



# Be Part of the Team, Join PTA!

*When the PTA gets involved, children benefit. When you get involved with PTA, the child that benefits most is your own.*

**What is PTA?** PTA, or Parent Teacher Association, is a huge and very influential organization nationwide with state and local affiliates throughout the country. For more than 100 years, National Parent Teacher Association (National PTA®) has worked toward bettering the lives of every child in education, health and safety. Founded in 1897 as the National Congress of Mothers by Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst, National PTA is a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. PTA is also a powerful lobbying organization in state legislatures and in Washington, D.C., advocating on behalf of students and public schools.

## **The PTA makes Nimitz Elementary School better in two ways:**

**1. We raise money** by collecting membership dues and holding fundraisers. Our biggest fundraiser is our Direct Donation Drive, and it raises approximately half of our annual PTA budget. Without Parent contributions we would not be able to fund Nimitz's Music for Minors program, Technology and Art Specialists, school assemblies and more. We work with Nimitz's staff to make sure our kids have the resources and materials they need.

**2. We show up.** Walkathon, Carnival Games, Book Fairs, Drug Prevention and Safety Week, Movie Nights and many more events and activities - all these events are planned and staffed by PTA volunteers. Families have fun and create good memories and make new friends.

## **We understand that time is a parent's most precious commodity, so we don't want to waste yours.**

PTA emails will let you know what's going on and what volunteer time is needed. Whatever your schedule is like - even if you only have 30 minutes to spare - you'll find opportunities to help: days, evenings, or even items that you can take home and work at your own pace.

Although members are not *required* to attend PTA Association meetings, all members are welcome and encouraged to come so they can vote on proposed budget and expenses. Programs, school events, and volunteer opportunities will be discussed as well. We need a minimum of 11 members in order to discuss and vote on programs and approve spending, so if you're able to attend this meetings, we encourage you to go. We have 3 Association meetings, which take place on the **third Thursdays of September, January, and March for the 2018-2019 School Year. Our first Association Meeting will be on Thursday September 27th, 2018.**

**Keep in mind that anyone can join the PTA:** parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, close friends, high school brothers and sisters, neighbors, church members, teachers, etc. **Anyone that has an interest in making your child's potential a reality can join the PTA and make it possible.**

We look forward to meeting you and your family and wish you all a successful 2018-2019 School Year!!

Sincerely,

Nimitz PTA Team

Questions? Please contact Sonal Parekh at [membership@nimitz-pta.org](mailto:membership@nimitz-pta.org)

or our PTA board email at [board@nimitz-pta.org](mailto:board@nimitz-pta.org)

PTA website at [www.nimitz-pta.org](http://www.nimitz-pta.org) Like us on Facebook [@NimitzSchoolPta](https://www.facebook.com/NimitzSchoolPta)





**YES, I want to Join the Nimitz PTA Team!  
2018-2019 School Year**



	Please Print Legibly	Amount
<b>PTA Membership</b> \$15 each person	<b>Name 1:</b> _____ Phone: (     ) _____ - _____ Email: _____@_____	\$
	<b>Name 2:</b> _____ Phone: (     ) _____ - _____ Email: _____@_____	\$
<b>Direct Donation</b> No Maximum  If you are only making a Direct Donation, fill in your information here >>	<b><i>We request a contribution of \$250 per family, but ask families with more than one child at Nimitz, to consider an additional contribution of \$100 or more for each additional child. Our goal is to achieve 100% Participation, so donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.</i></b>  Name : _____ Phone: (     ) _____ - _____ Email: _____@_____	\$
	I want a Tax deductible receipt for my Direct Donation? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Household Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher / Room

#: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher / Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher / Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach Cash or Make checks Payable to **Nimitz PTA**, include child's name and room number on check. Return to school to your child's teacher, front office or PTA event at your earliest convenience.

Yes! I want to volunteer for Nimitz PTA, contact me via: Email  Call  Text  for volunteer opportunities.

Are you cleared to volunteer in the Cupertino Union School District ? (Fingerprints, TB Test)  Yes  No

PTA USE ONLY		
Date Received: _____	Cash or Check # _____	Amount: \$ _____
Received By: _____	Membership Date: _____	Date sent to State: _____
Membership Card: In Person / Child's Backpack	Date: _____	Info Recorded: _____

See other page for information about Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and member perks!