



Welcome back!! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. This year's PTA is very excited to work with all of you to support Davis Drive Middle School!

MemberHub:

MemberHub is the site designed for all of our PTA's needs. We use it exclusively for PTA Member communications, fundraising, volunteer signups and purchases. Even if you are not a PTA member, you will want to sign up to receive messages for events and to make purchases for items the PTA sells. Join here:

<https://davisdrivemiddle.memberhub.com/join/pddmc2>

Your email is your account ID. You will fill out some quick info and submit it. We have someone on site at Panther Pride Camp approving requests immediately. If you have any issues joining or using MemberHub, please see any PTA volunteer in the cafeteria or email davisdrivemiddlepta@gmail.com.

Our volunteers are ready in the cafeteria to help you do any of the following:

- **Join the PTA for only \$12 (cash, check, card or MemberHub)**
- **Donate to the Fall Fundraiser (see attached flyer for more info)**
- **Buy Spiritwear, Agendas (today only) and other PTA Merchandise (MemberHub after Panther Pride Camp excluding agendas)**
- **Volunteer to be on a PTA Team (see attached info)**
- **"Paint the Rock" (buyer rents and paints Spirit Rock for a week)**
- **Buy a Yearbook from Jostens (\$30 now until Sept. 30th!! - see attached flyer)**

1st General Membership Meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month at 10am):

Please join us on Tuesday, September 10th at 10am in the Media Center to learn about all the different activities the PTA has going on for this year! Hope to see many of you there!!

Twitter:

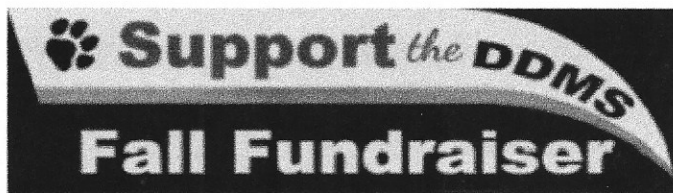
Please join the PTA Twitter site for updates and pics from our events this year (@DDMSPTA).

No Fuss Fundraising Opportunities:

- **Box Tops** - send in cut out box tops to the main office
- **Harris Teeter (code 4147)** <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>
- **Office Max/Office Depot** - 5% back on purchases to DDMS. Code is #70060255.
- **Amazonsmile.com** - PTA receives 5% of eligible purchases. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>.

We are looking forward to a great school year!!!

Davis Drive Middle School PTA



DDMS PTA Fall Fundraiser is Here!!!

Good News!!!!...this will be the **ONLY** direct fundraiser of the year! No selling wrapping paper, chocolate bars, candles or coupon books. Just a one-time donation from you and we can all enjoy the benefits of helping make this 2019-2020 school the best one yet!

Donations go towards DDMS programs and improvements such as:

- Classroom Furniture Improvements and Additions
- Reflections Program
- Technology Devices (Chromebooks/ iPads)
- Teacher Startup Supply Assistance, Mini-Grants for classroom improvements
- Books for Media Center
- 8th Grade Celebrations
- Panther Provision Programs
- NCPTA and National PTA student and teacher advocacy programs

Each student that donates at least **\$50** will receive:

- DDMS Logo Car Magnet
- Recognition on DDMS Weekly Message and MemberHub

Each student that donates at least **\$100** will receive:

- DDMS Logo Car Magnet
- Recognition on DDMS Weekly Message and MemberHub
- Lunch Pass for student and 2 friends
- 50% voucher for DDMS t-shirt or \$7.50 off hoodie (8th grade shirt not included)

These rewards are an extra thank you for helping us reach our goal of **\$30,000!**

PLEASE also encourage Grandparents, family friends and others to contribute at the link below. All dollar amounts accepted!

PAYMENT METHODS:

- **MemberHub (preferred):** <https://davisdrivemiddle.memberhub.store/>
- Card/Check at Panther Pride Camp or Curriculum Night Sept. 12th
- Check sent in to Homeroom Teacher

DONATE TODAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12th!!

*****Thank you for your support of the DDMS PTA*****

"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

HAYA TANZANIAN PROVERB

The PTA Board would love to have you join a 2019-2020 PTA team!! We have lots of opportunities available and there is something to fit every type of talent and interest! For every team there is a Board member assigned with experience to help guide you! Please consider joining our team and helping make the 2019-2020 school year an awesome success!!!

TEAM OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

8th GRADE CELEBRATIONS (4 member team min): PTA hosts 8th grade celebrations.

- Holds planning meetings in Jan/Feb about the dance, picnic and graduation ceremony.
- Coordinates with 8th grade AP and teachers about plans for events.
- Secures vendors (food, DJ, other) and supplies (decorating).

Great for 8th grade parents who want to be a part of a special time for their students! Team members are available for the event dates (planning includes email/evening opportunities).

BOOK FAIR (2 member team min): PTA supports the Media Center for the book fair.

- Creates sign up for volunteers to help at the book fair.
- Helps set up the Fri. before the book fair.
- Opens and closes the book fair each day (cash box counting, adding change).

Great for members who could take turns opening and closing the fair during the day.

COPY TEAM (6 member team min): PTA supports staff in making school copies.

- Sets a weekly Tuesday schedule on MemberHub for team members to make copies.
- Members copy and organize copies for teachers when on the schedule (3 shifts per Tues.).

Great for members who can help during the school day and enjoy independent tasks.

DANCES (2 team member min): Twice a year PTA assists with concessions at the school dances.

- Organizes items needed for the dance by using existing spreadsheet.
- Procures necessary items for the dance.
- Creates sign up for volunteers to help sell concessions during the dance.
- Oversees setup, sales and cleanup during the dance (5-8:30pm volunteer shift).

Perfect for working parents/caregivers and is a very limited, twice a year commitment.

FALL/NO FUSS FUNDRAISER (3 member team min): PTA raises money at the beginning of each school year for funding, including furniture and technology upgrades for our students.

- Holds planning meetings in May and Aug to help plan the fundraiser.
- Creates marketing for fundraising (including No-Fuss info such as HT VIC Card info).
- Gathers supplies and merchandise needed for fundraising.
- Distributes merchandise if needed to students.

PANTHER PROVISIONS (2 member team min): PTA partners with Student Services on initiatives to help DDMS students in need of extra assistance.

- Creates sign ups for items needed for school donation drives (2-3 max).
- Organizes items for distribution to families.
- Assists in distribution if needed.

This is a limited time commitment two or three times a year. One team member should be able to come to school once or twice during each donation drive.

REFLECTIONS (2 member team min): PTA supports the NCPTA Reflections Program each fall. The program provides an opportunity for students to use their creative talents to express themselves through their own original artwork in six creative categories to include visual arts, literature, musical composition, photography, film/video production, and dance/choreography.

- Assists staff representative in coordinating and promoting the program.
- Ensures timely and organized submission of entries.
- Secures judges for entries.
- Helps with small student recognition reception.

This team can plan from home using email with limited at-school involvement. Team members should be available for small recognition event. This is a limited time commitment that ends in the fall.

SPIRITWEAR (2 member team min): PTA sells Spiritwear online and at certain events during the year.

- Coordinates with staff and vendor designs and orders Spiritwear.
- Creates sign ups for volunteers to sell Spiritwear at certain events (such as Curriculum Night).
- Oversees table (cash boxes) during events.
- Distributes Spiritwear to students from MemberHub purchases.

This team plans mostly in the fall and has limited time commitment.

STAFF APPRECIATION (4 member team min): PTA is dedicated to showing our DDMS staff how much we appreciate them!

- Selects and distributes monthly birthday gifts to staff members.
- Organizes events such as luncheon, breakfast, etc. during the year (3 plus Teach App Week).
- Plans Staff Appreciation Week (held each year in May).
- Creates sign ups for events and supplies on MemberHub.

This team is vital to our school and is not a lot of work with a team approach. Two members should be available during the school day to help with volunteers, set up, etc. for events.

YEARBOOK (2 member team min): PTA assists staff in selling and distributing yearbooks.

- Works as the liaison between Josten's and DDMS staff representative.
- Informs families and students regarding sales and changes in pricing as the school year progresses.
- Coordinates the distribution of yearbooks that have been pre-purchased and selling of the extra yearbooks when they arrive at school.

"PAINT THE ROCK" Weekly Spirit Rock Rentals

******Celebrate birthdays, holidays, graduation, etc. or congratulations for an accomplishment on our Spirit Rock located in the front carpool island!! Rentals available on a first come, first serve basis.******

See any PTA Volunteer at Panther Pride Camp or from home email davisdrivemiddlepta@gmail.com FOR AVAILABILITY OF ROCK AND RECEIVE CODE BEFORE PURCHASING. BUYER PAINTS ROCK. Please allow 3 business days for code by email. By reserving the Spirit Rock, renter agrees to adhere guidelines below. The following guidelines can also be found in PDF form in the Everyone Hub on MemberHub: <https://davisdrivemiddle.memberhub.store/shopping/items/20771>)

* Reservations **MUST** be made to paint the Rock. Payment should be made to the PTA in the MemberHub store or at Panther Pride Camp.

* All individuals must supply their own paint.

* The Spirit Rock may be reserved for one week. A week is defined as beginning on Saturday at noon and ending at noon the following Saturday. We do not reschedule for rain.

* Payment is due at the time of making the reservation and is 1st come, 1st served. All payments and reservations are non-refundable for any reason (changed your mind, forget to paint, inclement weather, etc). However, if you decide you do not want your date, you can offer it to a friend or sell it to another family. However, PTA will not offer refunds on any reserved dates. PTA reserves right to block dates for school use.

* **ONLY** the Rock may be painted. Please make sure the grass is protected before painting. The renter will be held financially responsible for cleaning and/or repair costs associated with violation of this policy. Anyone painting the Rock must leave the area in clean condition. Remove all paint materials and litter from the site and be sure the paint is disposed of properly.

* The renter painting the rock assumes liability for any individual or member of the group who may be injured and/or incur clothing or other personal property damage. Please be kind to our environment and recycle empty paint cans, etc.

* Spirit Rock paintings **MUST** be in good taste. Celebrations such as birthdays, holidays, graduation, etc. or congratulations for an accomplishment are examples of themed paintings. DDMS Staff and PTA will regularly monitor the Spirit Rock to ensure that paintings fall within the above-established guidelines. DDMS has the right to remove any painting deemed inappropriate by school administration without notice to those who painted the rock.

Some tips for painting the rock.

- The most popular paint to use is to spray paint. You will probably need 2 cans for a good base coat (more if your base coat is white). Please note that, latex paint and paint that is rolled on will take several hours to dry, as opposed to spray paint, which dries in several minutes.
- Tarps or plastic table cloths weighted down work well to protect the grass.

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DONATE A YEARBOOK	\$30.00
CLEAR PROTECTIVE COVER	\$4.00

*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

Tax and handling will be added if applicable.

2019-2020 DDMS PTA PAYMENT INFORMATION

Before completing this form please consider joining MemberHub at:

<https://davisdrivemiddle.memberhub.com/join/pddmc2>

MemberHub allows you to purchase ALL of the items listed below plus Paint the Rock and Spiritwear AND keeps you up to date with all PTA Events and Communications. Otherwise, use this form once and we will sign you up on MemberHub for all events, communications and store purchases going forward.

Name:		
Email:		
Student/s Name:	Grade:	Homeroom Teacher:

*** Name and Email will be added to MemberHub Everyone Hub. Email to create password and add profile will be sent.

- ☐ I do not wish to be added to MemberHub, acknowledging that this is the PTA method of communication with the student body for all events and purchases going forward.

Item	Amount	Total
PTA MEMBERSHIPS		
PTA Membership	\$12.00	
DIRECT DONATION FALL FUNDRAISER		
GOLD LEVEL	\$100.00	
SILVER LEVEL	\$50.00	
ADDITIONAL/CUSTOM DONATION	\$	
OTHER		
PAINT THE ROCK (code required)	\$35.00	
GRAND TOTAL		\$

Initial Voucher Received: _____

RENTAL CODE: _____

Harris Teeter VIC CARD # FOR DDMS _____

PTA OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please circle: CASH CHECK CARD (Panther Pride Only)