

## PTA Membership ...

Benefits your child & benefits our schools

### **Academic studies prove that kids do better when parents are involved**

- √ Grades are higher
- √ Test scores improve
- √ Attendance increases

### **Connects you to a network**

- √ Share ideas, concerns and experiences with others in the school community
- √ PTA events provide opportunities to meet other parents and teachers

### **Means more informed parents**

- √ PTA parents understand the challenges schools face – and become part of the solution
- √ PTA parents support improving education, both locally and legislatively
- √ Parent awareness = improved student achievement = school develops a positive reputation in the community

### **Boosts children's well-being**

- √ PTA focuses on what students need to be successful in learning
- √ PTA works with school administrators to ensure that children are prepared to succeed

### **Gets you connected and adds your voice to others**

- √ PTA meetings = opportunity for you to share information with other members
- √ PTA = a way for you to effectively suggest change at your child's school

### Join PTA Because ...

#### **PTA leverages volunteer power**

- √ PTA = hardworking, dedicated volunteers
- √ PTA volunteers implement school improvement programs

#### **PTA provides great resources**

- √ PTA = programs designed for parents & students
- √ Training and resource materials

#### **PTA improves your skills**

- √ PTA = valuable experiences
- √ Opportunity to put skills/hobbies to use for a good cause - for your child & ALL children in the community

#### **PTA results in school improvement**

- √ You will be part of the solution
- √ PTAs provide projects vital to school's success

#### **PTA makes you a good role model**

- √ PTA member = demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education