

PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION



1. Purpose of the PTA: PTA is a grass roots organization made up of parents, teachers, and school supporters who have a special interest in our children, families and school.

2. What does PTA do?

We meet together for the purpose of:

- a. Studying problems
- b. Supporting teachers
- c. Volunteering in schools
- d. Attending workshops
- e. Becoming better parents and teachers

- ❖ To promote welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and church.
- ❖ To raise the standards in home life.
- ❖ To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of our children.
- ❖ To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate more intelligently in the education of our children.
- ❖ To promote a united effort that would help achieve the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

3. Why should I get involved? Because of your children and community.

- ❖ Studies have shown that membership in PTA provides your child and the other children around you with a greater chance of achieving in school. As a PTA member you are more likely to be an informed, involved parent.

4. What PTA does?

- a. Support the education programs and extra curricular activities of the school.
- b. Encourage parent's involvement in their individual children's lives, education, class, and school.
- c. Provides feedback and suggestions for school programs.
- d. Coordinates programs and projects that will support or enrich the curriculum.
- e. Encourage/fund the increased exposure of students to technology.
- f. Provide feedback/assist with increased awareness of school safety and security issues.
- g. Organize fund raising efforts to support some additional programs, equipment, and services not covered in the school budget.
- h. Support the educational goals of the school and assist with attaining those goals through parent and community volunteerism.
- i. Recruit volunteers and coordinate volunteer efforts to staff PTA functions and assist with school programs.

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5. What PTA does not?
 - a. Run the school.
 - b. Force parents to participate in PTA.
 - c. Set policy regarding school programs.
 - d. Define the school curriculum.
 - e. Define or interfere with the schools security programs and policies.
 - f. Control the school's budget.
 - g. Have jurisdiction or authority over school staff, teachers and other employees.