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“Salisbury Community for PTA” Salisbury Elementary School PTA

Salisbury Elementary PTA has a very special place for our community and businesses. We would like to invite you to continue to assist us in building successful partnerships as stakeholders in school improvement, student achievement, and parental involvement through a PTA Membership. “Community for PTA” is a special class of membership, which promotes a different kind of involvement than traditional PTA memberships. The goal of this program is to create better schools and therefore a better education for the future of our community. We would like for you to join thousands of PTA members in Massachusetts and the hundreds of SES PTA Members to improve the quality of education. Your partnership will help in two ways. First, you can help strengthen our child advocacy efforts to reform education values and standards. And, closer to home, your membership dues will help us promote the welfare of our children through special programs, enrichments, and supplies not available with our school’s limited budget.

Salisbury PTA is a comprised of families, students, teachers, administrators, business, and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion involvement in schools. Salisbury PTA prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. SES PTA is one of 125 Massachusetts PTA Units. Our unit specifically supports the staff of SES, 530 students, and their families within our community. SES PTA recognizes that it’s not so much that it takes a village to raise a child, rather than the tremendous strength, growth, and benefits that come from engaging the “village.” SES PTA is the oldest continuously operating PTA, founded in 1910, we have 109 years of devotion to the educational success of SES Students and the promotion of family and community engagement. Salisbury PTA operates with the support of the millions of national members, thousands of state members, and hundreds of local. We also seek the support of our government; local, state, and national. With the support of our community, SES PTA is able to significantly enrich and create an environment in which ALL our children have the same opportunities.

Currently:

- **75% of the student population have experienced trauma**
- **55% are low income**
- **20% of students are homeless**

That’s where the SES PTA comes into play. I often say these numbers aren't what define our school- because we aren't a sad state of affairs. Our families are hardworking, wonderful, and the kids are even better, the staff is A...MAZ..ING. Rather these numbers help to provide some insight on the challenges that our community faces. It may mean that a family will not afford the choice between rent or a cultural experience. SES PTA believes that every child should experience live theatre, every child should go to a museum or aquarium, every child should have a dance with their Dad or otherwise special someone, every child should have access to books and magazines, and so on- PTA funds such items. We do so in whichever way we can. That may mean clipping 10 cent box tops at our kitchen tables, putting together baskets to raffle, offering children the opportunity to duct tape their principal in exchange for a pledge, or hosting an event. Basically, if we can raise funds to offer our children amazing experiences- we do it. We are in the *Salisbury Elementary PTA is a recognized 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit*

process of implementing our 2022/23 School Year Budget and in order to continue our mission, we are seeking funds to pay for these enriching activities. We would be most grateful if you would consider a supporting SES PTA through membership and or donation in any amount to contribute to funding for SES activities. With your membership you will receive invitations to PTA sponsored events, plus recognition at these events, in our school newsletter, and all of our social media. We will share with the community your support of this coalition, and together we can show how solutions can be forged with community and education partnerships.

“Community for PTA” contributions are tax deductible. The membership will be in the name of the business, or one individual that you designate as your representative.

Salisbury Elementary PTA is looking forward to fostering a relationship with you.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Maynard, President

Laurie Buckley, Vice President

Jillian Harrison, Treasurer

Cheri Herdman, Secretary

Nikki Gates, Secretary



Thank you for your interest in becoming a Community Member SES PTA. Your decision to support our children is greatly appreciated.

To complete your membership, please fill out the information below and return it with your payment to:

SES PTA, 100 Lafayette Road, Salisbury, MA 01952

Community Member - \$25.00 Tax deductible and includes local, state, and national membership

\$25.00 dues _____ Additional Donation \$ _____ Total \$ _____ Make checks payable to SES PTA

Name _____

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Business description or include a business card _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Website _____

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Contact Name _____ Email _____

Company Slogan (if applicable)

Your support as a business and community leader is needed and appreciated.



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Please contact our SES PTA if you have any questions: SalisburyPTA@gmail.com