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# Top Ten Reasons to Join the Welch PTA

## ***Reason #10***

PTA members receive a **FREE Welch Directory**.

## ***Reason #9***

The PTA subsidizes the cost of field trips at every grade level. When your child visits the zoo, museum, theater, planetarium, or any other great place, the cost to you is reduced.

## ***Reason #8***

The PTA encourages your child to be "green" by promoting Earth Day activities and recycling and co-sponsoring the Green Club.

## ***Reason #7***

The PTA encourages and promotes good character development by funding the White Tiger Awards Breakfasts to recognize those students who are good role models.

## ***Reason #6***

The PTA runs special programs like the White Tiger Writing Center (WTWC) to publish books that your child has written. It also runs the Accelerated Reader program to encourage reading and the Junior Achievement program to improve financial literacy.

## ***Reason #5***

The PTA purchases classroom magazines as well as software for the LMC to enhance your child's learning. It also provides volunteers in the LMC to clean and reshelv thousands of books each year.

## ***Reason #4***

The PTA funds assemblies and visits by noted children's authors. PTA volunteers also make the classroom Art Awareness program possible.

## ***Reason #3***

The PTA subsidizes the cost of your child's Halloween, Winter Holiday, and Valentine's Day classroom parties. It also provides your child with a popcorn treat for each party as well as Welch White Tiger spirit days the first Wednesday of each month.

## ***Reason #2***

The PTA sponsors many wonderful events and services such as FunFest, Tiger Nites, Valentine's Dance, Fall Festival, Read for the Record, Read to Succeed, Birthday Book Club, Room Parents, School Supply Kits, Spirit Wear and the *White Tiger Tales* newsletter.

## ***Reason #1***

**When parents, teachers, and staff all join together to make these and many other terrific activities happen for our children, it's a truly wonderful thing!**