

Top Reasons to Support Friends of Franklin PTA

- Projects supported by Friends of Franklin are selected by *building* staff; they are in positions to determine exactly what is needed.
- Friends of Franklin projects improve our children's learning environment. We are working to raise funds for additional auditorium updates, where **every** Franklin student performs!
- Money donated to Friends of Franklin goes to your child's school and supports projects that directly benefit your child.
- Your donation is tax deductible.
- Your employer may have a matching gift program – you can double the impact of your donation.
- Students and staff will appreciate these new additions and you have the chance to personally enrich your student's experience here at Franklin.
- Franklin PTA will be genuinely grateful for your support. **All gifts – of any size – are important!**
- You will feel **great** knowing you have personally helped fund a project important to the success of your student at Franklin Middle School.

When does the PTA meet? We meet once a month in the IMC Annex, which is a small classroom adjoining the library. We follow an agenda, usually hear from a speaker from school and end on time.

During the months of Sept, Nov, Dec, Jan, Mar, and May, we will meet over the lunch hour. During the months of Oct and Feb, we will have an evening meeting. Please refer to the calendar on the Franklin website for the dates and times.

Questions? Please contact CRFranklinPTA@gmail.com

Please complete the form on the back of this paper. Please make checks payable to **Friends of Franklin** and return to the main office, or mail to:

Friends of Franklin
c/o Franklin PTA
Franklin Middle School
300 20th Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Support Friends of Franklin PTA

We encourage you to support Friends of Franklin PTA in two ways. **One**, by becoming a member of the Franklin PTA. **Two**, by giving a donation to the Friends of Franklin PTA.

PTA membership and support is important in today's schools. We encourage all parents and guardians to become a member of the Franklin Middle School PTA. Your PTA provides volunteers for many school projects that enrich your student's school experience and learning environment. Your \$10.00 membership fee supports the work of the PTA at your school, local, state and national levels. These organizations work hard to improve education for all of our children. Your membership fee provides support as follows:

Franklin PTA	\$ 5.25
Cedar Rapids City PTA	0.50
Iowa PTA (state)	2.50
National PTA	<u>1.75</u>
Total Cost to You	\$10.00

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Please join today by returning this form and check to: Franklin PTA. For matching grants only, please make your check out to Franklin Middle School.

____ **I want to become a member of the FRANKLIN PTA.**

____ **I want to make a donation to Friends of Franklin PTA.**

Parent #1: _____

Parent #2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

1. _____

2. _____

PTA Membership Dues: \$10.00 per member

Member #1 \$ _____

Member #2 \$ _____

Donation to Friends of Franklin PTA \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!