

## MARVISTA PTSA

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Welcome to the 2015-16 school year at Marvista! The Marvista PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association) strives to enhance every Marvista students' educational experience through enrichment programs, school project funding, communication between families and school administration, advocacy, and community outreach. By joining the Marvista PTSA, you will receive a Student Directory. Please note that you don't have to join the PTSA to volunteer and you don't have to volunteer if you join the PTSA, but we hope you'll consider doing both! It's free to be in the directory and it's free to sign up for the email newsletter the Orca Time. If you want a directory we ask that you join to cover printing & membership costs. Find out more about your Marvista PTSA by visiting our website: [www.marvistapta.org](http://www.marvistapta.org); reading our weekly e-mail newsletter, the Orca Time; or contacting our president, Aimee Lloyd [songle@hotmail.com](mailto:songle@hotmail.com) Thank you!

Please fill out the following information for our Membership, Student Directory, Communications and Volunteer Committees. Thank you in advance for using your neatest handwriting!

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	Grade	Teacher	Gender

First/Last Name of Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

First/Last Name of Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP/STUDENT DIRECTORY

**Yes**, I would like to join the Marvista PTSA for the 2015-16 school year! I am attaching a check made out to "**Marvista PTSA**" (please write "membership" on the memo line): **\$25** for a family membership or **\$15** for an individual membership. Family and friends can join too!

**No**, I do not want the above information published in the Marvista Student Directory.

### COMMUNICATIONS

I do not currently receive the Orca Time – please add me to the distribution list!

I receive the Orca Time, but have an e-mail change: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes**, you may use my child(ren)'s photos on the PTSA website and it's newsletters.

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### YEARBOOK

**No**, you may not use my child(ren)'s photos in the PTSA yearbook.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please see this list of PTSA and school volunteer opportunities. Thank you for contributing your time and talents for the benefit of ALL of our kids! Feel free to indicate your interest in as many of the following as you like! A committee chairperson will be in touch as soon as the volunteer lists are compiled and distributed. Please note that several of these jobs require that you pass a criminal background check (forms are available in the Front Office).

- Art Docent** – explore art with your child’s class. No experience is necessary! Training and ideas are provided. Your child(ren)’s teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Auction 2016** – procurement, decorating, data input, proofreading – many skills are needed!
- Birthday Recognition** – be sure each child receives a special birthday treat from the PTSA.
- Box Tops** – collect and redeem for school supplies to benefit our kids.
- Classroom Helper** – work closely with your child’s teacher to assist in the classroom. Tasks and expectations vary by teacher. Your child(ren)’s teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- Community Outreach** – organize school supplies, food and clothing drives to benefit our community. Also run the Used Book Sale in the spring.
- Clubs/Enrichment** – bring your ideas for Friday afternoon clubs, speakers and assemblies.
- Family Activities** – Harvest Festival, night out at the Mariners, International Children’s Day and many more great events are made possible by this committee.
- Fundraising** – help with established fundraising activities as well as bring new ideas to life.
- Health Screening** – assist the school nurse on Health Screening Day in the fall. Date TBD.
- Legislative** – help determine how Marvista can best participate in advocacy for our kids.
- Library** – work with our school librarians to shelve books and encourage kids’ love of reading.
- Marvista Messenger** – guide 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders in Journalism Club as they report, write, publish and distribute our student-run newsletter (printed approximately 5 times per year).
- Math Club** – this club for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders needs parent helpers willing to organize and encourage the kids as they hone their math skills.
- Readerboard** – update our outdoor readerboard weekly with pertinent information.
- Reflections** – help kids plan and complete art work that is judged at state and national levels.
- Room Parent** – lead the effort in your child(ren)’s classroom(s) to plan special events and help the teacher communicate with other parents. Tasks and expectations vary by teacher. Your child(ren)’s teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- Safe Arrival** – make phone calls for approximately one hour in the morning to check on unexcused absent students. Available days: \_\_\_\_\_
- Safety** – help students arrive and depart school safely by overseeing drop-off/pick-up line and/or street crossings. Available times/days: \_\_\_\_\_
- School Photos** – organize and prep students for school photographs. Date TBD.
- Spiritwear** – organize and distribute Marvista spiritwear orders.
- Sixth Grade Graduations/Parties** – help plan a day for our 6<sup>th</sup> graders to remember as they head off to middle school. Dates TBD. Please indicate 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher: \_\_\_\_\_
- Staff Appreciation** – recognize and celebrate our fantastic staff by planning “thank you” events.
- Variety Show** – help our Marvista stars shine as they take the stage to entertain the community in this much-anticipated production. Date TBD (typically in January or February).
- Yearbook** – photographers, reporters and editors are all needed to help summarize a fabulous year!
- GENERAL VOLUNTEER** – not sure what you want to do, but still want to help? Check this box to lend a hand as you are able. Don’t worry – we’ll definitely call you! ☺

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**