



LEADERSHIP PREPARATORY ACADEMY

DEVELOPING WORLD CLASS LEADERS ...ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

Reasons You should get involved in the PTO

Parents Teachers Organization

Mission: To promote the activities already planned by the school and increase parent involvement for activities on the Parent Engagement Calendar.

1 **Your child benefits.** When parents get connected to the school, **your children** do better. Research shows children whose parents are involved **get better grades, do better on tests, and have fewer discipline problems** at school.

3 **Meet nice people** who share **your concerns**. We all have a common bond. We care about **creating the best possible educational experience** for our children. We are neighbors and peers who share many of the same experiences. And many friendships have developed as a result of those connections.

2 **We make a difference.** Our mission is to create the kind of school community where **teachers and administrators can do their best work—and so can our children**. We provide **support for teachers** in and out of the classroom. We provide resources they need. We help create learning opportunities for children. And we try to **build the kind of supportive, caring atmosphere** that makes school fun.

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Facts

- For the 2018-2019 school year there were approximately **121 families and 25 teachers** joined the PTO last year.
- PTO raised funds to provide **New monitors** seen throughout the school
- Provided books scholarships for several teachers
- PTO sponsored events included:
 - Spaghetti Dinner /Holiday Mixer
 - Weekend STEM Program
 - Teachers/Staff Appreciation Week
 - Supported various school activities throughout the year including uniform exchange, bookfair, Truck or Treat, Field Day and much more

What You Need to Know

Leadership Preparatory Academy Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)

The PTO <u>DOES</u>	The PTO does <u>NOT</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support the educational programs and extracurricular activities of the school and assist with attaining those goals through parent and community volunteerism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Run the school or set policy regarding school programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinate programs and projects that will support or enrich the curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Define the school's curriculum or control the school's budget
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Encourage/fund the increased exposure of students to technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dictate the technology platforms and/or software used by the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organize fundraising efforts to support some additional programs, equipment, and services not covered in the school budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Define or interfere with the school's security program and policies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recruit volunteers and coordinate volunteer efforts to staff PTO functions and assist with school programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set the educational goals, testing requirements, or compliance factors

How do I join and get involved?

- ✓ Join us in supporting the scholars of LPA with an annual membership fee of **\$10 per family**. Pay via cash or PayPal: lpapto@gmail.com
- ✓ Volunteer opportunities include the following but not limited to:
 - PTO Sign Up 1 hr.
 - PTO meetings 1 hr.
 - Parent University Meetings 2hrs
 - Field Trips 2 Hrs.
 - Book Fair 2 hrs.
 - Coffee & Cookies Chat 1 hr.
 - Curriculum night 1 hr.
 - District sponsored meeting (TBD)

Classroom Assistance And Teacher Assistance- Please email your child's teacher for available opportunities

For more information or to join please visit

<https://www.leadershippreparatoryacademy.org/parent-resources/pto>

Click download under PTO Sales

**Email your completed form with your receipt Transaction ID to
LPAPTO@gmail.com.**

How do I get LPA patches logos for the uniforms?

Unfortunately we ran out of the patches/logos but are due to get more in shortly. If you are in need of patches please email LPAPTO@gmail.com and we will be sure to notify you when they are in and meet you deliver your patches. Patches/logos are \$4 each. Pay via cash or PayPal: lpapto@gmail.com. When show receipt of purchase if paid by PayPal.