
ADKINS PTA

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A MESSAGE FROM ADKINS PTA PRESIDENT

Welcome back Aviators! We look forward to seeing all of you again this year and meeting lots of new faces! Your Adkins PTA has been hard at work this summer planning a great year of wonderful programs for students and families, exciting fundraisers, fun family events and working on great enhancements to our school!! Please be sure to stop by for a quick cup of coffee and a tissue for those Yahoo or BooHoo tears! We would love a chance to say hello! Enjoy your last days of summer vacation!!

See you soon!!

Brandy Hunt,
Adkins PTA President

ADKINS WEBSITE adkinselementarypta.org

- Create profile or log in
- Click on My Profile
- Click Edit (update address, add students, update students' grade levels, and/or teacher information)
- Click Save
- Pat yourself on the back
- Update teacher information once you know it



WHY JOIN PTA?

Do all PTA members have to volunteer their time? No.

While we appreciate all of our volunteers, we know that not everyone has the time, opportunity, or desire to volunteer at the school.

Your membership is still very important though! It is because of our membership that we are able to bring fun and important programs to our students, show appreciation to our teachers, and advocate on behalf of all our students among other things. Please consider joining Adkins PTA!

All parents, students, siblings, grandparents, community members are invited and encouraged to join their local PTA's.

Plus, there are perks to joining! When you join Adkins PTA, you are automatically a member of Texas PTA and National PTA. Visit their websites for their membership perks.



CLIP BOX TOPS !

Box Tops is an easy way for our school to earn money for our P.E. department! Each month the PTA will hold a contest and the winning class will win a party! Simply cut Box Tops and send them in a baggie with your student's name and teacher's name and turn in to child's teacher.

I want to
volunteer



INTERESTING IN VOLUNTEERING?

All volunteers are required to submit a background check application each year; all volunteer records are considered inactive on June 30 of each year. If you applied last school year you will "Edit" your application on file using the email and password you set up your account with originally.

Please note that to submit a volunteer application, you will have to use the district's potential employment service. As a result, you will see "Employment Application;" in this form, simply select "Volunteer" under "Vacancy Desired" (this screen occurs before the "Position Desired" screen).

<http://www.dentonisd.org/volunteer>



OPEN PTA POSITIONS

We love to put on exciting programs and events for our Aviator families, but we need YOUR help! Please help us fill our empty Board positions so that we can have another AMAZING year! Have questions, send us an email at info@adkinselementary.com or find us on Facebook (Adkins Elementary PTA) and send us a message there!

Website: adkinselementarypta.org

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August Happenings

Adkins PTA

- 8/15** First Day of School! (7:40 - 3:00)
- 8/15** Join the PTA in the front of the school for the Boohoo Yahoo Coffee Social
(7:30 - 8:30)
- 8/16** Kindergarten Curriculum Night 5:30 – 6:30 Adkins Learning Commons
- 8/20** 5th Grade Curriculum Night 5:30 - 6:30 Adkins Learning Commons
- 8/21** Third Grade Curriculum Night 5:30 - 6:30 Adkins Learning Commons
- 8/22** Second Grade Curriculum Night 5:30 - 6:30 Adkins Learning Commons
- 8/23** First Grade Curriculum Night 5:30 - 6:30 Adkins Learning Commons
- 8/24** College Shirt Day
- 8/27** Fourth Grade Curriculum Night 5:30 - 6:30 Adkins Learning Commons
- 8/27 – 8/31** Adkins PTA Membership Drive
- Class with the most memberships will win a Popsicle party!
- 8/30** Summer Reading Celebration in the Learning Commons

Reminders:

- *Weekly: School Spirit Day on Fridays
- *Monthly: Turn in Box Tops by the end of each month

Keep in Touch

- ✓ **Find us and 'like' us on Facebook: Adkins Elementary PTA**
- ✓ **Check out our website:** www.adkinselementarypta.org
 - Purchase membership(s), spirit wear, and yearbooks
 - Find info on upcoming events, contact lists, fundraisers, etc.
- ✓ **Email us:** info@adkinselementarypta.com
- ✓ **Sign up to receive our weekly newsletter:** Visit our website, click on Get Involved at the top, click on Mailing List, and then enter your contact information

★ **ADKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** ★

KINDER

8/16

1ST GRADE

8/23

2ND GRADE

8/22

C U R R I C U L U M
N I G H T S

3RD GRADE

8/21

4TH GRADE

8/27

5TH GRADE

8/20

**ALL CURRICULUM NIGHTS WILL BE HELD IN THE
LEARNING COMMONS (LIBRARY) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Watch DOGS

**Hey Dads! Here's the 4-1-1
on the Watch DOGS program**

**Everything you need is on the Watch DOGS page
of the PTA website (link below)!**



Complete your background check!

**An ANNUAL background check is required prior to
volunteering at any school event (including being DOG for
the day!). Link on the website below.**



Choose your DOG day!

**Check out available days on the Sign Up Genius. Select
one or more days to volunteer. Link on the website below.**



Get your DOGS gear!

**Watch DOGS shirts are the required uniform when serving
as DOG for the day. Links to order are on the website
below.**



Stay involved!

**Additional volunteer opportunities, news and updates will
be posted to the website below.**

WWW.ADKINSELEMENTARYPTA.ORG/WATCH-DOGS

Q: What's on the PTA website?

A: EVERYTHING!

watch dogs

spirit wear

yearbooks &
shout outs

announcements

event tickets

calendar of
events

volunteer
opportunities

& more

ADKINS PTA

WHERE DOES THE
MONEY GO?



check it out





2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR

Water bottle refill station

Acoustic panels

Rock wall

Playground shade cover

Field trips

Spirit Wear inventory

Scholarships

iPads in classrooms

Versatiles in classrooms

OLC shade structure

Staff hospitallity

Family Fun Night

Spring Fling

Internet Safety program

& more....

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FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

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WHAT DO WE DO?



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2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR

Family Fun Night

UNITE Festival

Spring Fling

Reflections Contest

Outdoor Learning Center

School Directory

Morning with Mom

Donuts with Dad

Grandparents Breakfast

Back to School Social

Critterman

Yahoo Boohoo Celebration

Book Fairs

Yearbook

& more.....



2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR

UNITE Festival

Reflections Contest

Outdoor Learning Center

School Directory

Mother/Son Events

Father/Daughter Dance

Grandparents Breakfast

Back to School Social

Yahoo Boohoo Celebration

Book Fairs

Yearbook

Educational Programs

Spirit Wear

Staff Appreciation

& more.....

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WHO ARE WE?



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WHO CAN JOIN PTA?

You! We are moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, mentors, and students.

Anyone can be a member of Adkins PTA.

Membership costs \$10, which includes Adkins PTA, Texas State PTA and National PTA dues plus an Adkins Directory (one per family).

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WHY JOIN PTA?

Make your voice heard

Stay informed

Volunteer opportunities

Meet other parents

Get to know your teachers

Get to know your administrators

Be involved

The PTA's nationwide network provides parents with the forum and tools to collectively influence the decisions that affect children not only at their schools, but also throughout their districts, within their states, and across the nation. This mission is unique to the PTA. Learn about The PTA Advantage.

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Reflections

OPEN

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UNITE

OPEN

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OPEN

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WE NEED YOU!

READY TO GET INVOLVED?

TURN THIS FORM INTO THE ADKINS FRONT OFFICE!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

I'm interested in:

- _____ ***Serving as chair for the UNITE committee***
- _____ ***Serving as chair for the Online Auction Committee***
- _____ ***Serving as chair for Reflections***

Volunteering in these areas:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Outdoor Learning Center | Reflections |
| Staff Hospitality | Reward Programs |
| Watch DOGS | Book Fair |
| Mother/Son Events | Directory |
| Father/Daughter Events | UNITE |
| Grandparent Events | Online Auction |
| Good Character Week | Yearbook |
| Other: | |

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