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STRONGSVILLE EARLY CHILDHOOD PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009-2010

Last Name: _____ New Member
 Returning Member from 2008-2009

Please Print **Complete all information even if you are returning**

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Children's names and birthdates: _____
PHONE NUMBER (____) _____ **Email:** _____
 If you do not want your child's name to appear in the membership directory, please check here _____
To help our publicity committee, please tell us how, or from whom, you heard about the SECPTA

 I understand that my child(ren) must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult at all Children's Activities and Parties and that the parent is responsible for the child's behavior and safety. I have instructed my child(ren) as to safety rules and regulations, and I do not hold Strongsville Early Childhood PTA or its members liable for any accident that may occur.

 (Parent or Legal Guardian)

Membership responsibilities include:

- Pay \$25.00 membership dues
- Volunteer on at least two committees during the year, completing a minimum of 10 hours of service.
 (See handbook for committee information)
- Support the SECPTA's fundraisers

The SECPTA depends upon your generosity of time and commitment. Please find a listing of committees on the back of this form, and indicate the areas in which you would like to participate. Throughout the year, other volunteer opportunities will arise. Watch your monthly newsletter for details. Send the completed form and \$25.00 dues (make check payable to **Strongsville Early Childhood PTA**) to:

Erin Sauer
 3563 Trailview Court
 Brunswick, OH 44212
 330-220-2065

General meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the **High School Media Center**. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for Committee business. Meetings and Programs begin at 7:00 p.m. You may pick up your membership card at the meeting.

Additional information always available at www.secpta.org

VOLUNTEER/COMMITTEE INFORMATION

The following committees are in need of volunteers. Please choose two committees for which you would like to volunteer your time. The committee chairperson will contact you as soon as possible.

- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:** Assist in planning monthly activities for our children. This is an extremely important part of our organization, and requires the help of many members!
- CHILDREN'S PARTIES:** Help plan and organize a party... fun for the whole family! Many volunteers are needed for this committee. We are currently in need of someone to organize a 3rd party (in the spring).
- FUNDRAISING:** Various fundraisers are held each year to support the organization's budget, and supplement activities. Santa Letters and Kid's Closet are a part of this committee.
- HISTORIAN:** This committee takes pictures at various SECPTA events and assembles a scrapbook of these events for the year.
- HOSPITALITY:** Each month, members provide snacks and beverages for the general meetings. (Note: There will be a theme each month. Check your newsletter for the next month's theme.)
- MOTHER'S ACTIVITIES:** This group plans activities and events for moms (and dads, too)!
- PUBLICITY:** This committee promotes the Early Childhood PTA through printed literature and publicizes newsworthy events about our organization.
- SERVICE:** This committee advocates and coordinates community service projects.
- SOLICITATIONS:** This committee works with area businesses to obtain donations to support our organization.
- SUNSHINE AND FLOWERS:** Volunteers of this committee provide (or make arrangements to provide) a delicious meal and gifts to those families who are welcoming a baby, or who have suffered the loss of a family member.

The above is not a complete listing of committees, rather, those in the most need of assistance at this time. All members are welcomed to join any committee. Please refer to the SECPTA Handbook for more information on each committee.

PLEASE NOTE: Occasionally, a committee chair or board member will need to communicate urgent or important information to the membership. These communications will primarily be sent through email. If you do not have access to email, or if you prefer to be contacted by phone, please indicate that here:

___ **Contact by Phone**

If you are willing to make a few calls in case of an urgent message or important communication, please indicate that here:

___ **Phone Tree Volunteer**

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