



Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year!

On behalf of the Parent Teacher Student Association, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the new school year. We are looking forward to a great year filled with fantastic events and—most importantly—supporting our kids and teachers so they can continue to attain excellence in education!

The primary way to make this the best year for your family and our community is to join the PTSA. This is your chance to be a member of a great organization that funds events and activities throughout the school year. When you join the PTSA, you are not obligated to attend all the meetings or volunteer; you can participate as much or little as you would like, finding the perfect balance that is right for you.

The next way to make it the best year is to volunteer! There is no better way to get connected than by volunteering in the PTSA. Get to know what's happening at Eli Whitney, meet other parents and teachers, and share ideas, concerns and experiences. You will be able to put your skills, hobbies and interests to work.

Please stop by our table at the Ice Cream Social on Sept. 11 or at the Open House on Sept. 24th to sign up or to ask any questions. We look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,
Karen Orrino
PTSA President

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Find us on Facebook @Eli Whitney Elementary School Parents

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Check out our website @eliwhitneyptsa.com

GET TO KNOW THE ELI WHITNEY PTSA



OUR MISSION

To advocate for *all* Eli Whitney students and families to improve education, health and safety.

OUR GOAL

100%

membership of families and staff.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Anyone! Invite grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and friends to join and support our school community.



Business memberships are also available. Ask for details!

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Eli Whitney Elementary
School Parents

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE @

eliwhitneyptsa.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

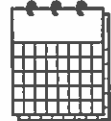
First PTSA Meeting: Oct. 3
Trunk-or-Treat: Oct. 26

WHAT DOES THE PTSA DO?



We welcome our Eli Whitney community back to school with a Beach Bash and an Ice Cream Social.

Throughout the year, we host family events that help build our Eli Whitney community and give us an opportunity to bond with our kids. Scheduled events for 2019-2020 include Trunk-or-Treat, Turkey Bingo and the Whitney's Got Talent Show.



We support enrichment opportunities like STEM Night, Reading Night, book fairs, and school assemblies.

We foster school community-building with monthly Spirit Days and charitable collections.



We promote a positive school environment and look to boost staff morale with an annual Teacher Appreciation luncheon, school supplies funding, and other school improvements, like new no-touch water fountains.



WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR **YOU** TO JOIN THE PTSA:



Getting involved at your child's school shows them that you value their education. It sends a positive message about school and demonstrates the importance of community volunteering.



Research shows that when parents and guardians are involved in their kids' education, the students are more successful in school, have better social skills and stay in school longer. The earlier parents and guardians get involved, the greater their impact.



You'll meet other people in the Eli Whitney community and connect to and familiarize yourself with the school and staff.



You'll have a positive influence on our community and have fun doing it!

YOU CAN BE AS ACTIVE AS YOU WANT IN OUR PTSA COMMUNITY!

Just joining helps build our funds for supporting our staff and students. If you'd like to get more involved, you can volunteer to help out at one (or more!) of our events, attend meetings, join a committee, be a room parent, or just share your ideas with us. Members like you are critical to the success of the Eli Whitney PTSA!



2019-2020 PTSA Membership Form

The Eli Whitney PTSA welcomes you to the 2019-2020 school year! The PTSA plans to sponsor many exciting events throughout the school year as well as support our staff and students with supplies, community building and enrichment opportunities. We are pleased to announce that the Ice Cream Social and Trunk-or-Treat events are free for the entire family with your PTSA membership! Look for updates about other events and meetings in the school's weekly Whale Watch newsletter.

**YES! I would like to show support for Eli Whitney Elementary School by joining the PTSA.
Each membership is \$10.00 per parent/guardian/adult.**

Adult Name(s): 1. _____ 2. _____

Email Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Other children in household: _____

Number of Memberships: _____ (1) \$10 _____ (2) \$20 _____ (3) \$30 _____ (Other)

Please enclose cash or a check made payable to Eli Whitney PTSA in an envelope marked "Attn: Membership."

As part of your PTSA membership, you will receive a school directory via e-mail. This directory is for the use of Eli Whitney families ONLY and should not be shared or utilized for any other purposes.

_____ Yes, please include my information in the 2019-2020 Directory.

_____ No, I do not wish to be included in the 2019-2020 Directory.

For questions about PTSA membership, contact Liz Gramling, Director of Membership,
at elimembership@gmail.com

For PTSA use only - \$10 each Membership Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check (payable to Eli Whitney PTSA)



Formulario de membresía del PTSA 2019-2020

¡El PTSA de Eli Whitney le da la bienvenida al año escolar 2019-2020! El PTSA planea patrocinar muchos eventos emocionantes durante todo el año escolar, así como apoyar a nuestro personal y estudiantes con suministros, desarrollo comunitario y oportunidades de enriquecimiento. ¡Nos complace anunciar que los eventos Ice Cream Social y Trunk-or-Treat son gratis para toda la familia con su membresía del PTSA! Busque actualizaciones sobre otros eventos y reuniones en el boletín semanal de Whale Watch de la escuela.

**¡Sí! Me gustaría mostrar mi apoyo a la Escuela Primaria Eli Whitney uniéndome al PTSA.
Cada membresía es de \$10.00 por madre/padre/guardián/adulto.**

Nombres de los adultos: 1. _____ 2. _____

Dirección de correo electrónico: _____

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Dirección física: _____

Teléfono del hogar: _____ Teléfono móvil: _____

Nombre del estudiante: _____ Grado: _____ Maestro: _____

Nombre del estudiante: _____ Grado: _____ Maestro: _____

Nombre del estudiante: _____ Grado: _____ Maestro: _____

Nombre del estudiante: _____ Grado: _____ Maestro: _____

Otros niños en el hogar: _____

Número de membresías: _____ (1) \$10 _____ (2) \$20 _____ (3) \$30 _____ (Otro)

Adjunte efectivo o un cheque a nombre de Eli Whitney PTSA en un sobre marcado "Atención: Membresía."

Como parte de su membresía del PTSA, recibirá un directorio de la escuela por correo electrónico. Ese directorio es SOLAMENTE para el uso de las familias de Eli Whitney y no debe compartirse ni utilizarse para ningún otro propósito.

_____ Sí, incluya mi información en el Directorio 2019-2020.

_____ No, no deseo ser incluido en el Directorio 2019-2020.

Para preguntas sobre la membresía del PTSA, comuníquese con Liz Gramling, Directora de Membresía, en elimembership@gmail.com

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