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Join an amazing group of parents, teachers, grandparents, and community members making Clark-Wilkins and Amherst Middle School great.

The Amherst PTA relies on its strong community of members to make wonderful things happen in our schools. Our school programs and community events are made possible by your annual school year membership dues (along with fundraisers throughout the year).

We invite you to join the Amherst PTA online through *Membership Toolkit* (MTK). Upon registration, you may pay membership dues online, sign-up to volunteer (room parents, lunch volunteers, events, and more), and stay informed of all Amherst PTA sponsored events throughout the school year.

Creating your PTA account online is easy!

1. Visit amherstnhpta.membershiptoolkit.com
2. Click on the Register/Login button
3. Select "Create Account", and fill in the requested information.
4. Click "verify my email", and then check your email for a link to complete the process.
5. Once you have verified your email address, log back in to complete your profile, purchase 2019/2020 membership, and edit directory preferences.

Frequently asked questions

How will the PTA use Membership Toolkit?

The PTA will use the email you give us as the primary method of communication between the PTA and parents. We will send out emails about events (Read-a-thon, fundraisers, school events), our needs (opportunities for volunteers), room parent and lunch duty information, and goods that we are offering (Spirit Wear, etc).

I want to volunteer this year – how will I know about opportunities?

We need help throughout the year to make fundraisers successful and to make events go smoothly. Our volunteers are busy parents and caregivers with jobs and families, and we need as much help as we can get! We also understand that you may not know if you can volunteer for any particular event or fundraiser until closer to the date, so we will solicit help throughout the year when we need it. In email communication from the PTA, you will see a link for your Membership Toolkit account that will list all of the current events seeking volunteers. If you see something you can help with – great!

I want to be a room parent or lunch volunteer this year – do I need to sign up here?

Yes, we will use MTK for all volunteer and room parent communications. This will simplify things for everyone and place all of the information you need in one place.

Will I get a million emails from the PTA if I sign up?

No. We plan to send out one or two emails a week with updates (we are busy too).

What is the Directory?

The Amherst PTA Online Directory is for use by the member families of the school, compiled by the PTA. If your child wishes to socialize with classmates outside the classroom (play dates, birthday parties), this directory is an essential source of contact information. We have decided to put our directory online to save on volunteer time, costs, and paper. We are using MTK to accomplish this task. The online database gives you and us the ability to have information automatically updated each year and allows families to change information easily.

Does everybody need to sign up for the directory?

Participation in this directory is strictly voluntary. Teachers and administrators are **not allowed** to give out students' contact information without your permission. This PTA directory provides a simple way to connect parents. We hope that everyone will participate.

Can the general public view this information?

No. Only families who are granted access can view the online information, and adults can set their own privacy preferences.

For more information, events, and questions,

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Facebook: [Amherst PTA](#)

The most up to date calendar can be found on our website and MTK.