

**Get Involved
To HELP YOUR CHILD!**



Some of the Waddell Elementary

**PTA Accomplishments for
2014/2015**

- PTA has sponsored a school function every month of the school year, including: Pasta Dinner, Halloween Party, Turkey Bingo Night, Movie Night(s), School Dance, Ice Cream Social, School Stores, etc.
- PTA has sponsored many off campus fundraising opportunities to benefit Project Playground
- PTA has sponsored and organized a FunRun for the Playground and a ColorRun for the Playground - promoting health and wellness and raising over \$16,000
- Project Playground has raised over \$16,000 and will be having a Community Build Day for the Playground Summer, 2015
- PTA has donated to other organizations and schools in our area to benefit our entire community
- PTA has won FIVE Awards this past school year for 100% Teacher Participation, 10% increase in Membership and 10 Outside Community Members and special awards of Communication and Community Involvement
- PTA donates \$10 per child to school field trips to decrease the impact to families



2015/2016 Board of Directors:
TBD (Autumn Struk/Nicole Farnham) –
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Jennifer Mooney – Vice President
Tracy Maio – Secretary
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First Meeting of 2015/2016:
Wednesday, September 9, 2015
6:30pm

First Event of 2015/2016
Thursday, September 10th 5:30pm
Hot Dog Dinner & Open House



**Waddell Elementary
PTA**

Discover the Benefits!

JOIN PTA TODAY!!

Waddell Elementary PTA
Connecticut PTA
National PTA



Parent Teacher Association

This is PTA – America’s number one parent involvement resource. Your child is why YOU should belong!

More than 30 years’ worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school.

Grades and test scores climb...Self-esteem grows...Schools improve!

There’s a simple way for you to help your child succeed: Join PTA! You’ll belong to a community of parents committed to their children’s well-being and to improving school performance.

Why should you join PTA?

- **PTA helps your child succeed!** More than 30 years’ worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school.
- **PTA connects you with the school community!** There’s no better way to know what is happening in your school than by being a part of PTA. You’ll find out what you can do to make a difference for your child.
- **PTA is America’s number one resource for Parent Involvement!** PTA has tips on helping your child with homework, advice for preparing for parent-teacher conferences, how-to’s for working with teachers all year long, and much more. PTA has resources to help you and your child at all stages – from early childhood education to life after high school
- **PTA has a network that supports you!** PTA functions are opportunities to meet others and discuss issues of importance in your school community. The PTA community is large, with 23,000 local units around the country supported by state PTA’s and National PTA – all working toward the common goal of children.
- **PTA provides opportunities for growth!** By volunteering with your PTA, you can put your skills to good use to benefit your child’s education. You can also tackle new challenges.
- **PTA helps you set a good example!** As a PTA member, you’ll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself!”

~ John Dewey

What do You get with your Membership?

PTA Membership offers you added member benefits – discounts, as well as information and resources to help you help your child and your school.

Some benefits from National PTA:

- Online parenting resources and other material on issues relating to children’s education, health and well-being
- *Our Children* – a monthly e-newsletter covering parenting topics
- PTA Takes Action Network – with updates on federal legislation affecting children, schools and families, as well as alerts helping you weigh in on key issues with your members of Congress.
- Special Offers and Discounts from corporate supporters of PTA
- Leadership Training opportunities

You’ll also have access to these great State and Local benefits:

- The right to vote on important issues that affect your child.
- Direct contact with other parents, the teachers, and the principal of the school.
- The chances to volunteer in your community and have your ideas better the lives of the children.
- Show your children the importance of education and community involvement.

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