



## Parent Student Teacher Association

**What is the Awtrey Middle School PTSA?** We support the educational needs of the school for the current year with volunteers and financial resources. Awtrey PTSA is part of the Georgia and National PTSA and is a 501(c)(3) volunteer organization.

**Does Awtrey Middle School PTSA have any goals?** Yes, the Awtrey Middle School PTSA has an approved budget and needs your financial support to provide funding for the activities we have planned. The bulk of our funds this year will go toward:

- Quarterly academic achievement recognition
- PBIS Store items to recognize good conduct and character
- Agendas for every student (PTSA pays for half of the total amount of the bill)
- Hospitality to support our teachers and staff
- Other programming to support the school

**Does my membership in the PTSA cover the cost of programming?** We encourage every parent and student to become a member of the PTSA. However, of the \$5 membership fee, Awtrey PTSA keeps \$1.25. Even if every student becomes a member, the amount we keep will only cover the PTSA portion of the student agendas.

**How does the PTSA plan on funding the programming planned for this year? How can I help?** To balance our budget for the 2018–2019 school year, the Awtrey PTSA needs to raise \$10,000. Most companies that host fundraisers have a cost of 40% or more of the total revenue. Instead of sending the students out to sell items, we are asking that families **donate** to the Awtrey PTSA to fund our programming. In doing this, Awtrey PTSA keeps 100% of the funds. If we do not raise enough funds, we will need to host a fundraiser this fall.

**How can I find out more information about the Awtrey Middle School PTSA?** There is a tab on the Awtrey website under School Links for the PTSA that we keep updated with current information. Additionally, we are always seeking parent volunteers to assist us with our student activities. Please contact [ptsa.awtreylvikings@gmail.com](mailto:ptsa.awtreylvikings@gmail.com) if you would like to help or have questions.

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**I would like to become a member of the Awtrey PTSA (please print clearly):**

*\*memberships are \$5 each and we suggest that every student join with one parent*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to make a tax-deductible contribution for the sum of:**

\_\_\_\$15    \_\_\_\$25    \_\_\_\$50    \_\_\_\$100    \$\_\_\_Other

*\*The PTSA asks that each family consider a minimum donation of \$50.*

All checks should be made payable to Awtrey Middle School PTSA and can be mailed to the school or dropped off at the Front Office. Or, if you prefer, you can make your donation online through PayPal at [ptsa.awtreylvikings@gmail.com](mailto:ptsa.awtreylvikings@gmail.com) (Please do not send cash.) **THANK YOU!**