



THE DOROTHY FOX PTA DOES THAT?

PTA Builds Community!

- School Dance
- Movie Nights
- Carnival
- Fall Festival
- Other Family Fun Nights
- Community Outreach

PTA Provides Educational Enrichment!

- Assemblies & Field Trips
- Classroom Supplies and Materials – Teacher Discretionary Fund
- Principal’s Discretionary Fund
- Staff Grants
- Special Projects
- School Garden
- STEAM Night
- Educational Support Tools

PTA Supports our School!

- 5th Grade End of the Year Celebration
- 5th Grade Track Meet Shirts
- Spirit Days
- Field Day Support
- Fox and Friends Support
- Playground Equipment
- Run for the Arts & Running Program
- Safety Patrol
- Student Volunteer Appreciation
- Library Birthday Book Program
- Staff Appreciation
- Student Leadership Team (SLT) Support
- Take Adult to Lunch
- Fox Spirit Gear
- Birthday Table
- Fox Yearbook



PTA Communicates!

- PTA provides email updates and Newsflashes to keep you in the loop of important PTA information.
- PTA provides a PTA website and Facebook page.

Website: www.dorothyfoxpta.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/www.dorothyfoxpta.org

Please subscribe to the Dorothy Fox ParentSquare program for access to the school calendar, updates, and communication.

5 Reasons to join PTA

(membership is annual)

1. Benefit your child!

Research shows that children perform better when parents are involved both at home and school

2. Get Connected!

There is no better way to know what's happening at school

3. Tap into a network!

PTA connects you to other parents and teachers through meetings, events and communications, helping to build a sense of community

4. Be a role model!

By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education

5. Witness improvement!

By getting involved in PTA you'll be part of the solution - helping to make positive changes.



Becoming a member supports all that the Dorothy Fox PTA does for our school!

JOIN ONLINE!

<https://www.dorothyfoxpta.com/membership>



10 COMMON MYTHS ABOUT JOINING THE PTA

Please consider joining the Dorothy Fox PTA to help support the students, staff, and our school. It is through this support that we are able to continue to provide programs and events that benefit our students.

Myth #1 Only parents who want to be active at the school need to join the PTA.

A strong PTA needs the support of parents, family members, teachers, school staff, and community members. Everyone who supports our students and school belong in the PTA!

Myth #2 Joining the PTA means I have to volunteer.

The PTA appreciates everyone's membership, whether or not a member is able to volunteer their time.

Myth #3 I have to be a board member or chair a committee to join the PTA.

You do not have to serve on the PTA Board or chair a committee to join the PTA. Your wonderful support is just as important!



Myth #4 PTA membership never expires, I only have to join once.

Each new school year begins a new PTA membership year. Your PTA membership will be good for the entire school year!

Myth #5 I don't have the time to join the PTA.

If you are unable to volunteer your time, please consider becoming a member of the PTA to show your support, to stay in the loop and be a voting voice. We also offer the additional opportunity for parents to give to our direct drive campaign. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that your support helps fund events and activities for the children throughout the school year!

Myth #6 I'll get roped into volunteering if I attend a PTA meeting.

There will be opportunities to get involved, but no pressure. Meetings are a great place to stay in the loop and get to know other people.

Myth #7 The PTA is only for stay-at-home parents.

Your fellow PTA members are family and community members who want to support the kids and the school. We encourage all parents and caregivers to become PTA members.

Myth #8 My child's life will be the same whether or not I join the PTA.

Not only does membership put you in direct communication with other parents and teachers, it shows your child that you are interested and invested in their educational experience. Be involved and be your child's biggest fan!

Myth #9 The PTA has all the help they need.

The PTA always wants and always needs volunteers! If you choose to volunteer, you decide your time commitment! We also understand some members are unable to volunteer and appreciate their membership support!

Myth #10 I have an idea but the PTA isn't interested.

New ideas are always welcome! It's important to keep our PTA fresh and exciting!

