

Get involved at Garfield! Join PTSA today!

2015-2016

The support of parents, teachers, staff, and community is very important to the success of Garfield Middle School. Joining the PTSA is a great way to get involved and show your support. Everyone is welcome. Help us put the "S" back in PTSA: What do our "Students" Need? Want? Let's ask them! Get them involved in Projects, Events, and Dances. Your **\$5.00 dues**, along with **Painless Project donations**, help us sponsor and support a variety of activities for the Garfield community including: Student Socials / Dances, 8th Grade Dance, Staff Appreciation events, Student Conferences, Reflections, Educator of the Year, Teacher/Classroom Extra Needs and other student projects.

*****All students who join get FREE Admission to the Student Socials /Dances ! (excluding the 8th Grade Dance)**

Your Garfield PTSA dues and Painless Project dollars at work:

- **Staff Appreciation** – a great breakfast or lunch to show our great staff how much we appreciate them
- **Student Conferences** – a hearty dinner, before conferences (so the staff has time to eat and keep their strength up to answer all our questions)
- **Educator of the Year** – thank-you gifts and appreciation award to the best of our best.
- **Student Socials and Dances** – we provide the music, games, food, raffles and fun - you provide the kids! New ideas are always welcomed.
- **Reflections** – Reflections is a National PTA sponsored Art Contest that covers art, photography and literature. Each year, hundreds of Lakewood students from all grades participate to showcase their artistic talents.
- **Contributions** - The Garfield PTSA contributes to the **PTA Council Scholarship** Fund (each year PTA awards four \$1000 scholarships to LHS seniors) and the **Speed Awareness Campaign** (the Brake 4 Kids signs)
- **Special Projects** – Determined yearly
- **The Little Extras** – At times our teachers find awesome ways to help young minds learn and may need a little extra help with supplies to pull it off. PTSA often donates to these causes and recognizes the importance of "*Thinking Outside the Box*".

What is a Painless Project?

IT'S A BAKE SALE.....without the baking!

IT'S A CARNIVAL.....without the planning!

IT'S A BOOK OR T-SHIRT OR MAGAZINE SALE.....

WITHOUT THE TIME AND ENERGY INVOLVED IN MAKING THE SALE!

IT'S A WAYS AND MEANS PROJECT to support PTSA activities...without the work!

IT IS THE WAY AND THE MEANS by which all parents
can support PTSA activities benefiting their students.

So please take a minute to donate the cost of a cake and frosting or the price of a paperback book. Include your Painless Project donation in with your PTSA dues and return to Garfield Middle School with your student (to give to their home base teacher) or mail it to Garfield Middle School PTSA at Madison Ave.

Then....

sit back, relax, have a cup of coffee, and forget the muss and fuss of a Ways and Means project because...

IT'S PAINLESS!

Garfield PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM / DIRECTORY

Name _____

Circle one: Parent / Staff / Student / Relative/Other

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please list child(ren) attending Garfield MS:

Student's Name	Grade Level	Home base Teacher or Room Number

I want to get involved! Call me, I would like to help with the following: (you can circle more than one)

8th Grade Dance Chairperson - 8th Grade Dance Committee -

Concession Sales - Scholastic Book Fair - Staff Appreciation - Student Dances (quarterly)

Please return this completed membership form along with payment of \$6 per member (cash or check payable to Garfield PTSA) to school office or your student's home base teacher.

Dues: _____ # of Adult Members X \$6 per member = \$ _____

Dues: _____ # of Student Members X \$6 per member = \$ _____
(Student Members can attend 3 dances for FREE)

I would also like to donate to the PTSA Painless Project = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Questions Call Laura Bunevich: Membership (216) 246-1476 or email at lbunevich@yahoo.com

PTSA meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm in the LRC.

FOR PTSA USE ONLY:

CASH _____ CHECK # _____ DATE _____ ENTERED _____ FILE DATE _____ CARD ISSUED _____