



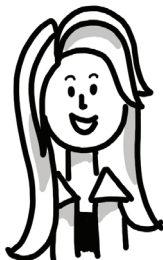
Greetings Tracer Families,
Welcome back to school!

On behalf of the ITE Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), I'd like to welcome all our new and returning students and families to Indian Trace Elementary. We are looking forward to a great year filled with fantastic events, community building activities and, most importantly, supporting our kids and teachers so they can continue to attain excellence in education!

The primary way to make this the best year for your family and our community is to join PTA! This is your chance to be a member of a great organization that funds many of the opportunities you see around campus. Your support enhances your child's experiences at our school and we want to hear from you! When you join the PTA you are not obligated to attend all meetings nor volunteer; you can participate as much or as little as you'd like or are able to, finding the perfect balance that is right for you.

It has been said that the number one reason people don't join PTA is because no one asked...we are asking! And asking you to ask your friends!

Indian Trace Elementary is a truly special place. We have an amazing community of students, parents, teachers and staff. Contributing to the Indian Trace PTA enhances and strengthens this relationship. I hope you'll join and become part of our team! Please visit <https://indiantrace.new.memberhub.store/> to become a member for this school year.



Thank you for all your support!
Looking forward to a great year,
Andrea Saneholtz

INDIAN TRACE ELEMENTARY PTA PRESIDENT

Indian Trace Elementary PTA

2023-2024 Executive Board

- President** ▪ Andrea Saneholtz
Vice President ▪ Heather Murphy
Vice President ▪ Natalia Rodriguez
Vice President ▪ Brooke Alweiss
Treasurer ▪ Natalia Giraldo
Recording Secretary ▪ Juliana Veloso
Corresponding Secretary ▪ Tina Volin



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: WHO CAN JOIN THE PTA & WHAT IS THE COST?

A: Teachers, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, other family members, community members, etc. The cost is \$10 per adult per school year.

Q: I'M NOT ABLE TO VOLUNTEER, WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

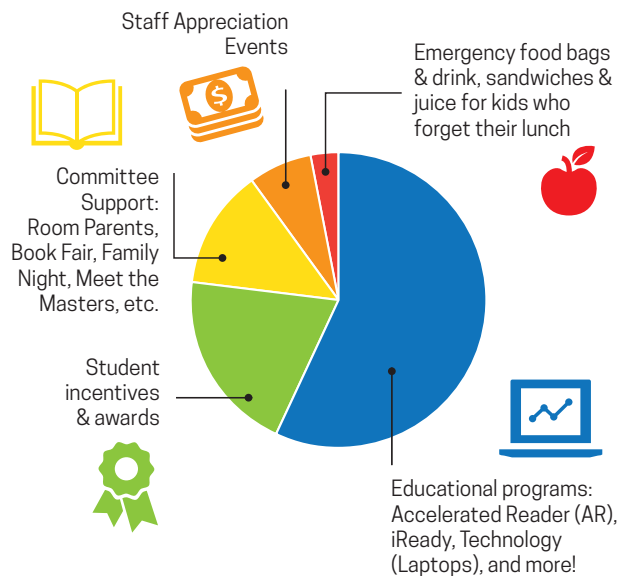
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Membership Benefits:

- Email communication about upcoming PTA events.
- The ability to vote on how PTA funds are utilized.
- Access to local and national PTA member discounts—scan the QR code or visit the Florida PTA website: www.floridapta.org/member-perks



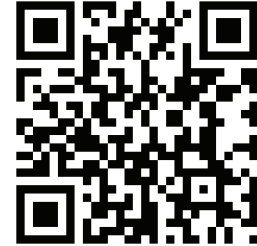
PTA Funds Utilization



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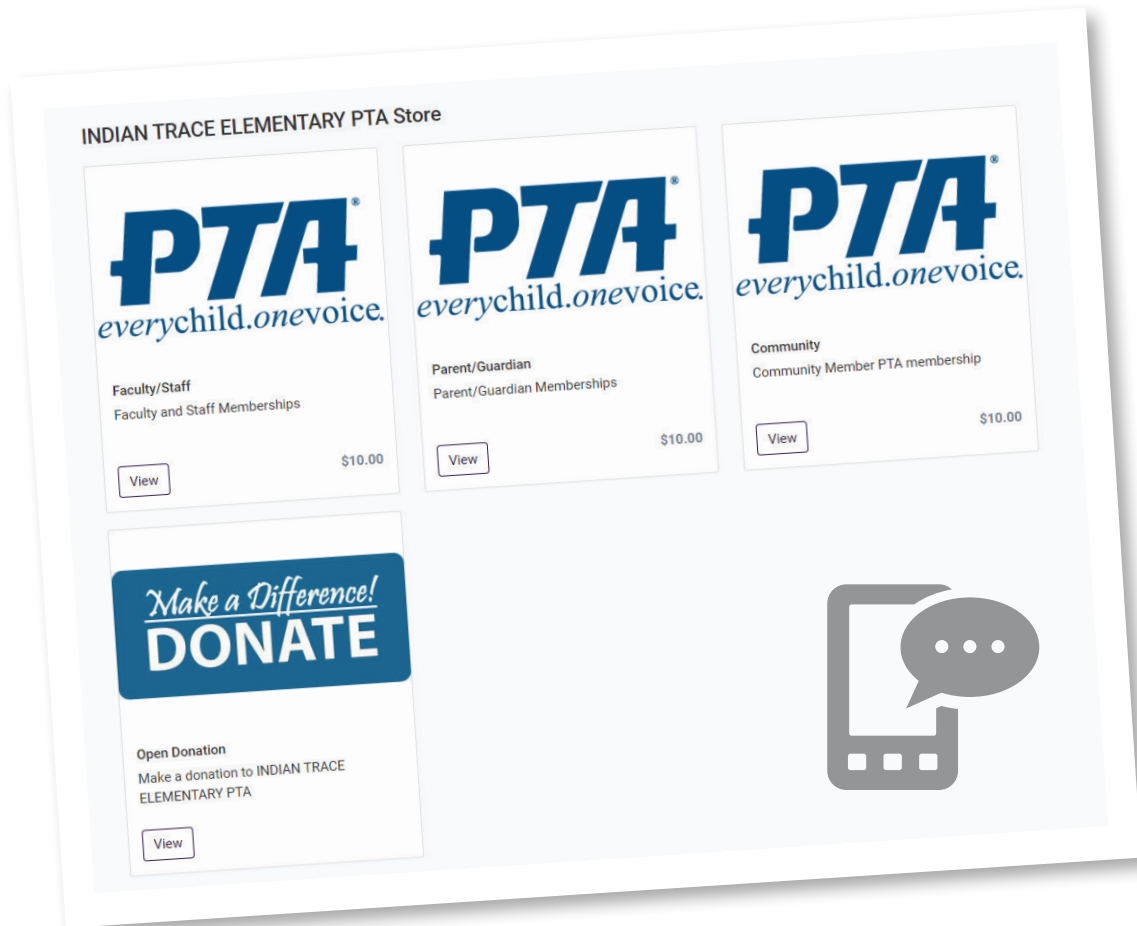


Check Out Our One-Stop-Shopping On MemberHub FOR PTA MEMBERSHIPS, PTA T-SHIRTS, STUDENT CLASS / SPIRIT SHIRTS, GENERAL DONATIONS AND MORE.



GO TO: <https://indiantrace.new.memberhub.store/store>

Please note when purchasing multiple memberships, you must complete each one separately and add it to your cart. Once you have completed the checkout process you will receive an email with a link to print your membership card.





2023-2024 PTA Committees

Please join us on **Friday, August 25th at 8:15AM** to learn more about each committee and ways to get involved.



COMMITTEE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Beautification	TBD (Typically October)	Assist with planning & promoting this fun family day of beautifying our school with planting and cleaning up. Help maintain school gardens.
Book Fair	Twice a year	Setup, cashier, family night, etc. Sign up will be for specific days and times.
Budget Committee	As needed	Assist the treasurer in planning the PTA's budget for approval by the executive board.
Communications	Ongoing	Provide information to parents via our website, facebook, and update the pta signs.
Field Day	December	Assist your child's class and/or other grades with this school wide olympic-style event.
Sunshine & Fundraising	Ongoing	Assist in the planning and execution of general fundraising events and spreading "sunshine" across our school.
Holiday Shop	December	Assist students with shopping and gift wrapping.
Hospitality	Ongoing	Assist with planning, setting up, and decorating for various school events.
HRP Committee	Ongoing	Manage Homeroom Parents.
Ice Cream	Wednesdays 10-12pm	Assist students during lunchtime and sell ice cream.
Italian Night & Silent Auction	Once a year	Assist with our annual dinner, teacher talent show, theme baskets, & auction items.
Meet The Masters	Once a month	Present famous paintings and art in your child's classroom. Training provided. No experience needed. Two volunteers per class preferred (minimum).
Principal Honor Roll	Once every quarter	Coordinate and/or assist with honoring our Straight-A Students with a special treat, medals, and a picture bulletin board.
BUG Awards (Bring Up Grade)	Once every quarter	Coordinate an awards ceremony for our most improved students.
Reflections	Ongoing	Help collect submissions for this national PTA contest with students creating original works in dance choreography, visual arts, music composition, photography, film production, special arts or literature.
Sponsorship	Ongoing	Reach out to community businesses for sponsorship opportunities.
Yearbook	August - March	Assist yearbook committee with taking pictures at school activities & events.
5th Grade Committee	Ongoing	Coordinate and/or assist with organizing the end-of-year 5th grade activities.