

POWERED BY KNOWLEDGE

JOIN THE PTA TODAY!

Dear Parents, Teachers, Family Members and Community,

The number one priority for parents is their children's well-being. More than 30 years' worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Grades and test scores climb. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve.

There's a simple way for you to help your child succeed: Join PTA.

PTA helps parents, students, school staff, and communities work together to share ideas about programs and activities that benefit children. Our PTA provides information and resources that strengthen the connections between each of these important groups.

This year's membership theme is "Powered by Knowledge!" Knowledge gives children the power to succeed and parents the power to help them.

This year we will be rewarding one class from K-2 and one class from 3-5 for having the greatest number of PTA membership sign-ups with a pizza party! Membership dues are only \$5.00 per person. Remember that family, friends, relatives, teachers, neighbors and community businesses can also join or donate to the Courreges PTA.

Many people are not familiar with PTA membership. Just a few Q & A's to help understand what being a member means:

Q: What does Courreges PTA do?

A: It funds unique programs that make Courreges such a great school for our children to attend. In the past year, we have helped fund:

Computer Lab Aide	Assemblies
Scholastic Book Fair	Field Trips
Art Master Program	Library Books and Equipment
Best Paw Forward	Teacher Classroom Enhancement

Q: Are there meetings I must attend as a PTA member?

A: All meetings are optional. Attending meetings allows you to have a stronger impact on your child's/children's educational experience.

Q: What obligations will I have as a PTA member?

A: None. It allows you the option to get more involved with your child's/children's future.

The membership drive will conclude on Friday, October 24, 2008. Please log on to the PTA website at www.courregespta.org and join today- it's that easy. Let's make sure our children have the additional tools they need to make this school year their best yet!

Sincerely,

Kelly Barrios
PTA Membership Chairperson