## Safety Harbor Montessori Academy Family Teacher Association

## FAQ and Membership/Donation Form

*What is the Family Teacher Association (FTA)?* The FTA's mission is to enhance our children's educational experience by connecting all members of the school community. Our goal is to foster strong relationships between parents, teachers, students and staff.

*What does the FTA do?* We sponsor activities throughout the year designed to build a connected community at SHMA. These events include: Boohoo/Yahoo, New Parent Welcome Party, Square One Art, Fall Festival, Talent Show and Craft Fair, Holiday Show, Spirit Nights, Barnes and Noble Book Fair, Threshers Game, Camp Out, Scholastic Book Fair, Staff Appreciation Week, and parent education.

*What does it mean to "join" the FTA?* Don't worry, joining the FTA doesn't require any time commitment. By joining, you're showing your support for our events, most of which are free to the community. Your membership donation to the FTA helps us have the resources to provide our children with a stronger school community. Just imagine what we could do with 100% participation!

*I'll definitely join, but I want to do more. How can I help?* You can also volunteer time by checking the box and providing your email below. We'll contact you when we need volunteers for various events throughout the year. Additionally, you or your company may choose to sponsor an event or part of an event. Please check the appropriate box below and provide contact information or contact <u>fta@shma.us</u>

Parent/Guardian Name:	Tel
Student Names:	Teacher:
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Please accept my charitable donat	ion to the FTA in the amount of \$25 \$50 \$100 \$other
I am interested in sponsoring	an event. Please contact me at
Please email my Charitable De	onation Receipt to
Please add my name/email to	the list of volunteers

Return this form with your tax-deductible membership contribution to the office or to your child's teacher. Please make your tax-deductible check payable to SHMA FTA.

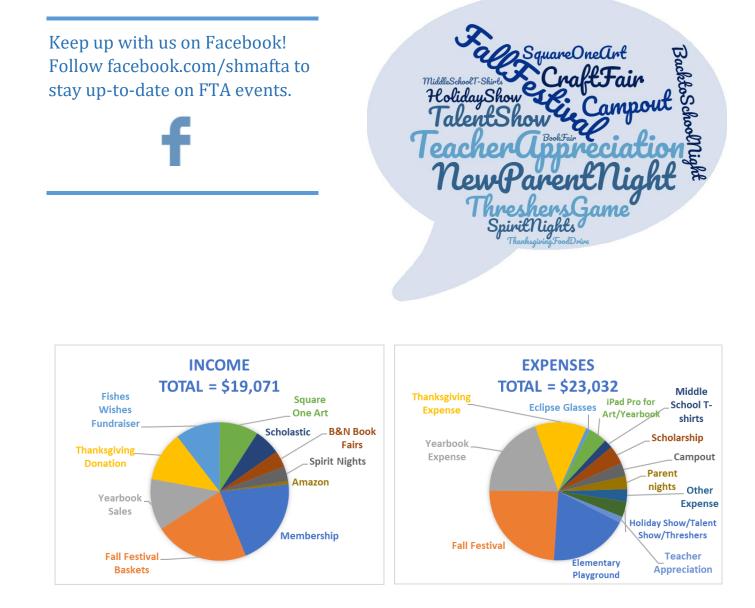
Together we are better!

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2017-2018 Annual Summary

Thank you for another fantastic year at SHMA! We are often asked what the FTA does or where membership funds are spent. Below we summarize our events and outline our income and expenses for this school year. We saw a decrease in the number of families joining the FTA this year which reduced our available funds and caused us to reach into our reserves to support all the great activities throughout the year. If you did not join this year, please consider joining in the Fall! Our generous members are the only way we can keep up these great events as well as giving back to the school.



\* "Other Expense" includes: Insurance and Corporate Renewal