

Join the Louise Archer PTA

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1 GO TO [LOUISEARCHERPTA.ORG/JOIN](https://louisearcherpta.org/join)

Join our PTA online by using the QR code or by visiting louisearcherpta.org/join and select "Purchase a Membership"

2 SELECT MEMBERSHIP LEVEL & ADD TO CART

Option 1: **Individual PTA Membership - \$22**
Membership for 1 parent or guardian

Option 2: **Family PTA Membership - \$34**
Membership for 2 parents or guardians

Option 3: **Family Cheerleader Membership - \$300**
This option involves a substantial increase in funding to back vital PTA initiatives at Louise Archer ES. Additionally, it provides the opportunity for your family name to be featured on the LA5K t-shirt as a token of appreciation for your support

3 ENTER YOUR PROFILE/PAYMENT INFO & CLICK PLACE ORDER

Ensure that you've entered all information accurately; otherwise, the form will not submit.

4 CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT!

Keep an eye on your inbox for a confirmation email which will include your PTA membership card.

What Is the Louise Archer PTA All About?

Empowering students. Building community. Supporting excellence.

Support Beyond What the District Provides

Many enriching school experiences—like classroom technology, arts programs, field trips, and community events—are made possible through PTA support.

National and state funding often isn't enough. The Louise Archer PTA steps in to **bridge that gap** and ensure every child has access to meaningful learning opportunities.

Community-Building Events & Enrichment

From fun to educational, the PTA organizes and supports a wide variety of **school-wide events** designed to bring families together, including:

- Pizza Bingo
- Faculty Volleyball Game
- Read-A-Thon
- Cultural Nights
- Walking Wednesdays

Why It Matters at Louise Archer Specifically

♥ A School with a Rich Legacy

Named after **Louise A. Reeves Archer**, a pioneering educator and advocate for equity, the school honors her mission of providing **high-quality, inclusive education** for all students. The PTA proudly continues this legacy through its programs and support.

🏆 Amplifying an Award-Winning Community

Louise Archer ES was recognized with the **Virginia Board of Education Continuous Improvement Exemplar Award (2023)**. The PTA helps sustain the school's excellence through funding, volunteer efforts, and ongoing support.

♥ Collaborative Spirit & Local Partnerships

The PTA strengthens ties between school, families, and the community—with support from **local businesses like Caffè Amouri** and parent-led initiatives that bring ideas, funding, and energy to Louise Archer.

✅ Join Us!

Your membership helps make all of this possible—whether you volunteer or simply lend your support.

Louise Archer PTA

Becoming a member of the Louise Archer PTA equips you with the tools necessary to foster your child's academic, social, and emotional development through data-driven education, health, and safety initiatives. By joining our PTA, you'll enable your child to take part in nationally recognized programs that are not only inspiring but also educational and enjoyable, such as STEM + Families, which focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math; Reflections, an art education and competition program; School of Excellence, which promotes family engagement and school improvement; and the Family Reading Experience/Read-A-Thon, aimed at boosting literacy, among others.

Our PTA is dedicated to enriching your child's school experience by providing opportunities to participate in these esteemed programs.

Join our PTA online by using the QR code below or by visiting LouiseArcherPTA.org/Join.

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HOW WILL YOU PTA THIS YEAR?

Discover your member benefits
at PTA.org/Benefits

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

PTA memberships do not carry over year to year. Be sure to renew your membership for this school year.



YOU BELONG IN PTA

PTA Membership 101

WHAT IS THE PTA?

The Louise Archer PTA is much more than a fundraising body—it’s the engine that powers enrichment, equity, and community engagement at a school with historic roots and modern excellence. Joining or supporting the PTA means:

- Ensuring critical classroom and extracurricular programming continues,
- Strengthening the school’s inclusive, supportive culture,
- Amplifying the school’s legacy of achievement.

Being part of the PTA offers both meaningful impact and connection to a caring, committed school community.

WHY JOIN THE PTA?

Joining the Louise Archer PTA is a great way to make a meaningful impact on your child’s school experience while becoming part of a welcoming and engaged community. The PTA supports a wide range of programs that enrich student learning, including cultural events, STEAM activities, teacher grants, and field trips. It helps fund essential resources that directly benefit classrooms and promotes an inclusive environment where every family’s voice is valued. By joining, you’ll stay informed about what’s happening at school, have opportunities to volunteer in ways that fit your schedule, and help shape initiatives that make Louise Archer a more vibrant, supportive place for all students. Whether you contribute time, ideas, or simply by becoming a member, your involvement strengthens the school and helps every child succeed.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PTA?

In short, joining the Louise Archer PTA is one of the most effective ways to contribute to your child’s educational journey, support teachers, and be part of a warm, active, and diverse school community. Be sure to visit PTA.org/Benefits for more member benefits.

DO I HAVE TO VOLUNTEER?

No, you do not have to volunteer to join the Louise Archer PTA. Membership is primarily about supporting the school community—your annual dues help fund classroom resources, student programs, and community events. Volunteering is entirely optional. Many members choose to support simply by joining and staying informed, while others get involved in events or committees when their schedule allows. Every member—regardless of how much time they contribute—helps strengthen the Louise Archer community. If you’re interested in volunteering, please check out our Volunteer page at LouiseArcherPTA.org/PTA-position or click [here](#) to discover more.

WHEN DO WE JOIN THE PTA?

You can join the Louise Archer PTA at any time during the school year — there’s no fixed “join by” date. However, we encourage everyone to “Join today” to enhance support for ongoing programs and events throughout the year. Please note that for the 2025-2026 school year, once you become a member, your membership will stay active until June 30, 2026. PTA membership is annual, so it must be renewed each school year, even if you were a member in the previous year.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO BE A PTA MEMBER?

The annual membership fee is \$34 per family or \$22 per individual. All contributions to the PTA, including membership dues, are tax-deductible.

WHAT ARE THE MEMBERSHIP DUES USED FOR?

A portion includes dues allocated to both the Virginia PTA and the National PTA. As of the 2025-2026 membership year, the combined dues for the state and national levels total \$4.75 per individual. Therefore, at Louise Archer Elementary, for example, the total membership fee might be \$10, encompassing the \$4.75 for state and national dues plus \$5.25 to support school-specific programs and initiatives.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Visit louisearcherpta.org/join to become a Louise Archer PTA member now. We look forward to welcoming you!

