You've made one of the best decisions for your child's future by enrolling him or her in the Parents as Teachers program. **Now take another big step:** Become a member of the *Shawnee Mission Parents as Teachers PTA*.

What is the Shawnee Mission Parents as Teachers PTA?

The Shawnee Mission Parents as Teachers PTA is a Parents as Teachers support organization staffed by parents and school district staff. It's also an early childhood Parent Teacher Association (the well-known PTA) program, and has affiliations with Shawnee Mission Area Council of PTA, Kansas PTA and National PTA. The PAT PTA operates by offering activities to families with children enrolled in the PAT program.

What's in it for my family? Why should I join?

- Free admission for PTA members to events.
- Select PTA events (pre-registration).
- Receive e-mail notices about PAT events throughout the year.
- A chance to represent PAT to local and state legislators.
- Opportunities to meet and talk to other parents about common child
- rearing concerns.
- Giving you and your child a chance to get involved in the community
- and thrive.
- A chance to be involved in your first PTA group.

How much are dues? Where do my dues go?

Dues are \$20.00 per family. National PTA gets \$2.25; \$1.75 for State PTA; \$13.00 to Local PTA to support activities for your family. SM PAT PTA will donate \$2 from every membership to the Early Childhood Education Center to help purchase supplies for families virtual learning.

What about my older kids?

PTA participation is for all children through age 5. Once your child enters kindergarten the PTA program officially ends and elementary school PTA begins!

Need more information Contact our Membership Coordinator

Bethany Trogstad @ <u>smsdpatmembership@gmail.com</u> **Find us on Facebook**



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PTA Membership Form for the 2021-22 School Year

(Membership expires June 30, 2022.) Complete and detach this form and write a check payable to:



Shawnee Mission Parents as Teachers PTA

Mail or e-mail to: Bethany Trogstad at smsdpatmembership@gmail.com or mail to: 6701 W. 83rd Street, Overland Park, KS 66204

I have enclosed my family's \$20.00 family membership fee.

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