



# LOPATCONG TOWNSHIP PTA MEMBERSHIP

*NEW SCHOOL YEAR NEW LEADERS NEW IDEAS*  
SAME BENEFITS! SAME GOAL!  
BEST EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR CHILDREN

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! The Lopatcong Township PTA is very excited to work with parents, teachers and the community to help make a difference in the education and quality of life for our children. You have heard it before: Children learn more and have happier experiences when parents are involved in their school years, and work together with teachers and the community. That is the goal of the PTA, to bring these groups together to share ideas about activities and programs to benefit our children.

We understand everyone is busy. It is important to note; your membership is simply that, a membership that works best for you and your family. **Your commitment can be small or large. In any capacity, your membership is important for your children!** It is our goal to make the PTA fun and rewarding! In order to be involved in many of the events at school, you will need to be a PTA member as well as be HIB trained.

The Lopatcong Township PTA sponsors programs and activities such as Day of the Arts and Nights, Theater Week, culturally-enriched programs, Kids Vote program, family nights, organizing food drives, Teacher Appreciation, Class picnics, as well as a multitude of teacher requests to help with their day to day instruction. Our fundraising efforts support the schools, such as the library and technology, activities for the children, also offering scholarships to Lopatcong students.

Please join us by filling out the bottom portion and returning it to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. **Don't forget, Dad's are encouraged and welcomed too!** We are also excited this year to bring more activities that encourage Dad's involvement. Dues are \$6.00 per individual, \$12.00 for both parents/guardians. A portion of each local member's dues goes to the National PTA \$2.25 and \$1.75 to NJ State PTA; both organizations provide local support. The remaining \$2.00 goes directly to the Lopatcong Township PTA, and your child's benefit. You will receive your membership card(s) in your email inbox directly from NJ PTA. If you do not receive it, please contact Geri Barry @454-4262 or [geribarry@yahoo.com](mailto:geribarry@yahoo.com).

We welcome you to attend all General PTA meetings on Oct 4, 2016, Feb 7, 2017, and May 2, 2017. You are also invited to attend any Executive Board Meetings (held monthly) understanding that you may participate in discussion and ideas, but may not have a vote (see bylaws).

Thank you for supporting your Lopatcong Township PTA

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Parent/ Guardian (1) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount : \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/ check # \_\_\_\_\_