

## What does the Fallsmead PTA do?

### The Fallsmead PTA sponsors events to build our community.

Boo Hoo Breakfast	Family Dance	Variety Show (May)
Back to School picnic (August)	Family Bingo (January)	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner (June)
New Parent Welcome (September)	International festival (March)	Community service projects
	Spring Fair (April)	Kids Club (monthly)

### We provide activities and financial support for in-school education.

Artist-in-residency	Math lab	Organize volunteers for school events
Cultural arts programming	Frames for Fallsmead Art Gallery	Purchased board games for indoor recess
Field day	Organize room parents	
Chorus Play		

### We organize and support education enhancement (after-school).

Science Fair (February)	Chess club	Foreign Language in Elementary School (FLES)
Mad Science (after school)	Book Fair (November)	

### The Fallsmead PTA gives staff recognition and support.

Sunshine committee recognizes teachers' life events  
Staff luncheon before school starts  
Staff appreciation events (bake bread; teacher appreciation week; etc)  
Teacher discretionary fund (\$ for each teacher)

### We facilitate communications.

PTA directory	Monthly Fallmedium	Email distribution
Back to school orientation package	Website (Fallsmeadpta.org)	Assist Guidance Advisory Committee
	Yearbook	Playground committee

### We give an annual school gift.

The gift is voted on by PTA membership each year. This year's gift was to the Media Center.

### How do we do all this?

#### "Fun"-raisers

Sally Foster Gift Wrap  
Silent Auction  
Used Book Sale  
Bake Sales  
Donations  
Restaurant Fun-raisers  
Boxtops  
Giant A+  
Safeway eScrip

#### People Power

Join the PTA – adding your voice to advocate for our school  
Come to meetings  
Join a committee (see the volunteer survey)  
Help the day of an event  
Be a room parent (room parent sign up form)  
Volunteer (in and out of class)  
Network (you are someone who knows someone who can help)  
Ask your family and friends to buy giftwrap; cut boxtops; register their grocery cards; eat out during restaurant fundraisers; etc.  
Give feedback – send us an email giving us your opinions and ideas  
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