

Every Child, One Voice Join Rushwood PTA

Dear Parents,

The number one priority for parents is their children's well being. More than 30 years worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Grades and test scores climb, self-esteem grows, schools improve. There's a simple way for you to help your child succeed: JOIN PTA

PTA helps parents, students, school staff, and the community work together to share ideas about programs and activities that benefit our children. Our PTA provides information and resources that strengthen the connections between children, parents, school, and the community.

Our annual membership enrollment is now in progress. Our goal this year is to have at least one parent/guardian per Rushwood student as a member of our PTA. Who can be a member? Teachers, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, and anyone else who is interested in putting our children first! The cost to join is only \$5.00. Your \$5 is divided in the following manner: \$1.00 stays at Rushwood, \$1.75 for Ohio PTA and \$2.25 for National PTA. By joining Rushwood's PTA you automatically become a member of National PTA and receive all the benefits associated with that membership. Your membership card details all the benefits.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1st and continues throughout the school year. Special recognition will be given to the classroom that has the most memberships and special recognition also will be given to the student in Kindergarten, Cluster A, Cluster B, Cluster C, and Cluster D that returns the most memberships by Monday, September 19th.

Please fill out the membership form found on the back of this page and return it with a check made payable to Rushwood PTA (**NO CASH, PLEASE**) in an envelope clearly marked RUSHWOOD PTA MEMBERSHIP by September 19th. to be considered for the Special Recognition Awards. Any questions, please call Allison Graceffo at amgraceffo@yahoo.com or Debbie Stehlik at tdstehlik@windstream.net.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING RUSHWOOD PTA!!