

PTA NEWSLETTER

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Join PTA

There are two ways to join today!

1. Pick up a form from the TvE main office and return it to school with your dues payment (\$8 for an adult, \$5 for children)
2. Use our website to join online at teravistapta.com and follow the link to "store." Make sure to use the "notes to seller" box at check out to complete your membership information.

Last year the TvE PTA had 623 adult and staff members and 876 student members. Our goal this year (set by the Texas PTA) is 624 members. Join today and help give every student at TvE a voice. Follow this [link](#) for information about discounts that you can receive for being a member of the PTA.

PTA Reflections for 2019-2020

REFLECTIONS Art Program:
This year's theme is "Look Within." For more information about the Reflections Art Program watch this [video](#). Or visit the Texas PTA [website](#).

PTA Membership - what is it and how does it help TvE?

It's that time of year...time to renew or join PTA! Not sure what the PTA does? PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. Our role at TvE is to support the important work the school does with all of the students at TvE. Our goal is to have a voice for each child at TvE through the PTA. PTA raises money to support important programming at Teravista in a number of ways: through membership dues, community events like the Lighthouse Festival (October 26, 2019), Box Top collecting, and so much more.

That money then is used to fund amazing programming and resources at TvE. For example, already this year the PTA has subsidized the Scholastic Magazine subscription for the ENTIRE 2nd Grade and paid for renewals of some of the many online applications and programs that EVERY student at TvE uses. Last year the PTA bought microphones, chess sets, board games, ear buds, and so much more for the classrooms of TvE. And some bigger purchases too; including 7 new Chrome Books and \$2500 to update the Literacy Library. Your PTA membership does amazing things at Teravista Elementary!

But it isn't just about the funds - PTA also helps and supports TvE through volunteering. Our members donated 100s of hours of time to TvE last year for events like the Hearing and Vision screenings, Grandparent lunches, Holiday Lunches, Lighthouse Festival, Clothes Closet, Library Help, Staff Appreciation events, and so much more. We always need volunteers, if you can give your time and talents please let our Volunteer Chair Kim Norrell at volunteer@teravistapta.com to get more information about volunteer opportunities at Teravista.

Box Tops

Parents, please keep saving your box tops for our fall contest, but we would also like to encourage you to go digital with us and download the box tops for education app and scan your store receipts for automatic credit into our school account! We are making the transition to digital this year so we will continue to accept any regular box tops you have or acquire throughout the year. For information about going digital go to: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/en>

RRISD Clothes Closet

Each school's PTA is responsible for coordinating volunteers at the RRISD Clothes Closet. Our volunteer hours are on Thursday a month 9:30-11:30 at Voigt Elementary. Our next Thursday volunteer hours will be September 19. Sign up [here](#) to volunteer.

Library Volunteers

We are looking for any adult volunteers interested in helping in the library. Library volunteers can help weekly, biweekly, or on a drop in basis. Duties would include shelving books, helping students find books, and any other projects the librarian needs. We are starting to schedule volunteers now, so if there is a day and time that works well for you, or if you have any questions about volunteering in the library, please contact Lisa Lourigan at lisalou659@gmail.com or call/text 512-843-9239

Volunteers on RRISD campuses must fill out a volunteer application each year. <https://partners.roundrockisd.org/volunteer/>

Order your Teravista Elementary Spirit Wear and show us your tiger pride!

We have two new t-shirts (images 1 and 2) and a sweatshirt (image 3) this year! See designs below. T-shirts cost \$10 each, sweatshirts cost \$20 each and each are available in sizes Youth Extra Small through Youth Large, as well as Adult Small through Adult 3XL (+\$2 for 2XL and 3XL). Order online at the teravistapta.com store. The deadline to order for GUARANTEED Spirit Wear sizes and styles is September 14. All incoming orders are being sorted and will be delivered/ordered soon. If you have any questions regarding spirit wear, please contact Mandie Kellerman at spiritwear@teravistapta.com



Light House Festival

Our 6th annual Lighthouse Festival will take place on **Saturday, October 26th**, on school grounds from 11am-3pm. Make sure to put this date on your calendars so you don't miss out on a fun filled afternoon! We will have rides, games, activities, food trucks, and so much more to do! All families that attend TvE, along with their friends, are invited to come join the fun! If your company is interested in sponsoring our festival or donating something to our silent auction, please contact Jenny Aspillaga at president@teravistapta.com. Sign ups for volunteering will go out as the event draws near. Please plan on joining us for this fun filled day that gives back so much to our school!

Yearbooks are on sale now!

Order your yearbook NOW for the low pre-sale price of \$19. This pre-sale price is only available until September 27th, so order now! You can order online at jostensyearbooks.com. ***For proper delivery please be sure to add grade and teacher***