



2026-2027 Membership & Volunteer Information

We, the Canfield Parent Teacher Association, want to extend a friendly welcome to all new and returning parents and students! The Canfield PTA is a diverse, dynamic organization of parent volunteers and teachers committed to enhancing the Canfield Local School District experience for every student and family.

Participation in PTA-sponsored events requires paid membership. All memberships are handled online through the National PTA membership system called Givebacks. First, you will purchase a membership online. Then, you will set up an account and opt in for communications relevant to you and your student(s). **If you have any issues completing your online membership after reviewing the steps below, please visit our website and watch the help videos.**

Join us for our Fall General PTA Meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the CVMS Village Theater. We'll also be available to assist anyone who still needs to purchase a membership or sign up for communication lists. We look forward to seeing you there!

1.) Purchasing a Membership with Canfield PTA

1. Visit [CanfieldPTA.org](https://www.canfieldpta.org).
2. Click on **Join PTA** and then **Join PTA for 2026-2027**. A new window will open to the Canfield PTA Givebacks system.
3. Once there (<https://www.givebacks.com/causes/canfieldpta/shop>), **select the membership type**.
 - . All memberships are \$15.00 per household (this is only for those living in your home).
 - . If someone outside your immediate family household (grandparent, aunt/uncle, parent living in a different home) would like to volunteer, that person/household must also purchase a \$15 membership.
2. **Complete all the Member fields.** Please ensure ALL your information is accurate; this is how we will communicate with you about events, etc. When completed, hit **Add to Cart**. Then, click on the **View Cart** link or scroll up and click on the cart icon in the top right.
3. You will see your membership information on the right. Add in **Your Information** again as confirmation and your **Payment Method**. Then, select **Place Order** to submit your membership information.
 - . **NOTE:** If you are using Apple Pay in privacy mode, it will hide your name, phone number, and email address on your membership. Please disable that feature before completing your order if you'd like to be contacted and considered by committees.
2. You will receive a confirmation notice from Givebacks that your membership has been completed. Please **do not enter a password** as prompted. Instead, click **"I'll do this later"** (steps below). In addition, a copy of your receipt will be emailed to you. That email will contain our Tax ID number.

2.) **IMPORTANT:** Finish Setting Up Your Account AND Opt-In for Volunteer Opportunities

The Givebacks system requires that each PTA member set up an account. In addition, members need to join **Lists** to receive communications relevant to them based on school buildings, classrooms, and events. **If a member does not create an account AND opt in to the correct Lists, they will not receive emails regarding volunteer opportunities. This is very important, so please take the time to set up your account and join Lists. Even if you were a member last year, you must join new Lists for the 2026-2027 school year.**

Please note that Canfield PTA creates volunteer lists for each event based on who signs up at the beginning of the year. We understand that not everyone is aware of their work schedule or other commitments for the entire year. However, **if you are interested in helping with an event or sitting on a committee, please join that List.** You can remove yourself later. Please see the attached sheet for an overview of each committee/event.

1. Download the **Givebacks app** on your mobile device or **visit** <https://www.givebacks.com/causes/canfieldpta>.
2. The next step depends on whether you were a member last year and used the same email address for your membership. (These are the same steps on mobile or desktop.)
 - a. **If you were a member last year** and used the same email, you can use the same login credentials as last year. If you forgot your password, follow the prompt to **reset your Password.**
 - b. **If you were NOT a member last year or are using a new email**, scroll down to see “Don’t have an account? **Create an Account.**”
 - i. **Complete the contact fields** under Create Account and click **Create Account.**
 - ii. A confirmation notice will appear at the top, asking you to check your email to confirm your account.
 - iii. The email will include a click that says, “**Confirm my email address,**” please **click on it.**
 - iv. You will **return to the Givebacks site and log in.**
 - c. Once logged in, you should see **Canfield PTA** under My Favorite Causes. If you do not, ensure you’re on <https://www.givebacks.com/causes/canfieldpta>.
3. For mobile and desktop, you should see a 3 line “menu” in the top right. Click on it and then select **Profile.**
4. Under Profile, select **Manage Communication Lists.**
5. Then, select **Canfield PTA.**
6. Once under Canfield PTA, you will see all lists by building. As mentioned above, you need to **join every communication List that pertains to you and your students.** If you do not join a list, you will not receive notifications. This includes school building(s), grade(s), committee(s), and event(s). You may join or leave a list anytime by accessing your Givebacks account.

NEED HELP?! Unfortunately, the Givebacks system changes annually, and it’s not very user-friendly, but National PTA requires us to use it. We have created a few short videos that explain how to purchase a membership and sign up for lists. You can find both on our website at CanfieldPTA.org under Join PTA. Please watch those before reaching out for help. As mentioned above, we will also have someone on hand to assist you in person at the General PTA meeting on September 17, 2026.



REMINDER

Please ensure you signed up for all committees (LISTS) you have interest in helping with; we'd love to have you.

2026-2027 Executive Board Officers:

Tiffany Smith: President
Rachel Musili: Vice President
Beth Hawks: Secretary
Shar Fabilli: Treasurer

Please refer to the additional pages in this packet for building specific contacts and committees.

Canfield High School PTA

Volunteer Information

To volunteer for Canfield PTA-sponsored events, your household (this includes those who live in the same house) must be a member of Canfield PTA (please refer to the directions on the previous pages). Once you are a paid member, please sign up for volunteer opportunities specific to Canfield High School via **Join LISTS** (please refer to the directions on the previous pages).

If you are interested in learning more about each volunteer opportunity prior to joining any List, please review the committee volunteer information on the following sheet.

You choose the level of involvement that is right for you and your schedule. Whether you have time during the day or in the evening, every week or once a year, we will gladly find something for you! Your involvement makes a difference!

In order to fund the numerous events Canfield PTA sponsors, we organize fundraisers during the school year. The High School fundraiser (Cardinal Head Painting) provides us with the means to support a variety of valuable programs. This year, the proceeds from the High School fundraiser will primarily go to supporting many student and staff activities and events throughout the school year. We will also donate a gift to the school for use by all students (past examples include water filling stations and charging stations). We hope you will support in any way you can!

If you are interested in meeting the High School PTA executive team, learning more about High School PTA activities and events, volunteering to chair a committee, or would just like to hear about the exciting things happening at Canfield High School this year, please contact your High School PTA chairpersons Julie Kwaiser-Miller or Megan Brown.

2026-2027 Canfield High School PTA Officers:

Julie Kwaiser-Miller: Vice President

Megan Brown: Co-Chair

OPEN: Treasurer

We look forward to working with each of you
to make this another wonderful year at Canfield High School!

Want more information?

Don't forget to **visit our website at CanfieldPTA.org** and **follow us on Facebook!**

Canfield High School (CHS) PTA

Committee Information

ACADEMIC AWARDS (MAY 14, 2027)

Chairperson: **Louise Campbell**

- Secure list of eligible students, assemble documents and awards for awards assembly

ART SHOW AWARD (MAY 12-13, 2027)

Chairperson: **OPEN**

- Coordinate the selection of a senior art piece to be purchased by PTA for display in the school, prepare artwork for display after purchase

CARDINAL HEAD PAINTING (ONGOING)

Chairperson: **OPEN**

- Manage list of interested community members, paint cardinal heads throughout the year

CONFERENCE TREATS (OCTOBER 8, 2026 & FEBRUARY 11, 2027)

Chairperson: **OPEN**

- Donate refreshments/treats for the staff, coordinate meals and donations, set-up/clean-up on conference days

PBIS (ONGOING)

Chairperson: **OPEN**

- Plan, create and assemble four gift baskets each nine-week grading period

SPECIAL ABILITIES ART SHOW (MARCH 10, 2027)

Chairperson: **OPEN**

- Donate refreshments/treats for the attendees, set-up/clean-up the event

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (MAY 3-7, 2027)

Chairperson: **OPEN**

- Donate items for the week, coordinate the week, set-up/clean-up during the week

STAFF BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST (SEPTEMBER 8, 2027)

Chairperson: **OPEN (for August 2027)**

- Donate refreshments/treats for the event, set-up/clean-up the event

STAFF BIRTHDAYS (ONGOING)

Chairperson: **Jeane Lawson-Lynn**

- Prepare and deliver treats to the staff mailboxes during their birthday month

STUDENT APPRECIATION DAYS (SEPTEMBER 18, 2026, DECEMBER 15, 2026, APRIL 16, 2027)

Chairperson: **OPEN**

- Plan/coordinate volunteers to distribute treats to students during the school year

If you are interested in volunteering to be a chairperson for any committee listed as OPEN, please contact Julie Kwaiser-Miller.

Thank you so much for dedicating your time and talents to help make this a successful school year!

NOTE: The final page from the original packet containing contact information for chairs has been removed from this digital version.