



## Hello Highlanders,

In the past year and a half, we have seen our PTSA membership and funds decrease due to remote learning and changing to our new online Membership Toolkit system. The PTSA (Parent Teacher & Student Association) helps support our students & staff in numerous ways throughout the year – some examples of what we do are:

- Battle of the Books
- Gold Rush Tailgate
- Reflections
- STEM Career Fair
- Welcome for new families
- Teacher grants & appreciation days
- Social-emotional wellness days
- Building beautification & furnishings
- Helping Hands Mentors
- Student Enrichment Programs
- Foreign Language Week
- Legislative programs

...and much more!

Being a member of the PTSA does **not** equal volunteering or meetings – we always love to get new volunteers & more members attending meetings, but it's never a requirement.

Signing up on Membership Toolkit will also get you access to the online directory, which will be the only directory the PTSA will provide this year.

Finally, our district PTA Council supports our seniors with two PTA scholarships for each high school in the district. To be eligible for these scholarships, students must be a PTSA member.

To become a PTSA member (parent - \$10, student - \$7 student), to gift a PTSA membership to a teacher (\$5), or to donate to the PTSA with the One-and-Done form, follow these steps:

- Log in or create your profile on our Membership Toolkit <https://adamshsptsa.membershiptoolkit.com/>
- Update your Family Information.
- Sign up to become a PTSA member for you & your student(s). You can even gift a membership to faculty!
- Support student & staff programs by donating to the One-and-Done.
- Pay directly online or send a check made out to Adams PTSA to the school address.

For the month of October, anyone who sign up for a PTSA membership before October 31<sup>st</sup> will be entered to win a Row House gift bag (adult prize) or an Adams swag bag (student prize).

Thank you so much for advocating for our students & staff by supporting your Adams PTSA!

Questions about membership? Please contact Emily Stow at [emilyrobin@stows.us](mailto:emilyrobin@stows.us).