

## 2014/2015 Back To School PTA Events

### Open House BBQ

Tuesday, Sept 2nd @ 5pm (Covered Area)

### Welcome Back Coffee

Wednesday, Sept 3rd @ 9:30am (Main Hall)

### PTA General Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 10th @ 4pm (Library)



Contact Us



Email us at

[Mt.PilchuckPTA@gmail.com](mailto:Mt.PilchuckPTA@gmail.com)



Visit us on the School Website

[www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/mtpilchuck/](http://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/mtpilchuck/)

Click "Parents & Students" then select "PTA"



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"Mt Pilchuck PTA"



Monthly Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the month  
4pm & 7pm Alternating Times  
In the Library

**FREE Childcare available at every meeting!**



Visit our PTA Website

[www.MtPilchuckPTA.org](http://www.MtPilchuckPTA.org)

## Top 10 Reasons to NOT Join PTA

1. You're satisfied with public school and can't think of a single thing that could be improved upon.
2. You already know every parent in your child's class and have never stood around awkwardly at class parties.
3. You believe that the music department is sufficient. What more do children need than sticks, triangles and a pair of maracas?
4. You're perfectly happy that the playground seesaw is the original 1975 wooden model complete with splinters and latex paint.
5. You see no reason to upgrade the library from its current set of 1967 encyclopedias.
6. You think teachers make enough money and don't need to be reimbursed for the out-of-pocket dollars they spend on our kids.
7. You don't see how yearbooks mean that much to children; after all it's not as if they treasure them for very long.
8. Your children have never enjoyed the Halloween Carnival, least of all the Haunted House.
9. You've never thought that funding Art in your child's class is really that important.
10. You're on a first name basis with all the teachers including the principal, and they all recognize what a creative genius your child is.

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## Top 10 Reasons to Join PTA

1. Spend time now at your kid's school while they're still proud to be seen with you... they will ignore you soon enough.
2. PTA meetings offer free childcare, often times in the gym. Your kids will be exhausted and ready for bed by the time the meeting is over.
3. Find out what your kid has done at school before they even get home – good or bad.
4. Instead of your child, you'll be the one who can't wait for Family Fun Nights as a chance to visit with friends.
5. You will obtain the right to vote, which then and only then, will give you the right to complain.
6. Have a say in what fundraising products you have to peddle at work and sell to your in-laws.
7. Take a position, then recruit and delegate, and eventually work yourself out of said position.
8. Kids love it when you show up at school, because they know something cool is about to happen.
9. Joining PTA is a limited time offer – 5th Grade will arrive soon enough. If you don't act now the opportunity will be lost forever.
10. PTA has been around since 1897, more than 100 years. Not many organizations last this long, so it must be doing something right.



# 2014/2015 Member Registration

# 2014/2015 Membership Registration Form



- Individual Membership (\$10)
- Household Membership (\$18)
- Request Dues Waiver (The dues are a financial hardship for my household)

**Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_

(First Name)

(Last Name)

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

(Home)

(Cell)

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

(Street Number)

(City)

(Zip)

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_

(First Name)

(Last Name)

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

(Home)

(Cell)

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

(Street Number)

(City)

(Zip)

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Welcome to the 2014-2015 School Year!**  
Your Mt. Pilchuck PTA is excited about what is in store for our teachers, staff, parents and most importantly, our amazing students. Below is a list of places where you can find information about PTA events.


**PTA Monthly Newsletter "The Panther Post"**

 Sent home in Wednesday folders.


**Browse our PTA Bulletin Board**

 Walk up the ramp inside the front door for pictures, newsletters and more!


**Find us on Facebook**

 Follow us at "Mt Pilchuck PTA" and keep posted on all major events, dates and info.

**Give us your email address**

 Receive emails on upcoming PTA events by emailing us at Mt.PilchuckPTA@gmail.com with the subject line "Notification Please".

**Join the PTA**

 It's easy and inexpensive. Please ask if you need a Dues Waiver. There are a limited number of free (sponsored) memberships available.



**"Stay informed and involved.  
It benefits our kids."**

*Please return this form with payment to "Mt Pilchuck PTA".*

*Forms may be turned in at the office or mailed to: 12806 20th St NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258*