

PTA Activities

- ❖ **FAMILY EVENTS**
Back-to-School BINGO, Family Fit Night, Junior Cheetah Day, Restaurant Nights, Talent Show
- ❖ **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
Start with Hello Program, Candy for the Troops, Coat Collection, Crayola ColorCycle Recycling Program
- ❖ **FUNDRAISERS**
Membership & Donations, Ilchester Square 1 Art, Spirit Sales
- ❖ **REWARDS PROGRAMS**
Box Tops for Education, My Coke Rewards, Giant A+ School Rewards, Shutterfly/TinyPrints
- ❖ **PTA COORDINATION AND SUPPORT**
Green School Initiative, Hospitality, Kindergarten Liaison, School Directory, Staff Appreciation Week

How You Can Help!

We have opportunities to fit any schedule!
Please join us in building a welcoming, inclusive community that is committed to enriching every child's potential!

Meeting Schedule

There are nine PTA general membership meetings throughout the school year. We generally meet the third Tuesday of the month in the IES Media Room from 7PM-8PM. FREE childcare is provided.
Please join us!

2018

September 11 (2nd Tuesday)
October 16
November 27 (4th Tuesday)
December 18

2019

January 15
February 19
March 19
April 23 (4th Tuesday)
May 21

Event & Program Schedule

(Details will be announced through fliers and PTA newsletter/website.)

We're excited for Back-to-School Bingo to kick off the year, a program of learning opportunities throughout the year like a 1-2-3 Magic Overview, monthly Restaurant Nights, and community-oriented fundraiser in Winter and Spring

****We're always open to suggestions and ideas for programs and events.****



Ilchester Elementary PTA

"Committed to enriching every child's potential and building a welcoming, inclusive community!"

Contact us:

Our website
iespta.weebly.com

Join our Facebook Group
[Ilchester Elementary School PTA](https://www.facebook.com/IlchesterElementarySchoolPTA)

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What is the PTA?

The IES PTA and Board is a 100% volunteer organization composed of Ilchester parents just like you.

We know that you want the best for your children and being a PTA member can help you achieve that! Children learn and thrive more when parents, school staff, students, and the community work together to support them. Our PTA brings these groups together to strengthen these relationships. Together we create and implement programs and activities that benefit our children. Join us in this important work!

As a member of the IES PTA, you are also a member of the Maryland and national PTAs. The national network of PTAs is the largest child advocacy organization in the country, having established programs or called for legislation for: creation of kindergarten classes, arts in education, child labor laws, and school safety.

Connect With Us

IES PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018-2019

President	Carmella Hart
1 st Vice President	Vacant
2 nd Vice President	Thurka Sangaramoorthy
Secretary	Erica Zoren
Treasurer	Amy LoPresti

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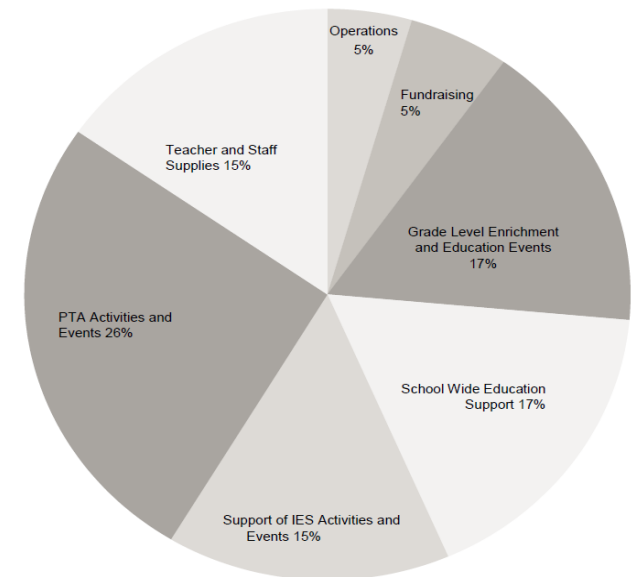
Why Join IES PTA?

The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your children. In doing so, you also help your school. There are many more advantages, and here are just a few:

- ❖ **Get Connected** – There's no better way to know what's happening in our school. PTA involvement helps you stay connected to staff and parents, and allows you to gain a broader perspective of how you can play a role in the school community.
- ❖ **Be a Role Model** – By joining IES PTA, your child will see first-hand the importance you place on their education. By getting involved, you'll be helping to make positive changes that will benefit your children.
- ❖ **Build Community** – PTA functions and involvement are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers. You will build relationships and discuss issues, all while sharing a common goal of student achievement and community building. Working together helps build a stronger foundation for all students to grow and thrive.
- ❖ **Pitch In** – All help is appreciated and every contribution matters, from planning an event to donating canned goods for a food drive. Volunteering is a valuable and fulfilling way to spend your time, expand your contact base, and polish your leadership skills. Donate your time and expertise as your schedule permits.

PTA Expenses

2017-18



- ❖ Grade Level Enrichment and Education Events (17%) Grade level specific: Workbooks, folders, reading and math enrichment, Spring Sing, Author's Tea, Simulated Congress
- ❖ School Wide Education Support (17%) Discipline specific: reading and math enrichment, workbooks, building materials, display boards, field day supplies
- ❖ IES Activities and Events Support (15%) Hospitality, Supplies for grade level parties
- ❖ PTA Activities and Events (26%) Bingo, talent show, junior cheetah day
- ❖ Teacher and Staff Supplies (15%) Supplemental supplies for teachers and classrooms, including recess equipment
- ❖ Operations (5%) MD/national PTA dues, PTAC scholarship, insurance, bulletin board supplies
- ❖ Fundraising (5%) Vendor payments, supplies for fund raisers