

The Role of the Parent Teacher-Association (PTA)

The main role of the local PTA is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and schools, in support of students. This can include recruiting and coordinating volunteers, organizing parent education events, planning teacher appreciation activities and much more.

The PTA may also raise funds for a variety of areas designed to enhance the children's' educational experiences including enrichment programs, additional services, equipment and much more. The PTA works with the principal to decide jointly which programs will most benefit the school.

Local school PTA meetings can serve as venues for discussions about a variety of educational issues. Teachers may talk to the parent community about a new programs or student issues that may arise. Guest speakers such as experts from the community may talk about local programs that can benefit the students and provide information for parents on relevant parenting or community issues. It is also an important forum to provide information impacting education and the community, Parents may raise concerns about curriculum, safety or other issues directly impacting the school and surrounding community

Whereas it is important that parents contact school administration regarding any issues that directly impact their child, the PTA can also provide a mediating function as a neutral forum for resolving issues that sometimes occur in schools around controversial issues.

Why Get Involved?

The PTA needs parent and teacher support in order to be effective! Your help in communicating any important issues, offering ideas for enhancing the school experience and to help run fundraising and other events designed to help our school and our kids is essential to its' effectiveness. You may have a particular skill or hobby that can benefit the school, and we need your help!

PTA meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the School Auditorium. Please join us for these meetings and share in our collective forum to help not only your child have an optimal experience, but the PS/MS 114 school community as a whole!

For more information see our school Calendar for meeting schedules or email psms114pta@gmail.com. If you are not on the PTA email list please be sure to submit your email as well.