



This is PTA—America’s number one parent involvement resource. Your child is why you should belong.

The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help Churchill Road School (CRS). But there are many more advantages. Here are just a few:

Get Connected. There’s no better way to know what’s happening at CRS.

Improve Our School. By getting involved at Churchill Road School, you’ll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Our PTA plays important roles in curriculum-based and after-school programs, staff support, and social events—all vital to our school’s success. Because the PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at Churchill Road School.

Be a Role Model. By becoming a PTA member, you’ll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

Tap into a Network. Parenting is not easy—it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport, and discussing issues that are on your mind.

Watch Yourself Grow. By volunteering with your PTA, you gain valuable experiences. It’s an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.

Enjoy Other Benefits. CRS PTA members can take advantage of a host of benefits from PTA membership including discounts and offers from member benefits providers and sponsors, magazine subscriptions, leadership training, e-newsletters and much more.

Annual membership in the PTA is \$10.00 per member. Note that membership in PTA is renewed annually. If you were a member last year, we thank you. Please renew (or begin) your membership by completing the form below.

2008/2009 PTA Membership Application Form

Name of 1 st Member _____ E-mail address _____ Child’s Name _____ Child’s Name _____ Child’s Name _____	2 nd Member _____ E-mail address _____ Teacher _____ Teacher _____ Teacher _____
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Check this box if you are a teacher

Total number of members ___ x \$10.00 each	\$ _____
Donation to 2008-2009 CRS Armchair Fundraiser – see flyer for more info (Suggested donation \$100 per child attending CRS)	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____

Please make your check payable to CRS PTA, and return this form to your child’s teacher. Teachers, please return forms to the front office.

Questions? Please contact Membership Secretary Natalie Sturm at 703-790-1540 or njsturm@cox.net .

Some of the PTA's Contributions to Churchill Road School include:

- After School Programs
- Art Appreciation Program
- Backyard Barbeque and other Family Activities
- Colonial Day
- Community Service Programs
- Equipment Replacement
- Fairfax County Council of PTAs Scholarship Donation
- Field Trips
- Fun Fairs and Homecoming Festivals
- Landscaping for School Grounds
- Outdoor Odyssey Program
- Parent Library Materials
- Peer Mediation
- Reflections Program
- Safety Patrols
- Science Fair
- Special Education Support
- Staff Appreciation Activities
- Staff Development
- Student Directory
- Student Performances
- Technology (hardware and software)
- Website Maintenance
- Yearbook Support

Individual CRS PTA members have access to a number of exclusive benefits including:

- Online parenting resources, including select articles from Our Children magazine.
- E-newsletters on parenting and legislative issues.
- Exclusive National PTA member benefits and sponsor offers from companies such as Office Depot and Barnes & Noble.
- Leadership training opportunities in-person and online.
- Discounted member rate for PTA's annual national convention, magazine subscriptions, and more.
- The Member-to-Member Network, connecting you to Congress when help is needed on issues important to children, schools, and families.