

WHY PTA?

PTA PROVIDES:

- **Guidance and resources** based on expertise gained from working on behalf of young people.
- **Practical ideas** for programs which benefit children, youth, and parents/guardians from diverse communities.
- **Leadership development** to promote individual development and strengthening of skills.
- **Timely information** from local, State and Federal levels and how we can advocate and influence legislators on behalf of children, families and schools.
- **Collective strength** through people who care, who share concerns and help bring about solutions.

PTA IS UNIQUE BECAUSE:

- It demonstrates how one person can make a difference by working with others and within the PTA network.
- It reflects the professionalism of its volunteers.
- It provides extensive training.
- It continues to be the strongest advocate in the state and nation for children and youth.

BENEFITS OF PTA INVOLVEMENT:

- It promotes parent involvement – the key to student success.
- It provides an opportunity for individual involvement in all areas of the well-being of children and youth.
- It helps one learn what is going on at school.
- It recognizes the diversity of the people it serves.

PTA works for all children – everywhere! This broad base of operation establishes a voice that is listened to and respected. PTA has EARNED that respect!

