

Dear Golden Parents,

The Golden Elementary PTA welcomes all new and returning families to the 2019-2020 school year! The National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) was created in 1897 and continues to be the only organization whose one goal is to support children. Locally, Golden PTA provides our students with many programs, services, and events to enrich the excellent education they receive in their classrooms. While your membership fee does not pay for this enrichment, it creates the infrastructure to provide it. **Our strength is in our membership numbers** on all levels—national, state, and local.

This year, we are very excited to offer an easy online option for joining PTA. If you would like to skip writing a check and returning the provided envelope, you may go directly to <https://jointotem.com/ca/placentia/golden-pta/join> and follow the online instructions to join. And if you use your phone to join online, you will have the option to download your membership card directly to your phone wallet. (Please note that there is a small transaction charge for using the online service.)

Membership:

- **Individual PTA Membership—\$10.75**
- **PTA Membership for a Golden Student—\$10.75**

Teachers, moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and older siblings—anyone who cares about kids can join the PTA. Every member makes the organization stronger... our goal is 100% membership!

By joining the PTA, you are NOT committing to volunteer activities. Without volunteers, however, the PTA cannot provide the programs typically provided to Golden students. We want and need your help! If you would like to volunteer and further support our programs and services, please review the Volunteering flyer included in this Back to School packet.

Our membership drive is not a fundraiser. A portion of each membership fee is passed on to the State and National PTA to pay for your membership in those organizations. **\$5.50 of each Individual Membership stays at Golden to pay for many items, including:**

- Assemblies & Field Trips
- Theater Program
- Computers and Technology
- Accelerated Reader
- Academic Competitions
- Classroom Supplies & Library Books

Please review the information provided here and on the backside of this flyer that explains the PTA drive, PTA membership benefits, and the fun competition we have planned for our classrooms. Let's make it a family affair—every PTA membership strengthens our ability to advocate for our children.

Thank you in advance for your support of Golden PTA!

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