

# Oakview PTC

## WHAT IS IT? WHO IS IT? WHAT DO THEY DO?

The Oakview Parent Teacher Club (PTC) is a group of dedicated individuals who volunteer their time, talents and efforts to benefit the students and staff of Oakview Community School.

The Oakview PTC organizes fun, family events and generates necessary funding through-out the school year. Any parent or teacher can be a member of the Oakview PTC. All parents and teachers are invited and *encouraged* to attend a meeting and see what it's all about.

### WHY DO WE HAVE SO MANY FUNDRAISERS?

Did you know PTC pays for the following:

1. Permanent Play Structures & Playground Equipment
2. Tech Lab Equipment & Annual Lab Technician
3. Assemblies & Guest Speakers
4. Playground Supervision & Crossing Guards
5. Insurance for Extra-Curricular School Events
6. Field Trips

PTC sponsors Teacher Appreciation, Choir, Science Club, GATE, Classroom Parties, The Reading Incentive Program...

PTC provides teaching materials, classroom supplies, enrichment activities and awards.

PTC pays for things the district does NOT cover and without PTC would NOT exist.

Our budget is discussed at every meeting and is available for any member to take a look at.

Coming to a meeting will not automatically sign you up or commit you to anything.

You can volunteer to help with an event without taking the whole thing on.

We all work together as a team and assist each other on projects and events.

You will not be handed a huge project to take on and then be abandoned.

Volunteering even a small amount makes a HUGE difference.

Volunteer opportunities are available in many different capacities.

You can volunteer time.

You can volunteer talents.

You can volunteer to make phone calls ... photocopies.

Big or small, we can use them all.

### → HEARD AROUND CAMPUS ←

"I signed-up to volunteer, but I never got a call." "I don't want to get put on the spot to run a big event."  
"I never know what they do with the money they raise anyway." "I never know when the meetings are."

Please don't be discouraged ~ You are not the only one.

Sometimes things slip through the system, sometimes ideas don't go the way they were planned.

We are always striving to improve the events we run and eager to hear new input.

Meetings are held consistently each month and always listed in the Acorn.

Records of money raised and spent are available at every meeting and also listed in the Acorn.

We are not pushy, forceful or rude & sometimes we even feed you! 😊