

Join the CRS PTA and donate to the Fourth Annual Armchair Fundraiser!

Why join Your Parent Teacher Association (PTA)?

Improve Our School. This is your PTA, and by getting involved at CRS, you can help make our school a better place! Our PTA plays important roles in curriculum-based and after-school programs, staff support, and social events — all vital to our school's success. In fact many programs that you might think are provided by Fairfax County are actually provided by the PTA. All of these programs require the unwavering dedication of parents, like you, who volunteer to make these programs happen. Without parental involvement there is no PTA!

Enjoy Valuable Discounts on CRS PTA-Sponsored Events. **NEW THIS YEAR!** Sign up by September 9th and get early registration to After School Activities. Have early access to the most popular programs that always seem to sell out quickly! CRS PTA members will also enjoy discounts on PTA-sponsored family activities and on the CRS yearbook.

Tap into a Network. Parenting is not easy — it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. PTA functions provide opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, build rapport, and discuss issues that are on your mind.

Enjoy Other Benefits. CRS PTA members can take advantage of a host of benefits from PTA membership including discounts and offers from member benefits providers and sponsors.

Why Donate to the Annual Armchair Fundraiser?

The PTA will spend approximately \$112 per child during 2011-2012. These funds are necessary for student enrichment and instructional programs, academic equipment, supplies, teacher training, and infrastructure support for the school. Programs that directly affect your child include: integrated arts assemblies, Outdoor Odyssey, Art Appreciation, inquiry projects, new computer equipment (technology lab and library), field trip transportation, as well as many others. Hundreds of Churchill Road children benefit from the funds directed at special education, reading assistance, math lab and the sixth grade party.

The PTA's 2011-2012 budget is over \$84,000. To fund this budget we are asking every parent to **donate \$100 per child.** (CRS will have approximately 750 students at the start of the school year) If we meet our goal of 100% participation, then we will not have to raise additional funds this year. Fundraisers, as many of you know, involve numerous volunteers and hours so our objective is to make this our sole fundraiser.

Fairfax County Public Schools made budget cuts again for the 2011-2012 school year. The County budget cuts affect each and every one of our students. If the PTA is fully funded with your donations then we can offset some of the County's shortfalls in various programs. The PTA's priority is to fund the basic academic enrichment budget.

Fill out the attached form to make a difference during the upcoming school year. CRS teachers, students, and staff thank you for your support of Churchill's continued excellence in education. You make a difference every day in your children's lives. Thank you for your generosity!



2010-2011 CRS PTA Membership/Armchair Donation Form

ALL parents are encouraged to join the PTA and help fund the PTA budget! Membership in the PTA is \$10 for one parent from a family or \$15 for two parents from a family. Fund your family's allocation of the budget at \$100 per child.

Name of 1st Member _____ 2nd Member _____

E-mail address _____ E-mail address _____

E-mail address is necessary for certain membership discounts and for early registration for After-School Activities. If you intend to take advantage of early registration, please list the same email address here as that which you will use for registration, as that is how your PTA membership will be validated.

Oldest Child's Last Name _____

Check this box if you are a teacher

PTA Membership- \$10 for one member; \$15 for a family \$ _____

Number of CRS students in your family _____ X \$100 \$ _____

Additional Donations \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make your check payable to **CRS PTA**, and return along with this form to your child's teacher. Teachers, thank you for returning these forms to the front office.

Questions? Please contact Armchair/Membership Secretary Christine Peterson at cpetercpa@aol.com.