

**YES!!!!**

**I want to join the West Jefferson  
Middle School PTA!**

Enclosed is my check for:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Teacher Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Parent/Student Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation (optional)

Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

*Please detach this portion and return to  
the main office. Please make checks  
payable to:  
WJMS PTA.*

**Keep in Touch....**

Visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/westjeffpta/home>

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**PTA**

*What happens  
in the PTA...  
does NOT stay  
in the PTA!*



## What is the PTA?

PTA is the largest nonprofit volunteer advocacy organization in the country.

**The PTA is a 100% volunteer organization composed of parents just like you.**

We know that you want the best for your children and being a PTA member can help you achieve that! Children learn more and have better lives when parents, school staff, students, and the community work together. PTA brings these groups together to share thoughts and ideas about programs and activities that benefit our children. At WJMS, our PTA provides information and resources that strengthen these relationships.

### If You Become a PTA Member:

- You will be supporting children and youth throughout the nation.
- You may participate in **ALL** PTA meetings.
- You are eligible for office in your PTA.
- You can vote at local, state, and National PTA meetings.
- You are a member of the Jeffco PTA, Colorado PTA and National PTA.
- **You will have a unified voice to influence legislation that affects children.**

## **Why Join WJMS PTA?**

The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your children. In doing so, you also help your school. However, there are many more advantages. Here are just a few:

- \* **Get Connected.** There is no better way to know what is happening in your school.
- \* **Discover Great Resources.** The PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents and students.
- \* **Tap into a Network.** Parenting is not easy—it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community.
- \* **Watch Yourself Grow.** By volunteering with your PTA, you gain valuable experiences. It is an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause.
- \* **Speak Up.** 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 your child's school.
- \* **Witness Improvement.** By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes.
- \* **Be a Role Model.** You'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.
- \* **Enjoy Substantial Benefits.** Individuals and local units can take advantage of a host of member benefits!

## How can you get involved?

There are so many ways to get involved with PTA at WJMS.

Please consider:

- attending meetings – let your voice be heard
- participating in “fun”draisers to support one of our many programs
- volunteering your time to help make these events happen
- joining in the fun at social events to create community ties

We'd love your help! Please check any areas of interest and submit with your membership form (see reverse).

- Membership
- Fundraising
- Socials
- Beautification
- Health and Wellness
- Academic Extension Projects
- Teacher Appreciation
- Watch DOGS