

# Great Ways To Support Your Child's School



Involved Parents = Successful Kids

## Helpful Suggestions to get you started

**Join your school's PTA.** Attending meetings and volunteering is a great way to connect with other parents and a fun way to be visible to your child at their school. Volunteering to help out for any of the PTA-sponsored events/activities is a great way to enjoy your child's years in school and to get involved in what is happening. **Make suggestions, help out . . . Have fun.**

**Attend School Board Meetings**—This is another great opportunity to provide your input as well as get an inside view of how the school board makes decisions and other important information that is discussed that affect your community's schools.

**Go the extra mile for your child's clubs at school.** I'm sure your school's enrichment programs can use the help of parent volunteers. Why not contact the person in charge of an individual group and share the gift of your time or talents by helping plan, pick-up supplies, or help with transportation to the group's events?

**Share your computer skills.** If you have strong computer skills, why not volunteer and help your PTA or school in maintaining or upgrading equipment they already have. It's a great way to volunteer and use your talents for the benefit of your child's school.

**Share your "green thumb"**. If your school grounds could use some sprucing up, talk to your principal or PTA about recruiting volunteers to help beautify the school premises.

**Chaperone a field trip.** This is a fun way to get to know your child's classmates and enjoy a fun day with your child while helping out your child's teacher and supervising a group of students for a fun field trip.

**Attend parent meetings.** This is a great opportunity to listen to district/school goals and offer your service.

***These are all easy suggestions to start you on the road to a fun school year!***

