

# WHY JOIN PTA

## Make a difference in your child's education.

### CHILDREN BENEFIT

Research shows that children perform better when parents are engaged in education both at HOME and at SCHOOL. Parental involvement boosts student achievement.

By joining the PTA, your child will see first hand the importance you place on education. PTA is the largest child advocacy organization in the country, and advocates for ALL children.

<http://www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber-1459>



### SCHOOLS BENEFIT



PTA provides support for administrators and teachers. PTA strives to create a positive and caring atmosphere in the school.

PTA addresses issues that are important to parents and public school administrators. PTA partners with a variety of programs that enhance schools. They advocate for funding and issues that affect various aspects of education and student well being.

### MAKE CONNECTIONS



PTA involvement helps you stay connected with the school and allows you to gain a broader perspective of how you can play a supportive role. You also make connections with other parents, business partners and agencies that share a common goal of student achievement. Working together helps build a stronger foundation for students to grow and thrive.

PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

<http://www.pta.org/about/content.cfm?ItemNumber-3289&navItemNumber-4589>



### IT'S GOOD FOR You

Volunteering with your PTA allows you to contribute your skills and knowledge for the benefit of not only your child but for your school community. PTA can help you gain expertise as a leadership volunteer, build your resume, and make friends for life.

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