

## Our Accomplishments

- Built “Gibson “Community” sense & pride!
- Helped develop and implement procedures for students to arrive and leave school safely.
- Installed gardens, playground, 1400 ft. walking trail and equipment along the trail. Leveled playing area for ball diamond and soccer field.
- Published student directory, yearbook and newsletters.
- Purchased additional resources to assist teachers and staff – including guided reading & math books, picture presenter, book cart books, document cameras and surface pros.
- Led community service projects.
- Donated to Viola Gibson reading & math, school custodial needs, student council, art, classroom rugs, sensory room, computers, technology, school stage and hospitality.
- Provide school study trips to History Center, Wickiup Hill, Devonian Fossil Gorge, Iowa Children’s Museum, Des Moines State Capitol and more!
- Active committees in Fundraising, Landscape, Education, Communications, Safety, Hospitality, Interior design, Technology and Membership.
- Added a new piece of equipment to the playground.

## Purpose of the Gibson PTA

- To involve students, parents and staff in building the Gibson Community.
- To offer programs and develop relationships for student AND parent learning.
- To increase teacher resources by providing supplies and books.
- To maintain a focus on healthy home to school communications.
- To stress the importance of a parent’s involvement in their student’s school experience.
- To promote volunteering.
- To assist in understanding legislative issues.
- To promote wellness and citizenship.



## PTA Membership Brochure

<http://gibson.cr.k12.ia.us>

“click on PTA”

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<https://www.facebook.com/ViolaGibsonPTA>

## PTA Meetings Gibson Style

Please refer to the website or the school calendar for the dates of the general meetings. The PTA's meeting schedule this school year will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30.

The PTA strives to have inviting, interesting and informative meetings. It is important to offer a general meeting that allows everyone to take ownership of the issues facing our school.

Our meetings are efficient. We make use of an agenda that allows the general PTA membership to make a motion on a group of items all at once, if no additional discussion is required.

*We want to offer an experience that allows parents to be more informed and active in their children's education and their school.*

### National PTA's Standards for Parent and family Involvement:

1. Communication
2. Parenting
3. Student Learning
4. Volunteering
5. School Decision Making and Advocacy
6. Collaborating with Community

**When you join the PTA you help every child in the class, school, community and nation benefit in some way.**

**Let your star shine!  
Whether it is organizing, decorating or just staying informed, the PTA needs all types of talent in order to work. A person can give as little or as much time as they feel comfortable. No pressure.**

*"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."  
-Unknown*

Other PTA Websites:

City PTA: [www.k12.ia.us/pta](http://www.k12.ia.us/pta)

Iowa PTA: [www.iowapta.org](http://www.iowapta.org)

National PTA: [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

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**Student's Name(s) &  
Grade:**

Please return this form with the \$6.00 membership/person dues to the school office. Checks can be made out to Gibson PTA.

For more information email:  
[gibsonptasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:gibsonptasecretary@gmail.com)