesday, May 12

Please take a moment to complete the form on the front. By becoming a PTA member, you will be able to:

- **Get Discounts:** PTA members enjoy discounts at local and national retailers.
- **Get Connected:** Receive communication about PTA events via e-mail, flyers, phone, website
- **Network:** PTA functions are an opportunity to meet other parents, teachers, and students
- **Witness Improvement:** PTA volunteers are part of the solution who play an active role making things happen!
- **Individual Growth:** PTA volunteers learn as they help, by organizing, being a team player, and leading others.
- **Be a Role Model:** The most important reason to join the PTA is the impact you can make in your child's life and educational experience! Children love to see their parents involved at school, as it puts value on what they do.

Thank you for considering joining Kennedy PTA.

Warmly,

Tiffany Morche', PTA President  
Amy Liebau, Membership Committee

2014/2015 Kennedy PTA Executive Board Members:

Kelly Jones, Vice President  
Lesley Terrain, Vice President  
Nicole Minor, Treasurer  
Heidi Lauer, Corresponding Secretary  
Denise Stein, Recording Secretary  
Dr. Danielle Daniels, Principal



**Don't "leave" it to chance . . .  
Get involved with the Kennedy PTA!**