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## A Big PTSA Welcome!

Hello Woodlake families,

My name is Amanda Mason and I am the current VP of Membership for our Woodlake Elementary Community Charter PTSA. I have a son new to Kindergarten and a daughter starting Second Grade—and we **have had a great Woodlake experience**. **Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Woodlake Elementary Community Charter!**

For those wondering what “PTSA” is, it stands for Parent Teacher Student Association. It’s a school-based non-profit group that organizes fundraisers, family-fun events and community support. We have annual elections, by-laws to follow and strong accounting checks & balances. Over the years, the PTSA has played an increasingly vital role at Woodlake by filling the gap created by budget cuts and raising money to support programs that are essential to a well-rounded education.

As you are aware, we are back to being on campus and have been able to kick-off the year with tradition—Meet and Greet Before the Heat, Welcome Breakfast, and in October our Giving Tree fundraiser. All of us at the **PTSA are committed to creating a valuable experience for our students** and continuing to **build our community** to support our school in the best way possible.

We have many ideas on how to support the school this year, but to fulfill them we need to come together under the PTSA. Which is why we remind our community of stakeholders to become a member and ask you to invite others to do the same. But it all starts with **YOU**.

To continue our efforts and support, we must have a robust PTSA with plenty of members to keep our PSTA chapter status in good-standing. We invite every parent, teacher and neighbor to join with PTSA, as we work to make Woodlake Elementary the best it can be for our students...our most precious resource. **Join Today!**

- ▶ **Enroll Online at TOTEM - Go to: <https://jointotem.com/>**  
Search for Woodlake and follow the steps to join
- ▶ **Cost: \$15 per member** (plus an additional \$1 processing fee)  
*All donations are tax deductible 95-6206846*

### Why PTSA?

- ✓ Stay informed with monthly meetings
- ✓ Receive up-to-date information on school activities, events and news
- ✓ Engage in parent/teacher environment
- ✓ Connect with other parents
- ✓ Increase School Spirit
- ✓ Build new activities and programs
- ✓ Volunteer opportunities to benefit our kids
- ✓ Benefit from discounts and services from the National PTSA
- ✓ Bring your voice and representation to the voting body of our organization



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