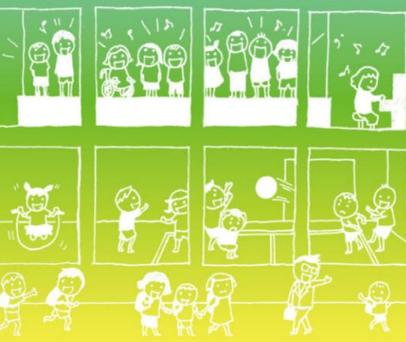


Welcome to Matsuzawa Elementary school

PTA

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What is PTA?

PTA stands for Parent-Teacher-Association, a voluntary-based social and educational organization where parents (P-members) and teachers (T-members) get connected to learn from each other and cooperate to create "the happiness of children" through various PTA activities as shown on the below.

Goals & Objectives

Parents and teachers further deepen the relationship with the community to improve the overall environment for children through PTA activities. Parents and teachers, along with the community, closely cooperate to create a safer and more secure environment and to enhance educational experience not only for their own children, but also for their friends, classmates and community members in envisaging to create "the happiness of children".

Major Activities

Our activities range from working directly with children to improve their educational and living environment such as;

- (1) Cooperation in morning school attendance, crime prevention activities, and traffic safety classes
- (2) Holding children's festivals and cooperating in community events
- (3) Cooperation and collaboration in various school activities
- (4) Planning and organizing lectures and workshops for parents' learning and friendship
- (5) Communication and cooperation with other school PTAs and cooperating organizations

The Nature of PTA Membership

The PTA is a voluntary organization that is free to join or leave. While membership is not mandatory, it is the organization which could not work without participation from many parents and guardians. The Matsuzawa Elementary School PTA strongly encourages all parents, who agree with the above goals and objectives, to join the PTA. All members are equal, and we cooperate with the school and the local community to provide support to all parents with a "mutual respect" based on the principle of "doing what we can, when we can, and by whom who can", taking into consideration work and family circumstances. We regularly review and adjust our activities in response to the changing environment.

Membership Fee

The membership fee is 200 yen per family per month and totals to 2,400 yen per annum. For those who move out in the middle of the school year, the amount up to the end of the school year will be refunded based on the date of withdrawal after receiving the notification of moving out. For those moving in, dues will be paid based on the date of moving in after receipt of your membership form. Your membership fee is used as follows;

-Operating expenses for PTA

Consumables, communication, transportation, external relations, congratulations and condolences, children's expenses (gifts for newly enrolled students and graduation, etc.), Cost of parent/guardian ID card holder at the time of enrollment, equipment, public relations, miscellaneous expenses, etc.

-Activities expenses for PTA

Committee and circle expenses, etc.

-Others

Reserve fund, reserve fund for anniversary events, Setagaya Ward elementary school PTA dues,

PTA comprehensive compensation insurance premiums, etc.

*PTA membership fees are also paid by teachers who are members of the PTA.

We welcome your active involvement!

Volunteers needed by PTA

-HPC(Hope Page Creators)

Matsuzawa Elementary school PTA Homepage is operated by volunteers.

-Volunteers for the Children's Festival

Other volunteers needed for committee and other activities are recruited on a case-by-case basis for the PTA members.

Volunteers needed by School

-Reception for Physical Education Study Presentation

-Committee members for Graduation

Assistance with school events is open to all parents, including non-PTA members. In such cases, the PTA will be entrusted by the school to handle the various tasks of running and managing the volunteers.

Volunteers needed by the neighborhood events

-Summer Festival (@Shimotakaido Shopping Street)

-Shimotaka Music Festival (@Shimotakaido Shopping Street)

-Treasure Island of Play (Matsuzawa Children's Center)

Volunteer opportunities are also available through an organization separate from the PTA.

-School Support Coordinator

>Teaching assistance, story-telling, etc.

-School Operating Committee

>Matsuzawa Green Project, etc.



Let's join crime prevention and safety activities to protect children from criminals

Wearing a security card can promote a high level of crime prevention awareness and give the impression that the community is working well to reduce crime rates.

In addition, you can easily report anything you notice on anonymous basis through the QR code on the security card. The aggregated data will be used for reporting to schools and Setagaya Ward to improve the overall environment.

There are only three rules to participate in Crime Prevention and Safety Activity

1) Wear a security card

The card can be attached anywhere as long as it is visible. By attaching the card to your daily routine, "walking time in the neighborhood" will become a patrol. The purpose is not to detect or report suspicious persons, but to prevent crimes by showing that "there are many eyes in this area".

*If you encounter any suspicious people, incidents, or accidents, please report that to the local police office, not to the school or PTA.

2) Greet people who are wearing the same card, people you know, and children

A pleasant greeting as say "hello", or even just a bail, will be enough for this patrol. It is important to connect with people through many greetings. Suspicious people prefer neighborhoods where residents are not well connected and do not care about each other, and they hate neighborhoods where the community is working well.

3) Report your activity when you have a time

if you have a time, please report which areas you walked and when. You can easily report on the web from the QR code printed on the card. The aggregated data will be utilized to identify areas and times where and when patrols are not enough. The data will also be used for reporting to schools and Setagaya Ward. Note that this is not a report to manage each person's participation, so there is no name field, and the administrator cannot identify the person making the report.

Easy reporting and small effort will make a big difference!



You can join the PTA even in the middle of the school year. To join, please use this QR code to access to the web application form.



Feel free to contact us if you have any questions and concerns
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We look forward to your participation for the sake of our children!