

**Ridgeview Middle School PTSA
2018-2019 Membership Form**

PTSA membership is vital to our school's voice in local, county, state issues and the budgeting process. All RMS parents, guardians, students, and staff are highly encouraged to join and participate. Membership dues and donations directly support our students and teachers (see attached pg. 2). Please join today and contribute to providing an enhanced experience for all!

Membership Benefits Include (see attached for full list):

- Directory/voice for every paid PTSA family
- Staff appreciation events
- Reduced admission for Members to several PTSA sponsored functions (Dances, Kick Off Carnival, Staff Appreciation, etc.)
- Free RMS Car Magnet

Questions? Contact **Jung Lawrence** at lawrencefam1@gmail.com.

PTSA Membership

Individual Membership - \$15 each (one vote/one directory) TOTAL # _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Parent OR Student (circle one)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Parent OR Student (circle one)

****Indicate name of oldest RMS Student for Directory Delivery** _____

Family Memberships - \$25 each (two votes/one directory) TOTAL # _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Parent OR Student (circle one)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Parent OR Student (circle one)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Parent OR Student (circle one)

Staff Memberships- \$10 each (one vote/ one directory) TOTAL # _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Total Membership Dues: \$_____

Please add my e-mail address to the PTSA Google Group. E-mail: _____

Annual PTSA Donations

Your fundraising donation will help RMS support technology in daily instruction and fund requests that come from teachers throughout the year. The PTSA's primary mission is to promote children's health, well-being, and educational success. *Note: you can write one check for both membership and fundraising.*

\$25	
\$50	
\$100	
Other amount:	

GRAND TOTAL (Membership Dues + Donations): \$_____

Payment Method: Check # _____ Cash _____ Credit _____ PayPal _____

Please return this form with cash or check (payable to **RMS PTSA**) in an envelope marked **PTSA Membership** to the school OR sign-up online via PayPal at www.paypal.me/rmsptsa. Please be sure to include the names of all members joining in the PayPal "Special instructions to seller" line.

9 Reasons to Join the RMS PTSA

1

Beneficial for Your Child

When parents join the PTSA and get involved, research has shown that children get better grades, do better on tests, and have fewer discipline problems at school.

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School Directory Right on Your Smartphone

Access directory data where & whenever you want right from your Smartphone! Search students by class, teacher, or parents on the A to Z Directories app.

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PTSA Funds = School Events & Councils

- 3v3 Basketball/Soccer Tournaments
- Fall Kick Off Carnival
- School Dances
- NAACP/Latino Parent Council
- Math/Reading Night

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Parent Involvement = Great School

Meet other parents, your children's classmates, and the leadership/ staff of RMS. You will make new friends, who share your interests, passions, and concerns.

3

Diverse RMS Culture

Our children benefit from the exposure to the wealth of cultures that make up our local communities. Parents, who are bilingual or multilingual, are a wonderful resource to our diverse community.

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Be Heard

The PTSA is both your and your student's voice at RMS, in Montgomery County Public Schools, and beyond. PTSA membership gives you a say in what happens at your school and is a factor in decisions made countywide.

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Membership Discounts from Supportive Businesses

- AARP
- Hertz
- Lifelock
- Quicken Loans

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PTSA Funds = Teacher & Student Celebrations

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8th Grade End of Year Breakfast
- Referral-Free Parties
- Pancake Breakfasts for "A" Students

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PTSA FUNDS = Equipment to Enrich Your Child's School Experience

- Computers
- DJ Equipment for afterschool programs
- Music Technology Software