



Catheryn Gates Parent Teacher Club

Getting to Know The PTC

✓ Who is the PTC?

- x The PTC is a non-profit, volunteer organization established to bring parents, teachers and staff members together to support and enrich your child's elementary school experience.

✓ What does PTC do?

- x The primary goal of Catheryn Gates PTC is to raise funds for our school needs. We fill in the gap for our children where public funding falls short, such as classroom supplies, library books, assemblies, and updating technology.
- x The secondary goal is to MAKE SCHOOL FUN!! We run the following events throughout the year: Harvest Festival, Book Fair, Daughter Dance, Son Game Night, St. Baldricks, Jog A Thon, Family Fun Nights just to name a few.

✓ What does becoming a member mean?

- x There is no volunteer commitment required to join the PTC. The amount of involvement is totally what you make of it.
- x We have volunteering opportunities that are as easy as stapling papers and take home art projects. We have a need for leadership to plan and executing our big events throughout the year. We also rely heavily on parent volunteers that support us as happy helpers on the day of our events.
- x There is a level of commitment for everyone's comfort level and along with providing valuable services to our school, we always manage to have a great time!

✓ How can I help?

- x Become a member by completing the membership form attached to this packet.
- x Come to a PTC meeting to see how the magic happens and join the fun!
 - September 18, January 22, April 29 and May 20 at 4:00 PM.
 - Free childcare will be provided for Gates students.
- x Volunteer your time: We are unable to support our school as described above without the power of our amazing volunteers and we are always looking for more help.

✓ Volunteering really isn't my thing but I'd still like to support PTC.

- x Become a member: volunteering is completely optional for members.
- x Support our fundraisers: Fall Fundraiser, Jog-A-Thon and Fireworks Booth
- x Shop AmazonSmile.com: See attached flyer for details.
- x Collect Box Tops: This old standby is getting ready to go digital, details coming soon.
- x Attend Family Food nights: Look for flyers throughout the school year.

**For event reminders and up to date information,
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