

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO JOIN THE PTA?

## Join the PTA (it's hip)

\*You won't find Tupperware parties or unfriendly members. Just **super cool moms, dads, grandparents, community members, teachers & staff** - you name it - folks who just want to volunteer a little time or expertise to Hooper Elementary.

\*For just \$6 per family per year you can **easily join the Hooper PTA** and keep up-to-date with school happenings, educational initiatives and volunteer opportunities. One thing we hear a lot is that most parents are so busy, they are worried about committing to the PTA - they just can't make those daytime meetings.

\*We hear you! No worries. You **don't have to attend the monthly PTA meetings** (though you're always welcome - we might even bring some awesome treats). Just be part of the community and help out at an event or function when you can.

**It's cool, fun & you'll be the envy of your friends. We promise :)**

Ok, we admit it. Often times just getting kids out the door every morning and trying to coordinate all their activities and our responsibilities at work, home, and community can be overwhelming.

**Who has time to volunteer or get involved in another thing?**

but what if we framed it this way?... How is PTA helping your school right now? How is it helping your child? How is it helping you? **Do you love Hooper Elementary and want to see it continue to grow and thrive?**

**If your answers are yes - WE NEED YOU!**

**We have numerous opportunities to volunteer and You don't have to come to all the meetings!**

**Just think-If we all gave a little bit of our time and expertise each year, we can do so much.**

**Thanks for considering joining Hooper PTA, we hope to see you at our meetings and events!!**

## PTA Membership - The Best Resource for Parents

As the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation, PTA provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child and the best tools to help their children be safe, healthy, and successful - in school and in life.

### • Get Connected

There is no better way to know what's happening at your school and in the community. Meetings feature principal and district updates and legislative happenings affecting your child's education.

### • Tap Into A Network

Parenting is not easy — it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind.

### • Watch Yourself Grow

By volunteering with your PTA you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause — your child and all children in the community.

### • Speak Up

Because the PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. The PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your school.

### • Witness Improvement

By getting involved, you'll be part of the solution, helping to make positive changes. PTA plays an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events — all vital to your school's success.