

# 10 Myths About Joining the PTVO

- #1 – Only moms and teachers need to join the PTVO.
  - A strong PTVO needs the support of parents, family members, teachers, and school staff. Anyone who cares about children belongs in the PTVO!
- #2 – Joining the PTVO means I have to volunteer.
  - The PTVO appreciates everyone's membership, whether or not a member volunteers. You will not be sucked in to a black hole of volunteering!
- #3 – I have to be a board member or chair a committee to join the PTVO.
  - You do not have to serve on the PTVO Board or chair a committee to join the PTVO. Your beautiful smile and wonderful support will suffice!
- #4 – PTVO membership never expires, I only have to join once.
  - Each new school year begins a new PTVO membership year. Your PTVO membership will be good for this entire school year!
- #5 – I don't have the time to join the PTVO.
  - If you are unable to volunteer your time, please consider becoming a member of the PTVO and give your financial support, membership is only \$6 per year. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that your support helps fund events and activities for the children throughout the school year!
- #6 – I'll get roped into volunteering if I attend a PTVO meeting.
  - There will be opportunities to get involved, but no pressure. Just pass along the signup sheet if you are unable to participate. No judgment here!
- #7 – The PTVO is only for stay-at-home parents with nothing else to do.
  - Your fellow PTVO members are family and staff members who want to support the kids and the school. Most members are juggling bills, household chores, kids, sports, jobs, & homework, just like you!
- #8 – My child's life will be the same whether or not I join the PTVO.
  - 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.
- #9 – The PTVO has all the help they need.
  - The PTVO always wants and always needs volunteers! If you choose to volunteer, you decide your time commitment.
- #10 – I have an idea but the PTVO isn't interested.
  - New ideas are always welcome! It's important to keep our PTVO fresh and exciting!