

State Bridge Crossing Elementary PTA Questions & Answers

What is the purpose of the SBCE PTA?

A. SBCE PTA is dedicated to providing program funding and volunteer support for the teachers and students at State Bridge Crossing Elementary School. Your membership donation helps to provide funding for programs and resources used for academic enrichment, teacher & staff appreciation, family events, improvements to our school and much more. **Our PTA spends an average of \$90.00 on each child enrolled at SBCE.**

What are the membership levels?

A. Membership is primarily a financial contribution. Keep in mind, that part of your membership is tax deductible! Check with your tax advisor for more information. Here is what's new for the membership levels this year:

\$500 Platinum Level: Includes:

- One reserved parking space for all PTA events
- One family pass to Fall Festival, Bingo Night & Movie Night
- \$10.00 in Scholastic Dollars for PTA bookfair (in February)
- Two SBCE t-shirts
- Two SBCE sport totes
- Access to the MySchoolAnywhere Online School Directory

\$230 Gold Level: Includes:

- Two tickets to Fall Festival
- Two tickets to Movie Night
- One SBCE t-shirt
- Two SBCE sport totes
- Access to the MySchoolAnywhere Online School Directory

\$155 Silver Level: Includes:

- One SBCE t-shirt
- Two SBCE sport totes
- Access to the MySchoolAnywhere Online School Directory

\$80 Base Level: Includes:

- One SBCE sport tote
- Access to the MySchoolAnywhere Online School Directory

\$30 Minimum Level: Includes:

- Access to the MySchoolAnywhere Online School Directory

You must be a PTA member to have access to the online directory

How can I join or can I join later?

A: You can join anytime during the year via the MySchoolAnywhere website at join.myschoolanywhere.com and enter the invitation code **ptabobcats**. It will first ask you to confirm your information for the school directory so you don't miss out on any PTA event communications. Once your information is confirmed, you will be able to purchase your membership on that same website. You can also request a form from the school.

I joined last year. Do I need to renew?

A: Yes. Family memberships are for that school year only.

How do I get the items that come with my membership?

A: You can pick them up at Sneak Peek or if you join later or can't attend Sneak Peek, the PTA will provide the items to your child's teacher to be sent home.

Are members required to volunteer?

A: No, however, for those who have some time available and would like to help, it is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at SBCE_PTA@outlook.com. **Make sure you take the required online training before you volunteer.** This can be found on the www.statebridgecrossing.com home page.

Can I attend PTA Board Meetings?

A: Any PTA member can attend a board meeting, in fact we highly encourage you to do so. It's a great way to find out what's going on and how your PTA dollars are at work. The minutes are published on the PTA website if you can't attend. The first meeting of the year is August 15th at 6:00pm at the school.

What does PTA budget pay for?

A. The PTA pays for many programs and resources for the school. Please refer to the enclosed PTA brochure for more details.

How else does the PTA raise money?

A. Matching contributions from employers, Box Tops, Publix key cards, Friends of the Bobcat, proceeds from family events such as Bingo night and Movie night through raffles, concessions etc.

Where is the school directory and will my family's contact information show up in the directory?

A: The school directory can be accessed by PTA members and found on the MySchoolAnywhere site. Your family's information will be published, however if you do not want this information available you must go to the site and opt out by editing your profile or you can make a written request to the PTA.

Who do I contact for further information?

A: If you have questions please send an email to SBCE_PTA@outlook.com.