2020-21



Tilden Middle

school PTSA

Membership & Direct Donation Contribution

**Why should I join the Tilden MS PTSA?**

Membership in PTSA is as important now as ever. The PTSA can offer information on how to access and understand MCPS. Membership also ensures that you have a voice on issues, parent engagement, and programs. PTSA membership gives voting privileges for important budget and program issues\*. Membership provides pride in knowing you and your child are helping your child receive the very best education. PTSA members also receive a school directory by hard copy and electronically through the AtoZ website and smart phone app.

While PTSA membership provides many benefits to members and the school, we could not do all that we do without our Direct Donation Contributions. The Direct Donation Contribution gives Tilden Middle School families and friends an opportunity to make monetary donations directly to the PTSA. This allows us to move away from traditional fundraising (gift wrap, pizza and cookie dough sales, etc…). Your Direct Donation Contribution is tax-deductible and goes directly to supporting PTSA programs.

**What does the PTSA do with all this money?**

The PTSA funds (in full or in part) a wide range of activities that all Tilden Middle School students enjoy. Examples typically include: Academic and Enrichment programs, Cultural Arts, Community Events, Staff Appreciation, Tilden’s Day of Caring, Career Day, Book Fairs, Geography Bee, International Night, Science Olympiad, Parent Education, Technology, Staff Support Fund, Staff Wish List and more! While this year may look different, we are working on creative ways to continue programs to engage and support our students and staff.

If you have any questions please contact one of our PTSA Board members.

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*\*PTSA Membership voting temporarily delayed, due to restrictions regarding in-person meetings.*

**Tilden Middle School**

##### **Parent Teacher Student Association Membership**

##### **& Direct Donation Contribution Form**

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**\*\*\*JOIN ONLINE instead of printing this form! Go to:**  <https://forms.gle/Apbyb1CKiND23WVb6> \*\*\*

Primary Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Members E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A hard copy of the directory is included with membership, as well as online directory access through the AtoZ website and app. We know that some families prefer online usage to a physical directory, and vice versa. To be mindful of preferences, we are allowing families to opt out of the hard copy if they prefer. Would you like to receive the included hard copy of the directory? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PTSA Membership -1st Parent/Guardian ($30.00 for primary member) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PTSA Membership – 2nd Parent/Guardian($10 for secondary member) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student memberships ($10 per student) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Direct Donation Contribution ($75 suggested, any amount appreciated) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional hard copy of the directory ($5.00 each) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Total: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Form of payment:

□ PayPal Preferred - @TildenMSPTSA in the app or click link below to pay. Include your name in the message area and choose "Friends and Family." [https://paypal.me/TildenMSPTSA?locale.x=en\_US](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://paypal.me/TildenMSPTSA?locale.x%3Den_US&sa=D&ust=1597799204840000&usg=AFQjCNE-iqbFqrK_08Y3VVX-62wT3KRcUQ)

□ Cash □ Check # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (payable to *Tilden Middle School PTSA*)

(Please include your payment with this form for cash/check payments)

**Return this form to:** Tilden PTSA, 6300 Tilden Ln, Rockville, MD 20852

If you would like to join but have financial hardship, please contact Celina Schmidt @ CelinaSchmidtPTA@gmail.com

PTSA use only below

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