

# Mt. Mahogany Elementary School PTA

*Join today, and make a difference for our children!*

Become Part of our **TEAM**; **TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE!** Help Aide, Involve and Develop the life of Children.

What does PTA do for our school? Many school activities are sponsored by the PTA, including:

- Take-home reading books
- Teacher appreciation week
- Health & Safety Week
- Vision screening
- Red Ribbon Week
- Reflections
- Field Day
- SEP dinners for faculty/staff
- Monthly newsletters
- Student of the Month certificates
- Spirit Days
- Walk-a-thon
- School Spelling Bee
- Some Assemblies

In addition, in past years, PTA has:

- Provided new bike racks & playground equipment
- Purchased the marquee
- Donated new books to the library
- Created an Olympic display case
- Purchased risers for school performances
- Assisted in the founding a school chorus.
- Assisted in the development of a school song and chant.
- Teamed with the School Community Council to create a **Safe Neighborhood Access Plan** for our school.
- Donated funds to assist in the development of our Music and PE departments.

What does PTA plan to do for our school this year?

- Continue all activities you have enjoyed in the past.
- Assist in the development of Mt. Mahogany's First Annual 5K Community Fun Run on September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Provide a bilingual specialist and PTA liaison to improve communication between parents, teachers, administrators and students.
- Launch a new PTA data reporting/information website [www.justbetweenfriends.com](http://www.justbetweenfriends.com)

What can you do for our PTA?

Contribute to the strength of 137,000 members statewide advocating for the welfare of Utah's children. Learn about important issues affecting children in your community. Be a voice for children by communicating with local and state decision makers.

- Join! Your \$5 dues help support all PTA and school activities (whether at school, home, or at your work place) that strengthen children and the family-school-community partnership.
- Share your time and talents! Become a PTA/parent volunteer to assist in various PTA programs and school/classroom activities available.
- Or pledge your support as a "silent member".

- Encourage your spouse to join PTA! PTA loves Mother's and Father's who take an active part in their children's growth and development.

How do I join the PTA?

There are 2 easy steps:

- Make checks payable to Mt. Mahogany Elementary PTA for \$5 per person/\$8 a couple. You will individually be entered into a prize drawing on October 30th.
- Turn in your payment in an envelope with your name(s), address, phone #, and email address listed to your child's teacher or sign up at Open House or Back-to-School night. Be sure to list all your children and their teachers on the registration form, as classes are eligible to win a class party!

Need more reasons to join? Everyone who joins PTA receives some great membership incentives:

- Early-bird incentive: join at open house or at back-to-school night and receive free coupons and/or discounts from various local business merchants including Del Taco and Classic Skating.
- Join by October 30<sup>th</sup> to have your name entered in a drawing for great prizes TBA.
- A root beer float party goes to the class who has the most parents join PTA.
- As a national PTA member, earn discounts at barnes&noble.com, the HP Store and Southwest Airlines.

Want more information about PTA? Check out the national PTA website at [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org) or the state website at [www.utahpta.org](http://www.utahpta.org) or contact the Mt. Mahogany PTA President Jamie Anderson at [jjbanderson@msnn.com](mailto:jjbanderson@msnn.com).

## PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

\*\*\* Fill out and return to the office with PTA dues attached \*\*\*

\*\*\*One name per membership form, fill out two forms if joining as a couple\*\*\*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher(s) Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am joining PTA and would love to volunteer to help when I can.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am joining PTA as a member who would like to show silent support.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Single                      \_\_\_ \$8.00 Couple

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash                                      \_\_\_ Check #