**Gifford PTA Membership - Join Now!**

Membership: $6 per individual, $12.00 per family

**Why should you become a PTA member?**

You will be joining the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation, which reminds our country of its obligations to children and provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child while providing the best tools for parents to help their children be successful students. PTA is a not-for-profit organization of parents, educators, students, and other citizens who are active in their schools and communities.

Did you know that Wisconsin’s PTA was successful in influencing?

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| * Required Kindergarten * Literacy | * Required Teacher Certification * Better movies for children/movie going habits of children |

Wisconsin’s current main advocacy areas are:

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| * School funding * Closing the Achievement Gap | * After school programs * School based health care | * Parent Involvement * Substance abuse prevention |

At Gifford, we strive to increase parent involvement, provide programs to enhance education, and host fun family events so our children can succeed in school and grow to be productive adults.

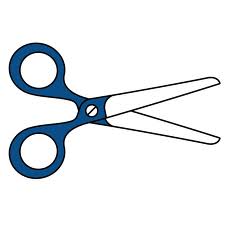
**Having parents engaged in student learning increases achievement!**

What specifically do I get by joining Gifford’s PTA?

* Access to our closed Facebook Group which is a valuable forum for questions, knowing what is going on in the school community, pictures and much more!
* A voting voice on: Volunteer of the Year Award, Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, the 2017-18 budget, the 2017-18 officers and much more

**Join us in being a partner with Gifford!**

Please complete and return the membership form below.



*To learn more, visit* [*http://www.rusd.org/gifford/join-us*](http://www.rusd.org/gifford/join-us) *or contact giffordschoolpta@gmail.com*

**Gifford PTA—2015-16 Membership Form**

Please complete form & submit with dues (Make checks payable to Gifford PTA)

**Please Circle: Single $6.00 Family $12.00 (please include both names on form)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **email**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Would you like to receive e-mails with volunteer opportunities at our school?** Yes or No

**Would you like to be a member of our closed Facebook Group Gifford Elementary PTA?** Yes or No

Child(ren) attending Gifford: **Gifford STAFF Member?** Yes or No

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| **Student Name** | **Grade** | **Classroom#/Teacher Name** |  |
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