



Obama Academy PTSA

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Our Mission: To support and provide resources to the Obama Academy community, fostering an outstanding educational experience through communication, engagement and unity.

Please join the Obama Academy Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)!

We are a 501(c)3 organization that works to:

- Improve communication between teachers, staff, students, families and community.
- Provide supplemental funding for tech upgrades, school supplies, student enrichment.
- Organize volunteer support for tutoring and school activities.

Recent progress toward these goals has included:

- Securing a \$75,000 grant from Google® to establish the creation of PPS's first Maker Space.
- Providing scholarships for Obama students to attend enrichment workshops.
- Coordinating the donation/purchase of equipment and supplies.
- Funding and facilitating activities for school beautification.
- Awarding grants to Obama Academy teachers to provide supplemental classroom materials.
- Organizing an International Festival that celebrates the diversity of the Obama community.

We have even bigger plans for this school year, but we need you to make them happen. Please:

- Attend our monthly meetings, first one will be on 9/25, Tuesday at 6:30pm, in the library.
- Like us on Facebook at Pittsburgh Obama 6-12 PTSA (facebook.com/pghobamapta).
- Volunteer your time to ensure that your child's school can provide the best possible education!

We look forward to another great year for all our kids,
PTSA Executive Board.

For more information or to reach us on any matter please contact us directly at: obamapta@gmail.com.

**Tell us about your interests. Complete the following and mail it (plus your membership dues) to us at
Obama Academy, Attn: PTSA, 515 N. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206**

Name: _____

Preferred method of contact:

___ Email: _____

___ Phone: _____ Text? Yes / No Best time to reach you: _____

Volunteer interests:

___ Assisting at a school event ___ Tutoring a student: Subject Area/s: _____

___ Social event/Program planning ___ Grant writing ___ Media support

___ Fundraising ___ Classroom/Admin. support (filing, copying, etc.); ___ Other

Membership*:

_____ \$5 Regular Membership: _____ \$10 Booster Membership (provides extra support for our kids!)

***Please Note:** Participation in the Obama Academy PTSA is free and open to everyone within the Obama community. However, according to the bylaws of the National and State PTA's (of which we are members), all candidates for elected PTSA offices as well as all of those officially voting in the May elections *must* be paid members. A fund exists to ensure that memberships will be made available to those for whom the cost is a barrier.