



YES!

I WANT TO BE A BUSINESS PARTNER.

Enclosed is my \$50 annual membership dues. Please sign me up as a business member of the Farmington Area PTA Council, send me my window cling, and get me on the mailing list for the National PTA Magazine Our Children right away!

Business Name

Contact Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Web Site Address

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Please make checks payable to **Farmington PTA Council**. Mail this form and payment along with your business card ad to:

Farmington PTA Council
32500 Shiawassee Street
Farmington, MI 48336



Parent Teacher Association is the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation.

PTA Mission—The overall purpose of PTA:

- A powerful voice for all children,
- A relevant resource for families and communities, and
- A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.



2011/2012 PTA Council Unit Members

The Farmington PTA Council represents 18 early childhood center, elementary, upper elementary, middle and high schools PTAs and PTSAs located in Farmington and Farmington Hills. More than 4,600 parents, staff and administrators joined FPS PTAs last year.

- Alameda Early Childhood Center PTA
- Beechview Elementary PTA
- East Middle School PTSA
- Farmington Central High School PTSA
- Farmington High School PTSA
- Forest Elementary PTA
- Gill Elementary PTA
- Harrison High School PTSA
- Highmeadow Common Campus PTA
- Hillside Elementary PTA
- Kenbrook Elementary PTA
- Lanigan Elementary PTA
- Longacre Elementary PTA
- North Farmington High School PTSA
- OE Dunckel Middle School PTSA
- Power Upper Elementary PTSA
- Warner Upper Elementary PTA
- Wood Creek Elementary PTA



Farmington Area PTA Council
**** State Winner ****
2011 Council Award of Excellence
2009, 2010 and 2011
Most Business and Professional Memberships

What has the PTA done?

The history of the PTA is rich. Did you know the PTA was a driving force behind these accomplishments?

- *25 mph school speed zone
- *Drug free school zones
- *Education for children with special needs
- *Establishment of Latch Key child care programs
- *Establishment of a juvenile justice system
- *Creation of kindergarten

The work of the National PTA never stops. National PTA works every day to better the education, health and well-being of today's children.

- *Promotes healthy living through its Health & Wellness initiatives
- *Lobbies for reform and improvement for federal legislation including the reauthorization of No Child Left Behind and the Child Nutrition Act
- *Meets with state and national officials to support adequate and stable school funding

Want to know more about the work of our PTAs or our business partner program?

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Why Join PTA?

Your support as a business and community leader is needed and appreciated. When you join the Farmington PTA Council as a business member with an annual membership of \$50, you help our local PTAs, Michigan PTSA and National PTA.

PTA Membership provides your business with visibility and recognition while increasing cooperation among schools, businesses and the community. When customers see your PTA member logo, they know your business cares about our children's education and well-being.

Member Benefits

Advertising. Businesses will be listed in our annual fall PTA Council directory given to all council members. Business members will also be included in our local business roster which are distributed with your business card ad at our council meetings and posted on our website. Business marketing materials may also be distributed at our council meetings and parent forum events.

Sponsor Official PTA Discounts or Promotions. Business partners can work with the council to develop specific PTA discounts, events or promotions that encourage families to patronize your business. (PTA members are provided membership cards to identify themselves as PTA members.)

Subscription to Our Children Magazine. This National PTA magazine provides articles and resources to keep you and your customers informed on national issues affecting our children. It's an informative, family-friendly magazine perfect for your lounge or reception area.

PTA Window Cling. Display your window cling proudly at your place of business and let our community know you care about the lives of children and support the work of PTA.

Spring Partner Fair. All business partners are invited to attend our spring partner fair held during our annual PTA Officers Planning Luncheon in May. Showcase your latest products and services to our PTA leaders.



What FPS PTAs Are Doing

You may not be aware of all the great things our own PTAs are accomplishing on behalf of our community's children. Support goes far beyond classroom assistance and field trip chaperoning. Below is just a sampling of the work FPS PTAs and PTSAs accomplish:

Beyond the Classroom

- * Parent volunteers lead enrichment groups such as School Newspapers, WordMasters, Math Olympiads and Math Pentathlon to provide additional learning experiences.
- * PTAs purchase leading-edge classroom technology such as interactive white boards.
- * Our annual PTA Reflections art competition yielded 1 national and 20 state winners.
- * PTAs sponsor Dads' Clubs to provide opportunities for men to get together with students and to support school activities.
- * PTA Council financially supported 4th grade Book Parade, Destination ImagiNation and the Division II Michigan National Math Pentathlon tournament.
- * PTAs hosted free forums on critical topics including bullying, elementary math curriculum, social media, diversity and high school relationships.

Within the Community

- * PTA Council is a proud sponsor of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club Golf Outing, Sweet Dreamzzz collections, Pledge for Success and the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Foundation Backpack Program.
- * Members serve on community initiatives such as Pledge for Success, Farmington Hills 2020 Vision and the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
- * Farmington PTA Council sponsors a scholarship fund for FPS PTA seniors.