



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am extending an invitation to join the Chatterton PTA. We hope you will support our PTA.

PTA is the oldest and largest organization protecting the rights of children. PTA works with the school to provide quality education for all children.

Your membership dues provide many services to the children in our school, including, but not limited to: cultural arts events (11 of them last year!), field trips (1 per grade, including transportation!), the school supplies program, 6th grade activities, and, everyone's favorite day of the year, *Peace and Friendship Day*. In addition, the PTA organizes and runs the school lunch program, snack cart, and Friday ice cream.

**If you are not a member, you cannot attend PTA sponsored trips or events. You will not be able to serve lunch or volunteer at *Peace and Friendship Day* or other PTA sponsored events at the school.**

An individual membership is \$12, and each individual family member is an additional \$8. Please make sure that you sign up each family member that intends to attend/volunteer at PTA events and activities (e.g., parents, grandparents, babysitters, etc.) (Note that the NYS PTA eliminated the "Family Membership" option, and the "Student Option" does not apply to Chatterton). Payment can be made by credit card via the website, or by check. Please write the check to "Chatterton PTA", and enclose in an envelope addressed to "Chatterton PTA Membership".

In order to join the Chatterton PTA, follow the below hyperlink:  
<https://nyspta.force.com/NewMemberRegistration?unit=10-140>

In addition, any class that reaches **100%** membership (at least one paid membership per family) will receive an additional recess period!

Please reach out to me with any questions at [spalmese@hotmail.com](mailto:spalmese@hotmail.com).

Sincerely,  
Stephanie La Barbara  
Vice President of Membership