

Top Ten Reasons

Why Parents Get Involved with PTO

10. It gives me an opportunity to have my voice heard by decision makers representing the school.
9. The years our children are in elementary school go so quickly and I want to be as involved as possible.
8. I have a kindergartener and a preschooler so I have an active interest in Cedar Island through 2018.
7. There is free childcare offered during the PTO meetings!
6. I get the inside scoop on what's going on and what's coming up. I know what the Vocabulary Parade, DRA2 testing and the 2012-2013 expected class sizes are, do you?

5. I learn about all of the great activities & events sponsored by PTO so I know where my fundraising money and efforts go.
4. I work full-time which can make it challenging to help with other volunteer activities at the school. This is one way I can contribute my time and play an active role in my child's education.
3. I get to meet new people who share my same interest in ensuring our children receive a quality education and memorable experiences.
2. I have direct access to the principal, teachers, volunteer coordinator and other parents during the PTO meetings. I can ask questions, give feedback and offer my opinion on school activities.

And the number 1 reason to get involved with PTO:

1. I have been involved in important discussions and decisions including:
 - a. Approval to purchase the new volunteer check-in Netbook
 - b. The Principal's request to fund an author event for parents and children
 - c. Offer feedback on the ISD 279 marketing and advertising campaign strategies
 - d. Ideas to help 3rd grade children prepare for the transition to Oak View
...and so much more!