



# IRWIN ACADEMIC CENTER PTA

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## GREETINGS, IRWIN FAMILIES!

Another exciting academic year at Irwin Academic Center begins on Monday, August 26, 2019. We are excited for the new year and we have lots of great programs and events planned.

We look forward to working together with the staff, students, and families to make Irwin Academic Center a great experience for all. Our primary objective is to work with the teachers and staff to help solve school and student needs and to support our students' academic, mental, and social growth. We hope to provide funding, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child.

## HOW DOES PTA FUNDRAISING WORK?

Irwin PTA has two primary sources of fundraising: our Wise Owl Fund direct donation program and our Fun Run. We strongly encourage you to support the Wise Owl Fund to the best of your ability. Serving as the foundation of the PTA's operating budget, this program allows participants to make a tax-deductible donation where 100% of it goes to support Irwin. You can make a one-time donation or ask us to bill you in installments - whatever suits you!

The Wise Owl Fund and our other fundraising initiatives throughout the year fund several areas, including student enrichment, classroom libraries, teacher/staff professional development, and STEAM equipment/supplies for our media center, technology lab and art and music departments. A pledge form is included with this packet - please consider using it. No amount is too small, and we'd love to see 100% participation from our Irwin families.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

To sign up as a volunteer, contact us at [volunteers@irwinpta.org](mailto:volunteers@irwinpta.org) and provide your areas of interest as well as a desired time commitment. A PTA coordinator will contact you to help match you with a volunteer opportunity that fits your talent and schedule.

Please note: if you have not volunteered in CMS within the past year, you will need to register with them at <https://www.cmsvolunteers.com>

## ARE YOU ON OUR MAILING LIST?

To reduce paper and printing costs and to ensure information is effectively delivered to the Irwin community, the PTA has gone digital. All PTA information, including flyers for events and activities, notices for volunteer opportunities, and the Weekly Hoot newsletter, will be sent via email or posted through social media channels such as the PTA Facebook page, Instagram, or Twitter. These will be our primary methods of communication to our Irwin community. If you are not already part of our email distribution, please sign up at <http://eepurl.com/cZfeBf>.

Scan here to ensure you are on the PTA distribution list!



## WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN PTA?

PTA membership is not automatic. By becoming a PTA member, you demonstrate to your children the importance you place on education. By volunteering with the PTA, you gain an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use, for a good cause. You'll be part of the solution, helping to make positive change. We encourage all adults in the household to become official voting PTA members, at just \$6 per person. Join us with easy online membership at <https://irwinpta.memberhub.store/>.

Scan here to join the PTA online!



We are looking forward to a great year!

### Your 2019-2020 PTA Officers

- Deyna Rogers, President ([president@irwinpta.org](mailto:president@irwinpta.org))
- Antoinette Walters, Co-Vice President ([vpgold@irwinpta.org](mailto:vpgold@irwinpta.org))
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