



Lawton Elementary PTA: Pop quiz

Did you know ...?

- ... The total number of Lawton PTA members is one indicator of **the strength of our school?** Prospective kindergarten parents use this number to judge parent participation, and thus student success, at the school. Join the Lawton PTA today and add your strength to our numbers!
- ... Your membership is **valid for only one school year**. Even if you've joined in the past, it's time to renew your commitment to the Lawton PTA this year.
- ... There is **no obligation** after you become a member. The Lawton PTA membership list is separate from the volunteer list. You will not receive any calls or requests for your time simply as a result of joining the Lawton PTA. Even if your membership is the only contribution you make all year, please sign up!
- ... **All parent groups are not PTAs**. At 100-plus years, the Parent Teacher Association is the nation's oldest and largest child advocacy group. It got child labor laws passed and school lunch programs put in place. If you're a member of the Lawton PTA, you're part of the coalition of Seattle Council PTSAs (14,000 members strong), the Washington PTA (150,000 strong) and the national PTA (6 million).
- ... The Lawton PTA **pays in full for many enrichment programs** such as assemblies, artist-in-residencies, tutoring, World Cultures, Science Fair and more. PTA members raise the money and members decide how it's spent.
- ... At the national level we're focused on improving No Child Left Behind legislation; at the state level we're focused on overhauling the **definition and funding of basic education**.
- ... Part of your dues support programs that foster **parent involvement in children's education** as well as leadership training and advocacy efforts. To learn more about the Washington State PTA, visit www.wastatepta.org. To learn more about the national PTA, visit www.pta.org.
- ... The Lawton PTA publishes a directory and weekly newsletter to keep parents informed.
- ... you receive **direct benefits** by becoming a Lawton PTA member, such as a 5% discount at Barnes & Noble and discounts at Southwest Airlines Vacations and T-Mobile. For a full list of benefits, visit www.pta.org/benefits.
- ... the Lawton PTA is a **nonprofit, tax-exempt** organization, so your membership fee — as well as any additional amount you wish to donate — is tax deductible. Please give generously!
- ... Lastly, do you know the **best use of your PTA membership card?** Attach it to your refrigerator so every day it says to your child, "I care about you and your school."

Turn over for the answer to this Pop Quiz!

Here's how to score an A+ on the Pop Quiz:

Answer, "YES! I'd like to join the Lawton PTA!"

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail 1: _____

E-mail 2: _____

Child: _____ Room # _____

Child: _____ Room # _____

Child: _____ Room # _____

Please choose:

\$15 for an individual membership

or

\$25 for a family membership

plus \$ additional donation

equals \$ Total Due

**Please make your check payable to the Lawton Elementary PTA,
and return this entire form with your check to the office by September 23rd.**

Thank you for your support!