



DIRECTORY
2009-2010

Fort Wayne Area Council



Parents Are The Key

PTA



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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



PTA Objectives

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring the home and the school into a closer relationship so that parents and teachers may cooperate in the education of our children and youth.
- To develop a united effort between educators and the general public to secure the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education for all children and youth.

PTA Mission

- To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;
- To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children;
- To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

FWCS Objectives

- 100% of our students will graduate
- 100% of our students will meet or exceed international standards for excellence in academic achievement.
- Every Fort Wayne Community School graduate will achieve success in the post-graduate endeavor of his or her choice.

FWCS Mission

The mission of Fort Wayne Community Schools, a proud community of learners embracing change and boldly striving for excellence, is to guarantee that all students are prepared to lead responsible, compassionate, productive lives by an education system that

- Provides personalized, student-centered learning focused on mastery of a core curriculum and emphasizing creative and critical thinking and
- Is characterized by strong leadership and shared decision-making among diverse student, staff, parents, and community.

Fort Wayne Area Council Purpose

Through regular monthly meetings, newsletters, workshops, special conferences, advisory services, and visits to local units, council leaders will:

- Provide inspiration, information and instruction for local units.
- Help local unit leaders study their own problems and find solutions to meet their needs.
- Guide advise, assist, and encourage local unit officers and chairpersons.
- Provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas and experiences.
- Seek to build stronger and more effective PTA's.
- Further the work of the State and National PTA by interpreting state and national programming, by encouraging local participation in these programs, and to provide feedback to State and National PTA leaders about local issues.

“everychild. onevoice”

PTA lends a collective voice to children where they need to be heard; at home and school; in urban, rural, and suburban communities; and in our nation’s capital. PTA is committed to the safety, well-being and education of all children. Among our efforts, we strive to ensure

- Everychild* has a parent/family member who is actively engage in his or her life and education.
- Everychild* has a safe place to be before and after school.
- Everychild* has the opportunity to learn in a classroom that isn’t overcrowded.
- Everychild* is provided an equitable and excellent public school education.
- Everychild* has equal access to computer literacy at school.
- Everychild* is rest-assured that his or her school is safe and drug-free.

Becoming a PTA member means you’re adding your voice to those working to make difference in children’s lives. Together, we can continue to be a powerful voice for children and a strong advocate for public education.



FWCS Area Administrators

Elementary School	Dan Bickel	1200 South Barr Street	467-1100
Middle School	Rita Turflinger	2414 Brooklyn Avenue	467-8530
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Other School Programs

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Special Education:	Theresa Oberley	203 Douglas Avenue	467-1110

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Fort Wayne Area Council PTA Meeting Schedule

All Meetings are in the Grile Building Board Room at 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Tuesday, November 24, 2009
Tuesday, January 26, 2010
Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Fort Wayne PTA Clothing Bank

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Rita Turflinger, FWCS Area Administrator

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Are YOU interested in becoming an individual sponsor or supporter? We encourage all of Fort Wayne to support our schools and our children. Both local business and community members have the opportunity to support their local PTAs by purchasing a Fort Wayne Area Council PTA Membership.

For \$25.00, your business will receive a membership and thank you card for your support, and a bi-monthly FWAC PTA e-newsletter to keep you updated on PTA in our area. In addition, you will also receive a 2" x 2.5" ad in our Directory.

Individual members of our community are also available for the cost of \$10.00 which includes a membership card, a thank you card for your support of PTA, and a Fort Wayne Area Council Discount Card, featuring over 15 local discounts, a perk for our members! Individual members will also have their names listed in our FWAC PTA Directory, as our supporters.

Remember being a member of PTA, is supporting every child in our community. Partnership can be a powerful tool. Please join Fort Wayne Area Council PTA and Fort Wayne Community School's commitment to the children of our community. A membership in PTA says that you believe in the work that National PTA, Indiana PTA and Fort Wayne Area Council PTA does for our children; that you believe in purpose of PTA, **everychild, onevoice**; and that you promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and places of worship.

Become a member and lend your name to the largest advocacy membership for children. Remember that you can be part of that village that helps to raise the children of today, and provide better futures for tomorrow.

A business or individual membership to your local Fort Wayne Area Council can be obtained by returning the Membership Form with dues, to: **FORT WAYNE AREA COUNCIL PTA, c/o Lisa Beber, Treasurer, 1631 Romane Dr., Fort Wayne, IN, 46808**. For business memberships, please be sure to include a spare business card for the Directory. We look forward to your partnership with the Fort Wayne Area Council PTA! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at any time!