

# 2020-2021 Friends of Franklin PTA Membership Drive

Welcome to a new year at Franklin! We have exciting plans to help support our children and school! Once again, we will be conducting our combined School and Friends of Franklin PTA Membership Drive. We will not ask you to sell ANYTHING this year – **NO** catalogs, **NO** wrapping paper, **NO** magazines, **NO** cookies, **NOTHING!** Instead, we are encouraging families to give a **ONE time**, tax deductible donation to enable the School/ PTA to provide resources not funded by the school's budget.

**Why should I donate?** The Franklin PTA's goal is to provide the best educational experience for all students. The school's budget only goes so far after salaries, building maintenance, books, technology and staff needs, so we encourage **EVERYONE** to contribute because **EVERY** dollar benefits our students.

**Where will my donation go?** Your donation will pay for academic and enrichment programs which are not funded by the school's budget including:

- SCA and NJHS, Parent/Teen Book Club, Talent Show, Teacher Mentor Program
- SOL Prep, Field Trips and Math Competitions, Appreciation events for Teachers, Counselors and School Staff Support
- 7th & 8th grade End of Year Parties to celebrate student achievements
- School Enhancement and Beautification Projects including landscaping, plants and mulch for grounds!

**How much do you recommend I contribute?** Our suggested donation is **\$100 per family**, but any amount is greatly appreciated and puts us closer to our goal. Any donation of \$10 and above includes PTA membership for one parent, which enables you to vote on issues affecting the school and students. Employer matching gifts are greatly appreciated as well!

**How do I pay for my membership donation?**

1. **Preferred Method: Online securely via credit card, check or PayPal**
  - 1) Browse to "<http://FMS.ptboard.com>"
  - 2) Click "Sign Up" in the top right corner and you will be prompted to create an account
  - 3) You will be sent a confirmation email to verify your email
  - 3) Log back in and click green button to "join school", enter school code "**DSCX69**" and hit "join"
  - 4) You can now pay for your PTA membership and enter your student's information
2. **Deliver to school or via mail:** Complete the form below and have your student turn it in the school office, or mail it to Franklin Middle School PTA, Attn: Membership, 3300 Lees Corner Rd, Chantilly, VA 20151.

For more information, please contact [membership@franklinmiddleschoolpta.org](mailto:membership@franklinmiddleschoolpta.org)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  Check (Office Use Only: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Added: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Sent \_\_\_\_\_)

**Thank you for supporting the Franklin Middle School PTA**