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### What is the PTA?

The Garrison-Jones Elementary School's Parent Teacher Association provides support, information and resources to families focused on the health and education of children.

### Why You Should Join

Joining the PTA is a great way for you to get involved in your children's education and support those who are advocating on their behalf. You can be an active member by participating in programs and events, or you can simply show your support by joining.

### Who Can Join

Anyone and everyone: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins... all are welcome! Local businesses can show their support by joining, too. It's only \$6 per person to join. Your membership fee allows us access to the resources of the national PTA and it helps fund important programs like Reflections, Pioneer Day, and Citizen of the Month. Just fill out this [form](#) and send it to school with your child in an envelope marked "PTA Membership."

### How to Get Involved

Start by joining the PTA! There are lots of opportunities to participate in events and programs all year long. The PTA and the school need volunteers to make these activities run smoothly. It's easy and fun to get involved and make a difference.

### Meet Your PTA Board

These parents and teachers volunteer their time as members of your PTA Board:

Kris Garcia, President ([email](#))

Jennifer Wedmore, VP of Membership ([email](#))

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