



Join the PTA and help build a strong Santa Rita Community!

What is the Santa Rita PTA? The PTA is you - the parents and teachers at Santa Rita. We are volunteers that work to provide support to extend the curriculum provided by the Los Altos School District. By joining the PTA, you become part of the network of parents and teachers that are working to enhance all our children's educational experience at Santa Rita.

Why Join the PTA? We greatly value the participation of all Santa Rita families and need everyone to join the PTA.

- More PTA members = a louder voice for education in Sacramento
- PTA members are eligible to vote on goals, funding and programs
- PTA members receive a school directory
- **The best reason to join** ---- your involvement will enhance the educational environment all of our children enjoy!

What are the PTA goals for 2010/2011?

- **Focus on academic support** - pay for instructional materials, educational programs, supply and copy costs
- **Build the Santa Rita Community** - enhance Character Counts, Bobcat Chase and Back to School Breakfast, Witches' Delight, Movie Nights
- **Improving the use of Technology** - classroom to home communications, workshops for teachers by tech committee, online communications.

What are the PTA financial goals for 2010/2011? The PTA needs to raise a total of about \$180,500 this year, from various fundraisers. Over 74% of funds raised go directly to classroom support.

- **Raise \$75,000 in direct donations to the PTA and have 100% participation from all of our families at Santa Rita-** we kindly ask families to give \$250 per child or as much as you are able. **SEE FORM BELOW*
- **Raise \$107,000 in revenues from community events and programs, including the Bobcat Chase, Witches' Delight and Spell-a-thon.** - please make plans to participate in all of our community events.

What if I want to write a single check vs support each fundraiser? We often have the request can I just write one check? It would be approximately, \$450 per child, for our three major fundraisers: Direct Donation; Sponsor Witches Delight; Spellathon.

Please complete this form and return it to the office with a check for the appropriate amount made out to Santa Rita PTA. (Or pay online at the Santa Rita Website) Complimentary memberships are available upon request. If you need a complimentary membership, enter "Comp" in the payment column.

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| 1 st Member@\$15.00 | Name: | \$ |
| 2 nd Member@\$15.00 | Name: | \$ |
| Extra Directories | # _____ x \$15 per extra directory | \$ |
| Total for PTA Membership | | |
| Direct Donation | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ | |
| | Total for Direct Donation | \$ |
| Total | Attach this form with your payment. | \$ |

Your direct donation is tax deductible (Fed ID# **94-6174402**). Please check with your employer for donation matching programs - Thank you for supporting Santa Rita PTA.