



Information Meeting about the PTA

Monday, October 9, 2017 at
11:00 a.m.

Dear Galway Parents,

Were you wondering why you haven't heard from the PTA this year? As we, the newly elected PTA officers, began our training and work, we discovered that we needed to **re-establish our school's PTA (Parent Teacher Association)**. We are still in the process of doing so, but invite and encourage you to attend our **Information Meeting** immediately following the Open House at Galway on **Monday, October 9**. Please join us for coffee and donuts in the **Media Center at 11:00 a.m.** to learn more about our vision for the new PTA.

We need **your support** as it takes a village to raise our children and the **PTA** is the **organization that will give you a voice!** It is for **EVERYONE**: moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, teachers, and friends! Joining the PTA will show your child that their education is important to you!

What exactly does the PTA do? It advocates for our children on the county, state, and national level, and brings families together at Galway Elementary School. Yearly PTA membership dues (\$10 per person or \$20 for a family of 4) help our PTA to . . .

- ❖ **fund Galway's Activity Bus** for after school events (such as sports, language, science fair project, etc.).
- ❖ run numerous **Social Events**.
- ❖ **provide snacks and refreshments** for school-run events (such as Math Night, Reading Night, etc.).
- ❖ make sure the **staff gets appreciated** during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- ❖ **give you a voice** and platform to **share ideas and concerns** at our monthly meetings.
- ❖ give you the **opportunity to volunteer** to help our kids.

To learn more about the new Galway Lions PTA, come and attend the Information Meeting. Please bring your families and friends along, enjoy the coffee and donuts, **bring cash or a check for membership dues** (\$10 per person or \$20 for a family of 4). The first 10 people to sign up as PTA members will get a little gift for their child! Make your voice heard and roar as loudly as the Galway lion: **"Come and Have a Say, Join Our New PTA!"**

We are looking forward to seeing you **Monday, October 9** in the **Media Center** at **11:00a.m.**

Your Galway Lions Parent Group