



Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST)
Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
BECOME A 2007-2008 MEMBER
All Faculty and Staff are Invited to Join

Welcome back! The PTSA Board would like to thank TJ faculty and staff for your dedication to our students, our parents and our school. Thank you for your active participation in the TJ school community, for working to enrich the lives of those around you, and for serving as positive role models for our students. In appreciation, the PTSA provides each faculty and staff member a free TJ Directory (value \$10).

It is the goal of the PTSA to support faculty and staff development and to provide necessary technology equipment in order to assist you in achieving your academic goals. To accomplish this, we would like to encourage all TJ faculty and staff to support the TJ community by joining the PTSA. PTSA memberships and donations are the major source of the PTSA budget which funds the cost of several activities, including the following:

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| Funding for Professional Development of Faculty | Funding for technology related equipment |
| Funding for substitute teachers | Diversity Support and Awareness |
| Faculty and Staff Appreciation Events | Award Receptions for Students |
| Building a Better Community program | Reflections Program |
| Cultural Arts support | Grade Level Field Trips |
| Funding for student activities support | Cluster and County outreach programs |
| Sophomore Ethics Forum Support | Athletic Hotline communications |
| Freshman Shakespeare Festival workshop | Landscape Enhancement of school grounds |
| Techstravaganza - a student outreach program to encourage an interest in math and science | |

TJ faculty and staff may join the PTSA at the reduced rate of \$10. As a member you will be supporting activities that play a vital role in creating the rich and stimulating learning environment at TJ. Each year the PTSA has supported fund requests from faculty and staff for equipment, retreats, conference fees, seminars, and substitute teachers. Our new budget allocates \$20,000 for faculty development and \$25,000 for technology needs.

Of course, in order to achieve our goals, we need support from the entire TJ school community. We encourage all faculty and staff to show their support for TJHSST by becoming a PTSA member and having a voice in the decision-making process of our organization. You are the "T" in PTSA; join and make a difference! Please visit our website at www.tjhsst.edu/ptsa to learn more about the PTSA.

PTSA Membership Enrollment:

Member Name _____	@\$10.00 per person	\$ _____
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	Quantity	Total \$
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIPS @ \$10.00 each	_____	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION		\$ _____
Please consider an additional donation for PTSA so that the PTSA can continue to support all TJ Students, Staff, and School *		
	TOTAL	\$ _____
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Write check for TOTAL amount payable to **TJHSST PTSA**.

Place this form (with check if paying by check) in the TJ Main Office PTSA mailbox, or mail to:
TJHSST PTSA Membership, 6560 Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22312

PTSA Newsletter: The PTSA Newsletter Techcetera is posted online the first of every month (see <http://tjhsst.edu/ptsa/newsletter.htm>). PTSA members receive email notification regarding newsletter postings. If necessary, members may request a paper version to be mailed: check ___ (yes) and write your address:

(Note: The PTSA incurs considerable expense mailing the newsletter and encourages families to read it online.)

Any questions? Please email ptsa.membership@tjhsst.edu

*All contributions over \$250 will be acknowledged with a letter from the PTSA, as required by the IRS.