

# Ben Franklin's PTA Needs YOU!

## What is the PTA?

The Ben Franklin PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a nonprofit organization that supports our students, teachers, and staff through enrichment programs, events, and financial grants. We are affiliated with the Washington State PTA (WSPTA) which advocates for the education, health, welfare, and safety of all children in Washington State.

## What does the Ben Franklin PTA do for my child?

Each year we raise funds for events, programs, and financial grants that are not covered by local and state funding. Here's just a few things covered by the 2017-2018 Ben Franklin PTA:

- 25 new laptops for the library
- math enrichment licenses
- \$100 for each classroom for supplies
- art, music, PE, and library supplies
- staff development workshops
- student instructional materials
- fall family BBQ, pancake breakfast, family dance night, science fair, international night and so much more!



## How does the Ben Franklin PTA raise funds?

Through **YOUR** membership & our all-school fundraiser: **The Franklin Warrior Run** on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## If I join, do I have to volunteer?

No. You are not required to attend any meetings, serve on a committee, or volunteer at events.

# Join Us!

## Member benefits also include:

Access to the online Franklin student directory

Voting at general membership meetings

Support of our local and state PTA

Exclusive offers and discounts:

Washington State Fair, Great Wolf Lodge, Wild Waves and more!

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