

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

Ida Jew's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) exists to support and improve the education of the students at Ida Jew Academy. The PTA provides unique activities, raises funds, and supports educational programs for the students at Ida Jew. The association provides a means for parents to participate in the education of the students, promotes pride in the school, and an interactive communication between the school, parents, and teachers.

WHEN DO WE MEET?

Meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month, 6:00 PM in the staff lounge (with some exceptions). EVERY parent and teacher is encouraged to become a member. FREE CHILD CARE is always available.

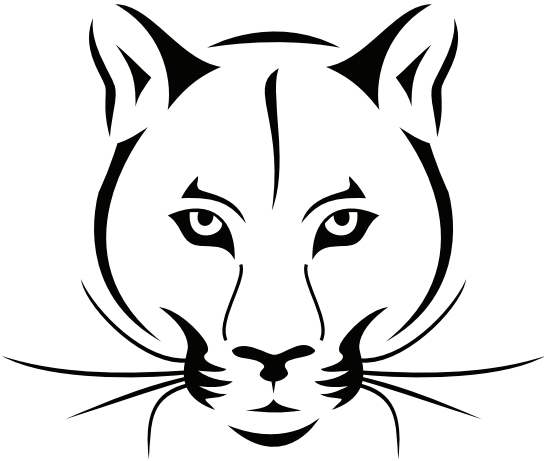
HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

- Facebook: Ida Jew PTA
- Online: www.idajewacademies.org under "Parents"
- Email: You'll be added to our email list when you submit your membership application.
- Wednesday School Packet: Every week look for flyers going out, and once a month look for a newsletter.
- Email: ijaptamail@gmail.com

LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

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**Ida Jew
Parent-Teacher Association
(PTA)**

2015-2016 Executive Board

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WHAT DOES PTA SPONSOR?

- **School Wide Assemblies** — Pays the cost of school-wide incentive programs.
 - **Science Camp/Camp Sea Lab** — Helps fundraise for these programs.
 - **Field Trip Funding** — Provides funding for a field trip for each grade level.
 - **Teacher Supply Fund** — Provides teachers with funds to buy much needed classroom supplies.
 - **Classroom Sports Equipment** — Supplies sports equipment to the school to help keep our kids active.
 - **Landscaping/Clean Up Day** — Organizes volunteers and provides refreshments, while making our school campus a cleaner and safer.
 - **Library Books** — Provides requested books to the library.
 - **Reading Nights** — Provides volunteers, milk, supplies, and FREE books for our students.
 - **Movie Nights** — Purchases the rights to show a kid friendly movie.
 - **Family Craft & Game Nights** — Provides crafts and an assortment of board games.
 - **Star Gazing Parties** — Coordinates visits by the SJ Astronomy Society so families can gaze at the stars.
 - **Field Days** — Helps provide volunteers and incentives.
 - **Student Art Fair** — Organizes a showcase of students' artwork.
 - **Scholastic Book Fair** — Provides volunteers and helps with popcorn sales.
- And so much more...**

HOW DO WE RAISE MONEY?

- **Membership Dues** — We charge \$10 for memberships. Ida Jew PTA only gets to keep \$4.75. It is not much, but it helps with our operating costs.
- **SHARES Cards** — Available at the school's office. Simply take to Lucky's, Savemart, or FoodMaxx when you shop. We get quarterly funds based on spending. ANYONE CAN USE THESE and there is no card registration required.
- **Candygrams/Smencils** — Kids/Parents send candy/small items to classmates, friends, and teachers.
- **Catalog Sales** — These help us fundraise for our programs.
- **Box Tops For Education** — Save box tops from participating products. Each one is worth 10¢.
- **Labels for Education** — Campbell labels turn into points which we use for playground equipment.
- **Tyson Project A+** — Collect Tyson labels from participating products. 100 labels earns \$24.
- **E-Scrip** — Shop online at your favorite retailers while earning funds for our school.
- **Target Red Card** — Register your target card and earn money for our school while you shop.
- **Family Dine Out (FDO)** — A night out to dinner at a local restaurant. PTA receives a portion of the money you spend, and you get to meet fellow parents.
- **Shoparoo** — Parents get the app and sign up. They take pictures of their receipts and the school gets money!
- **Direct Donations to PTA** — We always appreciate direct donations.

HOW DOES PTA GET THE JOB DONE?

Two things are essential for PTA to succeed: **VOLUNTEERS & FUNDRAISING**. Without these we cannot accomplish all these wonderful things for our children. That is why we need to work together as parents, teachers, and staff, to make all these wonderful programs happen.

PTA NEEDS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!