



West PTO

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Welcome back to school! We are eager to start off the New Year with great members like you. We would like to invite you to join the PTO this year. Our Goal is to encourage Parents and Teachers to work together so that we can help our school bridge communication gaps and create a better educational experience for our children.

In the past we have:

- *Aided teachers by providing needed classroom supplies and teaching aides
- *Enhanced the school's technology by donating LCD projectors, computers and TV's.
- *Provided Music, Gym and Outdoor Playground Equipment
- *Donated scholarships to hard working seniors

There's a lot to be accomplished, and we need your help. We are moms and dads, uncles and aunts, grandparents, and friends who care about children and their education. We are welcoming and friendly. We are your neighbors, and we share many of the same concerns as you do.

But that's not the only reason to take part. There have been more than 500 independent research studies about parent involvement. The results are startling. When parents get involved in their children's education, grades go up, test scores go up, children become more likely to pass and to attend better schools after high school, they have fewer discipline problems, and they're less likely to use drugs and alcohol.

Volunteering doesn't mean a huge time commitment. An hour or two a semester makes a big difference. And we have jobs to fit your time schedule and interests. We even have tasks that don't involve coming to school at all.

Won't you join us? Just fill out a PTO membership form and return it back to your child's school. It's easy – and it really makes a difference!

Sincerely,

West PTO Officers

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