



## *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 and 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.** [Click here to see our video and learn more.](#) And check out our [SBCE PTA website!](#)

#### **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 for the 2018 – 2019 school year:

##### **\$500 Platinum Level:** Includes:

- One reserved parking space for all PTA events
- One family pass to Fall Festival, Bingo Night, Daddy Daughter Dance and the Mother Son Event
- \$10.00 in Scholastic Dollars for the PTA bookfair (held in February)
- \$40.00 gift card towards SBCE Spirit Wear (gift code will be emailed at time of membership purchase)
- Access to My School Anywhere online school directory

##### **\$230 Gold Level:** Includes:

- Two tickets to Fall Festival
- \$5.00 00 in Scholastic Dollars for the PTA bookfair (held in February)
- \$30.00 gift card towards SBCE Spirit Wear (gift code will be emailed at time of membership purchase)
- Access to My School Anywhere online school directory

**\$155 Silver Level:** Includes:

- \$20.00 gift card towards SBCE Spirit Wear (gift code will be emailed at time of membership purchase)
- Access to My School Anywhere online school directory

**\$80 Base Level:** Includes:

- \$10.00 gift card towards SBCE Spirit Wear (gift code will be emailed at time of membership purchase)
- Access to My School Anywhere online school directory

**\$30 Minimum Level:** Includes:

- Access to My School Anywhere online school directory

**Please note that you must be a PTA member to have access to the online directory. Also, check with your employer on **company matching**. If your employer offers company matching, [click here](#) for the SBCE PTA form they will need. Your company will love the tax right off!**

**How can I join, or can I join the PTA later?**

- A.** You can join the PTA anytime during the year via the [My School Anywhere](#) website. Simply click the link and input the invitation code **ptabobcats** to get started. 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 (which may take 24 hours), you will be able to purchase your membership on that same website.

**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.** If one of your perks is tickets/passes for events, those will be sent home with your oldest child a few days before that event.

For scholastic dollars, your child will receive a voucher the week of the bookfair from their teacher.

Gift cards for Spirit wear will be a code sent to your email address within 24 hours of purchasing your membership.

Once you have confirmed your information in My School Anywhere, you will have access to the school directory.

### **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, [click here](#) to fill out our PTA Volunteer form on our website. Make sure you take the required online training before you volunteer. This can be found on the [SBCE website](#) homepage.

### **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 terrific 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 cannot attend. The first meeting of the year is on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm 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 [PTA website](#), check out our [brochure](#) and [watch our video](#) for more details.

### **How else does the PTA raise money?**

- A. Matching contributions from employers, the Box Tops program, Publix key cards, Friends of the Bobcats, School Supply Kits, Family Portraits and some funds from family events such as Fall Festival and Bingo Night. New for this year, we will be hosting a Family Fun Run which will be a fund-raising event to help us raise additional needed funds for our PK, K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade playground. You will be seeing more information about this project at Sneak Peek and throughout the school year. Learn more by visiting our [PTA website](#).

**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](#) website. 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.

**Who do I contact for further information?**

- A. If you have questions, please send an email to [SBCE\\_PTA@outlook.com](mailto:SBCE_PTA@outlook.com).