



Please join NOW! Membership forms completed by September 24th will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win (1) \$10 Starbucks Card!

PTSA: Parent Teacher Student Association

Kindly print information below & return form with payment back to school - Attn PTSA Membership

(Parent #1) First & Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

(Parent #2) First & Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

List your student(s) name & teacher: _____

PTSA Membership Fee for 2021-2022:

Individual Membership - \$16.00 \$ _____

Family Membership - \$21.00 \$ _____

Administrators/Teachers - \$11.00 \$ _____

Payment Total \$ _____ Checks payable to: Carl Sandburg PTSA

Questions? Please Email PTSA at membership@sandburgdcsptsa.org

To be completed by PTSA: Money Received By: _____

Received on _____ Check # _____ Cash _____
Amount:\$ _____

Thank you for joining the Carl Sandburg/DCS PTSA!

PTSA membership is an action that shows support of schools and children. It's a way to support education in countless ways. Your membership fee supports children on local, state and national levels in a way you couldn't do alone because you are purchasing a membership to Carl Sandburg & DCS's PTSA, Washington State PTA, and National PTA all for one nominal fee.

Here are just some examples of how your PTSA fulfills that mission in our community:

- **Providing programs, opportunities, and enrichment for our students** -PTSA offers a wide array of programs, opportunities, and enrichment for our students. Here are just a few examples: Art Enrichment, Assemblies, Chess Club, Community Outreach, Family Dance Night, Foreign Languages, Green Team, Herbicide Free, Math Night, Sandburg/DCS Singers, Science Expo, Third Grade Swim, Wellness Team.
- **Facilitate Parent Communication** - Carl Sandburg/DCS PTSA provides a timely, convenient method to communicate school information with parents using our weekly Tuesday email newsletter "The Informer" and the PTSA web site.
- **Parenting classes** - Our PTSA Council and LWSD partner in bringing in speakers to talk on many parent education subjects. Carl Sandburg/DCS PTSA communicates parent education opportunities in The Informer and the PTSA website.
- **Influencing local legislation on behalf of children** - PTA/PTSA advocates for local issues that affect the children in our community. In the past, some individual PTSAs have advocated for mandating bicycle helmet usage in their community, for increased pedestrian safety laws, and for safer yard maintenance at school by eliminating the use of pesticides, to name a few.
- **Making the school a better place to learn** - PTSAs all over Washington State have purchased and donated computers, playground equipment, and volunteered countless hours in the classroom and in conjunction with programs and activities.

What is the Washington State PTA? Carl Sandburg/DCS's PTSA unit is a member of the Washington State PTA. The State PTA is the common thread that links nearly 900 local PTA units throughout the state. This thread is what gives PTA/PTSAs clout and prestige to influence state laws, policies and attitudes affecting children. Visit (www.wastatePTA.org) for more information and additional parenting resources and quality leadership materials.

Collectively PTSA Members are making a difference! Thank YOU for your support!