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## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED?

**Become a member!** Everyone - parents, educators, students and community members are welcome to join. Members are entitled to the following benefits:

- Become an executive board member.
- Vote at PTSA elections and suggest ideas and input into how funds are spent.
- Save money on everyday purchases thanks to the National PTA's Member Benefits Provider Program.

**Make a donation!** Your tax-deductible gift will ensure that the Roosevelt PTSA continues to organize programs and events that support the health and educational needs of our children in addition to providing resources to our schools.

**ACT!** Advocacy is supporting or speaking up for a cause. When you join the PTSA, you become an advocate for our children, schools and community. Here's how you can ACT:

- Vote during PTSA and school board elections
- Share your ideas at PTSA and district Board meetings.
- Write a letter or make a phone call to your local and state legislators.
- Support your principals and teachers.
- Sign up to receive email alerts. Like our Facebook page, share our content and leave a comment.

**Volunteer!** Volunteer opportunities are available for parents and students. We only need an hour or two of your time, or a donation of supplies. Not only will your child and school reap the benefits of your involvement — you will, too. You will use your skills and talents and learn some new ones as well, make new friends, and get a firsthand understanding of your child's daily activities.

## THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

2016-2018

Belinda Monroe, *President*  
 Winnie Espada, *Corresponding Secretary*  
 Penelope Huff, *Treasurer*

### Building Representatives:

Linda Boyce, *Ulysses Byas Elementary School*  
 Deisy Fernandez, *Centennial Avenue Elementary School*  
 Nicole Rivera, *Washington Rose Elementary School*  
 Karen Rochester, *Roosevelt Middle School*  
 Debbie Williams, *Roosevelt High School*

### Vice-Presidents:

Andrea Millwood, *Technology*  
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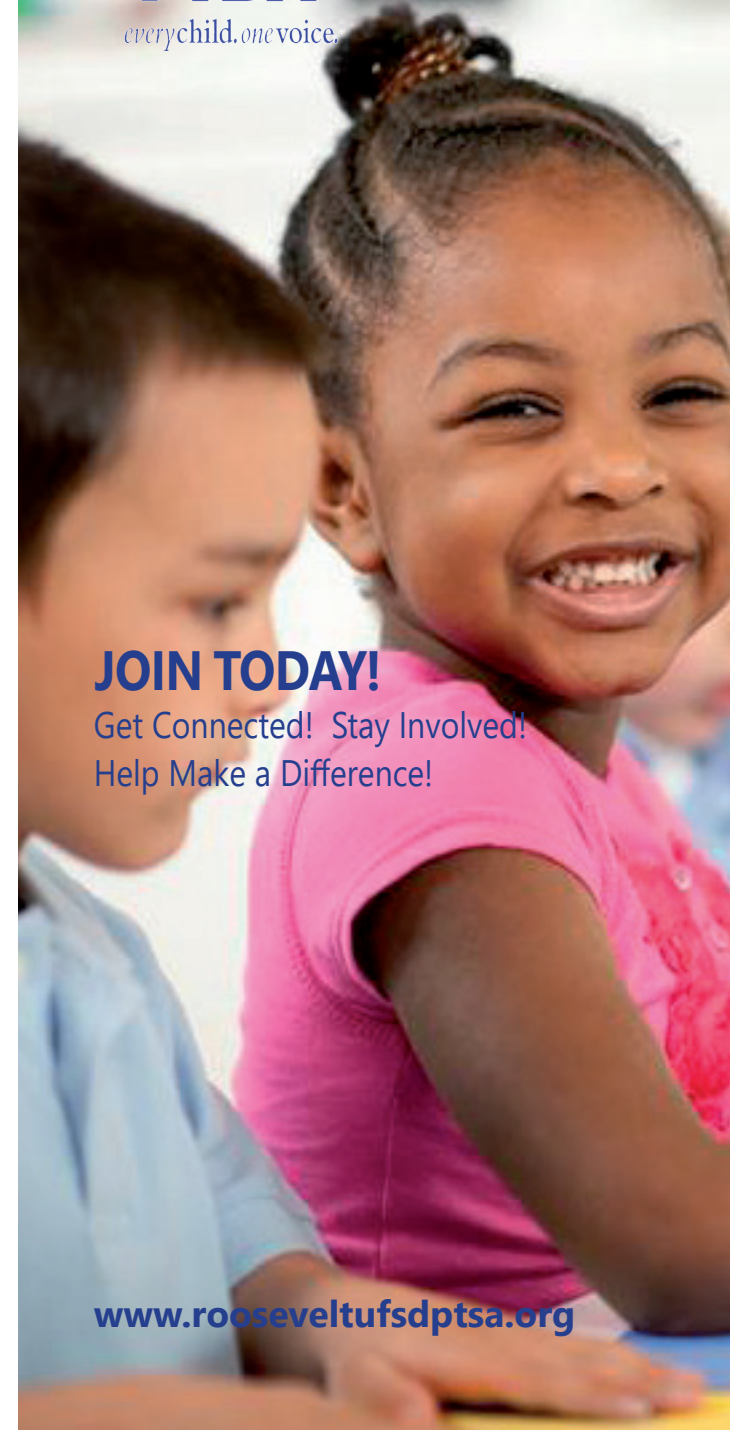
Our next board election is May 2018. The Roosevelt PTSA is governed by the National PTA policies and procedures.



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## JOIN TODAY!

Get Connected! Stay Involved!  
 Help Make a Difference!

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# About the Roosevelt Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA)

The Roosevelt district-wide PTSA is a nationally recognized 501(C)(3) not-for-profit organization. The PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families. We thrive to create a community that advocates for all children. Our main goal is to partner with Roosevelt's parents, teachers, administrators and community to enrich our students' home life, enhance school experience, encourage life-long learning and develop well-rounded leaders.

## Why GET INVOLVED? Everyone Benefits!

The PTSA's participation in our schools is critical to the health and well-being of the entire community.

Research shows that children can succeed, regardless of ethnicity, racial background, socioeconomic status or parents' educational level, when parents are involved.

- They can achieve better grades, test scores and attendance.
- Have better self-esteem and fewer disciplinary problems.
- Be more self-disciplined and show higher aspirations toward school and learning.
- Schools do better academically.
- The community's perception of our schools improve and their support increase.



## How do we MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- Partner with schools and local organizations to host educational presentations on topics such as Common Core, Title 1, health and wellness, community initiatives and financial literacy.
- Organize meetings to keep parents informed and give them a platform to speak out.
- Coordinate book fairs, picture days, Miss Chocolate Fundraisers, and holiday boutiques.
- Provide funds for student scholarships, student and teacher appreciation initiatives, field days, moving up ceremonies and other school-related events.
- Organize an annual Thanksgiving food drive and winter coat give away to support families in need.
- Sponsored the *Got it Goin On* girl's empowerment program.
- Lobbied against the State take-over of the Middle School
- Engage parents to participate in the Annual Toys for Tots Pre-Christmas Toy Drive and Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.
- Participate in community and school-based committees.

# BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

## Join Online or by Mail

[www.rooseveltufsdptsamembership](http://www.rooseveltufsdptsamembership)

Mail form and payment to:

1 Wagner Avenue

Roosevelt, New York 11575

Make check payable to Roosevelt PTSA

## Membership Enrollment Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

## Select a membership level

Become a member     Renew your membership

\$6 - Student

\$10 - Adult (  Parent     Teacher)

I want to make a \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation to the PTSA.

## Tell us which school(s) you are affiliated with. (select all that apply.)

Centennial Avenue Elementary School

Ulysses Byas Elementary School

Washington Rose Elementary School

Roosevelt Middle School

Roosevelt High School