



## Grades Rise. Self Esteem Grows. Schools Improve.

*More than 30 years of research have shown that children achieve better results when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Let's join together and be advocates for our kids!*

# Top 10 Reasons To Get Involved

- 1 Volunteering makes a big difference.** Research consistently shows that kids whose parents are involved in their schools do better.
- 2 Witness Improvement.** By getting involved at your child's school, you'll be part of the solution, helping to make positive changes. The PFC plays an important role in fundraising to provide educational programs and community building events – both vital to a school's success.
- 3 Be a Role Model.** By volunteering, you'll demonstrate to your child the importance you place on education and community.
- 4 Tap into a network and discover great resources.** Parenting is not easy – it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. By getting involved, you can take full advantage of the resources available to you.
- 5 Your help is always needed.** Whether it's helping run the next big event or providing support in the classroom, there are always ways to pitch in.
- 6 It's a manageable commitment.** Volunteering can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. Spend an hour at the Fall Festival or Science Fair, and your efforts will be appreciated. And remember, it's always OK to say no when you're busy.
- 7 It's fun!** Even simple events like Family Movie Night or Game Nights can spice up your week.
- 8 You can tailor volunteering to play to your strengths.** Within a parent group or school community there are many ways to contribute, some of which are sure to complement your strengths, interests, or professional skills. Contribute your talents to a great cause!
- 9 Have a great idea?** Volunteering gives you opportunities to get your ideas out there.
- 10 Get Connected.** There's no better way to know what's happening in your school and understand their needs and ideas.



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