



PTA

QUARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

What is the Quarton PTA?

The PTA unites Quarton parents and teachers under one-common goal – to enrich our children’s educational experience and make it the very best it can be.

What does the PTA do?

1. Enhance the educational programs available at Quarton:

- Field Trips
- Academic Enrichment Programs
- Supplemental Classroom Materials
- Classroom Set-Up
- Staff Professional Development
- Reflections
- Imagineers
- 4th grade disability workshop
- In 2019-20 the PTA funded approximately \$14,000 in teacher grants for educational materials, technology and other supplies that went directly into classrooms.

2. Connect the Quarton community with fun and educational opportunities:

- New Families Dinner
- Ice Cream Social
- Family Game Night
- Guest Speakers
- STEAM Night

3. Provide services to students/families:

- Band-Aid Center
- School Supplies Ordering
- Book Fair
- Quarton Spiritwear
- Bagel Sales
- Quarton Family Directory
- Yearbook

How do I get involved?

We welcome all families to join the PTA. Head to our website to join!:

1. Create an account (link below) to receive PTA newsletters, to visit the Cub shop and purchase Spiritwear and to view other information.
<https://quartonpta.membershiptoolkit.com>
2. Connect with us on our Facebook Group “Quarton Elementary PTA”
 - Updates posted regularly as well as links for sign-ups, etc.
3. Donate to the Quarton PTA
 - Direct Donation “Friends of Quarton” and
 - Participate in “Money for Quarton” Programs
4. Volunteer on committees or for activities through Sign-Up Genius
5. Attend meetings – EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Schedule posted in the Fall.

Contact Christina Wascha with any questions at cwascha@birmingham.k12.mi.us

PTA Volunteer Opportunities

There are many great ways to volunteer at Quarton – both in the classroom and on various PTA committees. We have a job to meet any schedule or level/area of interest! Below are some of the opportunities that occur throughout the year.

Event Opportunities (one to two times during the year):

- **Ice Cream Social (Quarton's Fall Kick-Off Family Event)** – Volunteers collect admission, serve ice cream, help with activities, set-up & clean-up (one time, early September).
- **Family Night** – Volunteers are needed to help with a fun family evening at Quarton in January (one time).
- **Book Fair** – Volunteers sign-up to set up and staff twice yearly Scholastic Book Fair (usually November and March).
- **School Supplies** – Volunteers help distribute school supplies to each classroom (one time late August/early September).

Ongoing Opportunities (take place throughout the year):

- **In-Classroom Volunteering** – Room Parents, class parties, Box Top Coordinator, station helpers (math, reading, etc). These opportunities will come through your classroom teacher or room parent in the fall.
- **Bagel Sales** – On Thursdays, the PTA sells bagels to all students as a fundraiser. Volunteers sign up to help distribute bagels to students (Thursday mornings at 8:50, usually 1-2 times per year).
- **Band Aid Center** – Volunteers provide TLC to students in need, 2 daily shifts – 11:30 to 1:30 and 1:30 to 3:30 (usually 1 or 2 shifts per month).
- **Hospitality** – Volunteers provide food and beverages for events during the year - Flag Raising Ceremony, Teacher Conference Dinners, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, etc. (volunteers contacted as needed).
- **Media Center** – Volunteers help with sorting, shelving and circulation during your child's assigned weekly Media Center time (usually once/month).

And many more!

How do I sign up to Volunteer?



All PTA volunteer opportunities are listed on the 'Promise To Participate' via Sign-Up Genius. This sign up opens towards the end of the school year. You can find all the information on the PTA website below. Create an account and the PTA will send a newsletter once it opens. All volunteers will be contacted by committee chairs in the Fall with more detailed information.

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Welcome incoming Kindergarteners and Families!

We have found both our students and adults love to wear Quarton Spirit Wear!!

Here are the steps to get your Quarton Spirit Wear:

1. Copy and paste the below link and create an account. This is also where you will receive important information about upcoming events etc.

<https://quartonpta.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

2. When you create your account, click on Incoming Kindergartner when choosing the grade level

3. Click on The Cub Shop tab

4. Once you are inside the Cub Shop click on Quarton Winter 2021 Spirit Wear link and you are ready to order!

Our Cub Shop will be open from Wednesday, Feb 10-Wednesday, Feb 17th.

If you have any questions, please email Christina Wascha at cwascha@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

Thank you for showing your Quarton Pride!!!