



# You are invited to join Calabash Elementary PTA

## Why Join the PTA

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



- *Get Connected.* There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.
- *Discover Great Resources.* The PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as 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. PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind.
- *Watch Yourself Grow.* By volunteering with your PTA, you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.
- *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. Local PTAs play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events—all vital to a school's success.
- *Be a Role Model.* By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

**Membership is \$10.00 per person. Families may have multiple memberships. PTA membership is a separate fund from families helping Calabash Kids. PTA membership is membership in the national PTA organization.**

Families can have more than 1 member per family. Only PTA members may vote on PTA issues.

Member Name _____	Child's Name & Room # _____
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Number of Memberships \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make checks Payable to Calabash Elementary PTA. Place Check along with membership form in the PTA membership envelope in the school office