

McClure Middle School

PTSA[®]



everychild.one voice.

I'd like to join the McClure PTSA!"

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail 1: _____

E-mail 2: _____

Child: _____ Grade: _____

Child: _____ Grade: _____

Please choose:

\$18 for an individual membership

or

\$30 for a family membership

plus

\$

additional donation

equals

\$

Total Due

**Please make your check payable to the "McClure PTSA",
and return this entire form with your check to the McClure Front Office.**

Thank you for your support!

McClure PTSA



Did you know...?

... the total number of McClure PTSA members is one indicator of **the strength of our school**. Prospective parents use this number to judge parent participation, and thus student success, at the school. Join the McClure PTSA today and add your strength to our numbers!

... your membership is **valid for only one school year**. Even if you've joined in the past, it's time to renew your commitment to the McClure PTSA this year. You need to be a member to vote at the general PTSA meetings, although you do not need to be a member to attend meetings or contribute your time and ideas.

... there is **no obligation** after you become a member. The McClure PTSA membership list is separate from the volunteer list. You will not receive any calls or requests for your time simply as a result of joining the McClure PTSA. Even if your membership is the only contribution you make all year, please sign up!

... part of your McClure PTSA membership fee supports **valuable programs at the state and national level** which aim to organize and support parent involvement in children's education. The state and national PTSA organizations influence legislation on behalf of children, assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children, and encourage parent and public involvement to provide enrichment programs as well as capital improvements in schools. To learn more about the Washington State PTA, visit www.wastatepta.org. To learn more about the national PTA, visit www.pta.org.

... you receive **direct benefits** by becoming a McClure PTSA member, such as discounts at eTrak, Hertz, MetLife, Sharp Electronics, Social Scout, TMobile, FedEx Kinko's, and Barnes & Noble. For a full list of benefits, visit www.pta.org/benefits. Your username and password are necessary to use these benefits and will be printed on the back of your membership card.

... the PTSA is a **nonprofit, tax-exempt** organization, so any amount you wish to donate is tax deductible. Please give generously!

... the McClure PTSA **pays in full for many enrichment programs** at the school, such as Writers-in-the Schools, the Science Fair, classroom funding, parent-teacher conferences, and math tutors, as well as supporting our music, sports, and beautification projects. These are just a few examples of what the McClure PTSA provides. Can you count all the ways the McClure PTSA benefits your child?

... last year membership jumped by 20% - we won a Platinum Award from the state PTA! That's good, but we can do even better this year!

Lastly, do you know the **best use of your PTSA membership card**? Attach it to your refrigerator so every day it says to your child, "I care about you and your school."