

# **Sweet Home High School PTSA**

Dear Sweet Home Families, Teachers and Staff:

The Sweet Home PTSA (Parent/Teacher/Student Association) is excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year. Many of you have been involved with the PTSA. Others have wondered, “Just what does the PTSA do and why should I join?” By joining PTSA, you are telling your child you care about their education and well-being at school. Research has shown that students whose parents are PTSA members are more likely to have good grades, higher test scores, positive behaviors, and they are more likely to be involved in their schools’ activities.

## **Top Ten Reasons to Join the Sweet Home High School PTSA**

10. Advocate for your child. Who is better for the job, YOU or someone else?
9. Student members -- Advocate for themselves. We are listening.
8. Belong to a nationally known and respected organization.
7. Help bring the relationship of school and home closer together.
6. Support staff and student recognition programs.
5. You can be as active as your schedule allows.
4. Share your ideas. We are always looking for new ones.
3. Students can list membership on their college resume.
2. Support our scholarship programs.
1. If you don’t speak for your child, someone else will.

By coming together for the well-being of our children and school, we promote the success of all our students in the Sweet Home Community.

Our PTSA fundraisers help provide financial support of scholarship programs and student activities. We also recognize our wonderful teachers and staff here at Sweet Home. Your much needed membership dollars also help us to do this and much more!

We encourage both parents and students to join the PTSA and to have a voice within our school to better the lives of children.

Students of all grade levels are encouraged to join the PTSA! Being a member of a nationally recognized organization throughout high school is recommended and highly regarded on college applications. ***Additionally, Seniors and/or their Parent/Guardian need to be PTSA members in order to qualify for the PTSA scholarship.***

Our membership drive will begin in September. Please complete the reverse side and have your child drop it off in the High School Main Office, or stop by and see us at Open House. We will have a table in the Main Lobby.

**Our first meeting is Thursday September 7 at 6:30PM in the Library.**

**Be a voice for our kids.  
Be a voice for our school.  
Be a voice for YOURSELF!**

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I am willing to help the PTSA with:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate a basket for the Craft Fairs (October & April)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate a baked good for the Craft Fairs (October & April)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Teacher/Staff Appreciation (May)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve on the Scholarship Selection Committee (May)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with STARS Student Recognition (May)

**Note: Seniors and/or their Parent/Guardian need to be PTSA members in order to qualify for the PTSA scholarship.**

## PTSA Membership Form for Parents, Students, Teachers and Staff

Staff/Teacher Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Membership      \$6.00    Qty. \_\_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Membership      \$4.00    Qty. \_\_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Both Parents & Student      \$15.00    Qty. \_\_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For multiple memberships, you may list below additional names (and email addresses) to appear on cards.

(Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **Sweet Home High School PTSA.** Mail membership payment to:

PTSA, Sweet Home High School, 1901 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst, NY 14228

Questions on membership can be directed to Missy Liska at [liskam353@gmail.com](mailto:liskam353@gmail.com). Please remember that anyone can be a member. One \$15.00 check will get Mom, Dad and student your own memberships. Your membership card will be emailed to you shortly after receiving payment.

**As always...THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SWEET HOME HS PTSA!!!**