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**2014 – 2015**

**PALMETTO ELEMENTARY PTA**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Welcome to a new year at Palmetto Elementary! We are happy to have you as part of our school community. We are “Building Bridges Together!” and invite you to take this opportunity to become a member of our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Palmetto Elementary has increased its PTA membership each year, and we hope to do the same this year! Don’t miss your chance to become a supporting member of this wonderful organization. We offer membership at many levels, so please see the reverse side of this form to determine the right level for your family.

Your PTA membership contributes to educational and recreational activities and improvements for our school. It shows your support of our volunteer network, and connects you to the many volunteer opportunities our school offers. Membership also allows you to vote at PTA meetings and participate in guiding our activities. PTA membership includes you in our country’s largest volunteer child advocacy association, National PTA, which reminds our nation of its obligations to children and provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child, while providing parents tools to help their children be successful students.

To join this active and important organization, simply fill out the information below, attach your check (payable to Palmetto Elementary PTA), and return it to your child’s teacher. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to working with you on behalf of all children at Palmetto Elementary!

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| PLEASE PRINT | | | | | |
| Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) | | | | | |
| Home Address City Zip | | | | | |
| Home Phone Cell Phone | | | | e-mail address | |
| List all students at Palmetto Elementary  Student’s Name | | | | Grade (’14-’15) Teacher | |
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| PTA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT | | | | | |
| ☐ General $20 | ☐ Bronze Paw $40 | ☐ Silver Paw $70 | ☐ Gold Paw $90 | ☐ Platinum Paw $130 | ☐ Teacher / Staff / Add’l $10 |
| Member Name: (1) | | | | e-mail address | |
| Member Name: (2) | | | | e-mail address | |

Palmetto Elementary PTA uses a web-based e-mail program to notify you of upcoming events, general information, important announcements, and volunteer opportunities for specific events. By providing your e-mail address you are agreeing to be included in this e-blasts communication system. Your e-mail will not be provided nor sold to any outside vendors, nor will it be used for anything other than school/PTA business

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| MEMBERSHIP / DIRECTORY ORDER TOTAL | QTY | AMOUNT | TOTAL |  |
| Palmetto Elementary School PTA Membership  Please be sure you have completed the information above | # | $ | $ | PTA Use Only  Date Rec’d  Initials  ☐ Cash ☐ Check |
| Additional School Directories  Reminder: PTA Members receive ONE free directory per household w/membership | # | $ | $ |
|  |  | Total Amount Due: | $ |

Exciting PTA Membership Opportunities! The perfect way to $ave & $upport your PTA! Remember...It all matters!

General PTA Membership: $20.00 Individual ($10 add’l family member)

This includes: Complimentary School Directory.

Bronze Paw Membership: $40.00 Donation ($53 Value / SAVE $13)

This includes: (1) General Membership; (1) additional family member membership; (1) Fun Fest unlimited ride wristband; School Directory.

Silver Paw Membership: $70.00 Donation ($90 Value / SAVE $20)

This includes: (1) General Membership; (1) additional family member membership; (2) Fun Fest unlimited ride wristbands; (1) Family Movie Night Ticket; $2.00 School Store Coupon; School Directory.

Gold Paw Membership: $90.00 Donation ($113.00 Value / SAVE $23)

This includes: (1) General Membership; (1) additional family member membership; (2) Fun Fest unlimited ride wristbands; (2) Family Movie Night Tickets; $5.00 School Store Coupon; $5.00 Book Fair Coupon; $5.00 in Fun Fest PTA Concessions Coupons; School Directory.

NEW! Platinum Paw Membership: $130.00 Donation (Priceless)

This includes: Your Family Name on the PTA Platinum Paw Tree hung outside the Main Office; (1) General Membership; (1) additional family member membership; Palmetto Pride Platinum Member Gift; (2) Fun Fest unlimited ride wristbands; (2) Family Movie Night Tickets; $5.00 School Store Coupon; $5.00 Book Fair Coupon; $5.00 in Fun Fest PTA Concessions Coupons; School Directory.

How the PTA spends your money!

In the ‘13-’14 school year our PTA Funds were used for:

Approximately 40% Supports our Teachers

Most of our money goes right back into the classroom in the form of supplies, books, technology, our Science Enhancement Curriculum, and other much-needed educational tools. This category also includes activities and programs associated with Staff Appreciation Week.

Approximately 40% Supports our Children

We are proud to sponsor a variety of programs that enrich our children’s learning experience. By supporting programs richly diverse programs, such as, Career Day, Accelerated Reader, Cultural Arts, Wellness, Anti-Bullying Programs,

Birthday Book Club, the Young Author’s program and so many more...our children are given a variety of experiences that are healthy, educational, and exciting.

Approximately 15% Supports PES Families

Fun Fest, Family Dinner & a Movie Night, Holiday Store, School Directory, Palmetto Prints and E-Blasts, various parenting programs, and family support services

are just a few ways the PTA serves our families.

Approximately 5% Supports Miscellaneous

A portion of our budget is set aside for miscellaneous needs, such as school beautification, security, classroom upgrades, and other improvements or needs that arise throughout the school year.