

How Can I Help?

The easiest way to help is by joining the PTA in the fall or upon your arrival at Lakewood.

Volunteer for something! Find a committee, large or small, to work on. Every voice counts when decisions are made.

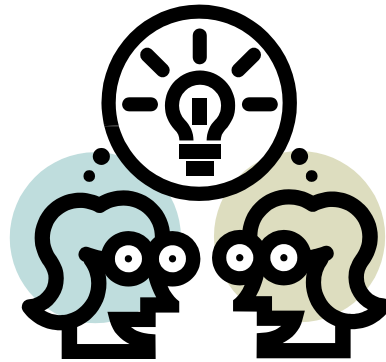
Ask your child's teacher what their needs are – if you don't have time to work in the class, what can you do at home to help?

Ask your child – the easiest way to help at school is to help at home with their work, reading or just listening to the day's events.

Finally, participate in PTA fundraisers to ensure the quality programs we support can continue.



For additional information about the PTA, please check out our website at www.LakewoodPTA.org



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

**Lakewood Elementary
School PTA
Welcomes You!**

The Lakewood PTA is a member of the National and State PTA, which together are part of the largest child advocacy network in the United States. It is parents and teachers working together to help our children succeed!





What does the PTA do for the teachers?

Provides funding for field trips and assemblies for every grade level.

Provides food and snacks for teachers during the extended hours of conferences.

Provides a source of volunteer assistance in the classrooms through the Volunteer Coordinators.

Provides funding for swimming lessons for all second graders.

Provides funding for new teachers' classroom supplies.

Sponsors Teacher Recognition Week.

Sponsors in-school Reading Is Fundamental parties.

Encourages outreach and conservation through the Community Care by Kids Program at Keppel Preserve.

What does the PTA do for me?

Open House – kick-off the new school year and get acquainted with your child's teacher, classroom, and up-coming PTA events.

Donut Daze – come and share coffee, juice, and donuts with your children, teachers, and staff.

PTA Family Nights - enjoy an evening of entertainment, story telling, or a movie. A fun, relaxing evening for all!

Reach Out Committee – the chance to help another Lakewood family in a moment of crisis or special circumstances with meals, transportation or other needs.

PTA Handbook / Directory – the fastest way to find the information you need to contact another family in school, a teacher's phone number or a list of school programs and activities at Lakewood.

Sweatshirt and T-Shirt Sales – show your school pride with a custom designed shirt only available from your Lakewood PTA!

Get to know your community – you'll meet Lakewood teachers and staff members, as well as other parents.



What does the PTA do for the kids?

Field Trips

Popcorn Days

Halloween Parade

Project Charlie

2 Annual Book Fairs with Scholastic Books

Bicycle Helmet Sale

Cub Scouts

Tulip Time Parade Participation

Fifth Grade Celebration

Family Night Events

Hiking Club

Square One Art

Swimming Lessons for all 2nd graders

Reading is Fundamental for all 3rd graders

Conflict Managers

Consult your directory for more details on these programs