

PTSA PROGRAMS FAQs

**Help support all Einstein students by donating to the PTSA Fall Fundraiser!**

**Is my donation tax deductible? Yes!** Einstein PTSA is a 501 (c) (3), so your membership fees and donations are tax deductible!

**What programs does the PTSA provide?** The PTSA uses the funds to help fund the many programs and activities that the PTSA provides for our school. Examples of these programs are listed below. Please note that Covid restrictions have limited some of our program offerings over the last 2 years. We are hopeful to bring them back in the next year or two!

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| **Some of the Programs Your Funds Supported** **2022-2023 Annual Expense: $100,000+** |
| Science Expo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Teacher Grants\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Misc School Support\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Family Events\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Online Curriculum1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Advocacy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | $1,500$10,250$2,000$1,500$5,000$800 | Educational Experiences2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Art Docent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Choir Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Nature Vision\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Green Team\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lunch Buddies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | $6,000$2,000$5,800$2,100$1,000$750 | Emergency Prep\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Staff Appreciation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Music Instruments\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Success Fund\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student Council\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Assemblies\_\_\_\_\_\_  | $1,200$1,500$1,000$1,500$2,750$1,500 |

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| **Some of the Programs Your Funds Supported** **2020-2021 Annual Expense: $31,000+** |
| Science Expo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Teacher Grants\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Misc School Support\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Family Events\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Online Curriculum1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Advocacy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | $1,500$7,500$1,500$1,250$4,900$350 | Educational Experiences2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Art Docent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Choir Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Nature Vision\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Green Team\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lunch Buddies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | $5,450$1,000$5,650$2,100$550$350 | Emergency Prep\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Staff Appreciation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Music Instruments\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Success Fund\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student Council\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Assemblies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | $1,100$1,500$1,000$850$2,680$1,280 |
| *1Online Curriculum*: Programs that teachers choose to buy for students like First in Math and Raz-Kids | *2Educational Experiences*: Funds given to Einstein to use towards field trips and other enrichment  |

**How can I donate?**

To make a donation, go online to <http://einsteinptsa.org>. When you fill out your First Day “Packet,” there will be an option to donate. This web form will also allow you to optionally: register your student for PTSA programs, order a Yearbook, join the PTSA, sign up to volunteer, and more! Thank you for your support!

Don’t forget your employer match! As much as 1/3 of our fundraising dollars often come from corporate matching sponsorships.

**Do I have to volunteer if I join the PTSA?**

Absolutely not! Every person has a different capacity to give and be involved. The PTSA appreciates everyone’s contribution, whether it’s time or a financial contribution. Some volunteer roles do not require a significant time commitment, so those might be worth exploring. Joining the PTSA is not just about volunteering. It’s about advocacy. Your decision to purchase a PTSA membership is significant all by itself.

**How will my child’s life be different if I join the PTSA?**

Research has proven that parental involvement within your child’s school increases academic achievement and decreases behavioral issues. Membership puts you in direct communication with other parents and teachers, and it shows your child that you are invested in their educational experience.

**How do I share my ideas with the PTSA?**

New ideas are always welcome! To share, attend a membership meeting or email the board at volunteers@einsteinptsa.org.