Local PTA Presidents, Treasurers, and Membership Chairs,

The 2019-2020 membership year is upon us and in full swing! The Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs needs some local transformers, like you, to promote membership in the PTA and recruit more PTA Transformers on your campuses to join the PTA. Have no fear, transforming can come in small doses! We know that not all transformers are ready to take that plunge! The only requirement to be a PTA Transformer is a sincere interest in the education and well-being of children and the willingness to join the PTA. Together, we can advocate to make every child’s potential a reality. Join us in this exciting adventure!

The power of PTA comes from high membership numbers, giving us a powerful voice. Our hope is that you will help recruit new members and use the LISD Council of PTAs as a resource to stay in the know about membership awards, and other happenings in the PTA. Together, we can make a difference!

Let the search begin! Remember, there are potential members that don’t have time to volunteer, or they may not be interested. We need to be sure and spread the word that being a PTA member doesn’t mean you must volunteer! Of course, we love to have as many volunteers as possible, but a difference can be made by just joining a PTA. After all, that is one more voice for us.

If you need any help with membership this year, or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ronn Hicks, 2nd Vice President of Membership for Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs, at membership@lisdpta.org.

Have a great year and thank you for being a PTA Transformer!

**Ronn Hicks**

2nd Vice President Membership
Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs
WHAT IS THE COUNCIL OF PTAs AND WHY DOES OUR PTA JOIN?

The Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs consists of 58 local unit PTAs. We serve as the connection in communication between local, area, state, and national PTAs, as well as district administration and the community.

As a council, we strive to strengthen local PTAs, support the formation and growth of new PTAs, develop leadership strategies and potential in local leaders, promote membership and the purposes of the PTA, serve the community and the children within the community, and most importantly advocate for children and their education. To achieve this, the council provides opportunities for training, collaboration, support, and the sharing of information throughout the year.

The success of the Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs is dependent on the support and involvement of all PTAs within Lewisville ISD. By paying your dues to the council, you are joining forces with all schools in LISD to be a stronger voice, and your PTA will benefit from all the trainings, information, and events the council offers.

Please see the attached invoice page to pay your dues. There are additional opportunities to donate and help support the continuation of programs provided by Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs within the district. While these additional donations are not required, we hope you will consider donating. Your contributions will allow these programs to continue to thrive within the district and allow us to better support the students of LISD.

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REQUIRED LEWISVILLE ISD COUNCIL DUES FEE $50.00

****PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15, 2019****

OPTIONAL SUGGESTED DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE WIDER LISD COMMUNITY:

In addition to the required council dues, we strongly encourage local unit PTAs to support special projects of the Council of PTAs. By donating, you are helping to ensure the programs can continue to be offered to benefit the students of LISD. Such programs include the following contributions:

- **SCHOLARSHIPS**—Your contribution to this fund will help us provide scholarships to graduating seniors at each high school. The council offers 2 scholarships at each high school valued at $500 each. **Suggested Donation: $50.00**
- **FOUNDER’S DAY**—Your contribution to this fund will help the council with costs associated with the district-wide Founder’s Day Celebration event that honors PTA members receiving their Honorary Life Membership, Extended Service, or National PTA Lifetime Achievement Awards. This event is held in February and all dues paying local PTAs are invited to attend. **Suggested Donation: $40.00**
- **DRESSED TO LEARN**—Your contribution to this fund will help us continue to provide school clothes/uniforms for students in need within Lewisville ISD. Additionally, our clothing closest, located at Southridge Elementary, needs upkeep and replenishing at times throughout the year to adequately provide for our students in need. **Suggested Donation: $50.00**
- **NON-TRADITIONAL PTAs**—Your contribution will help the council with costs associated with supporting our non-traditional campuses that do not have a PTA. These campuses include our Career Learning Centers, Early Childhood Center, TEAMS campus, etc. The council offers these campuses teacher appreciation events throughout the year and provides additional support as needed. **Suggested Donation: $10.00**

All levels of donations are welcome from the suggestions above $10.00- $150.00

Please fill out the enclosed membership form and submit with your check by October 15, 2019 to 2nd Vice President of Membership, Ronn Hicks. You can bring this form with you to the next regular council meeting, or mail it to:

Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs
Attn: Membership
PO Box 270954
Flower Mound, TX 75028

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Lewisville ISD Acute Care Fund

What is the acute care fund?
This fund is used to help offset the costs associated with health care for students requiring medical assistance.

Who can use the acute care fund?
The acute care fund is intended to for students within the district that have a need for financial assistance on certain health care needs.

Is the Acute Care Fund maintained by the Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs?
No. This fund is maintained by Lewisville ISD. This program is not affiliated with the Council of PTAs.

How can my PTA help with this?
You can fill out the form below and submit it to:
Lewisville ISD Acute Care Fund
Attn: Melanie Vincelette, Director of Health Care Svcs
400 W Main Street
Lewisville, TX 75057

How can I learn more about this fund or how to help?
Contact Melanie Vincelette, the Director of Heath Care Services for Lewisville ISD via email at vincelettem@lisd.net

Please make check payable to: LISD Acute Care Fund

PTA Name _______________________

Donation Amount Enclosed __________
(Suggested donation is $50)

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