




MAPLE GROVE PTA MYTHBUSTERS EDITION


I WAS A MEMBER LAST YEAR SO MY MEMBERSHIP IS STILL GOOD.

 **FACT:** MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES AT THE END OF EVERY SCHOOL YEAR, SO EVERYONE NEEDS TO REGISTER AGAIN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.


ONLY STAY-AT-HOME MOMS JOIN THE PTA.

 **FACT:** A STRONG AND SUCCESSFUL PTA NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF EVERYONE: MOMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, TEACHERS, SCHOOL STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.


IF I JOIN THE PTA, I'LL BE FORCED TO VOLUNTEER OR ATTEND MEETINGS.

 **FACT:** YOU CAN PTA YOUR WAY, NO PRESSURE OR EXPECTATIONS. THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS AVAILABLE SO YOU IT'S LIKELY YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING YOU LOVE. HOWEVER, IF YOU ONLY WANT TO SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP AND DO NOTHING ELSE, THAT'S COOL TOO.


I DON'T HAVE TIME TO JOIN THE PTA.

 **FACT:** THERE ARE OTHER WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED. PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE WILL GO TOWARDS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THE PTA DOES THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR.


MY CHILD'S LIFE WILL BE THE SAME WHETHER OR NOT I JOIN THE PTA.

 **FACT:** NOT ONLY DOES PTA MEMBERSHIP PUT YOU IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PARENTS AND TEACHERS, IT DEMONSTRATES TO YOUR CHILD YOU ARE INTERESTED AND INVESTED IN THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCE. YOU WILL ALSO BE BETTER ABLE TO STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THE LATEST ACTIVITIES AND HAPPENINGS AT MAPLE GROVE.

THE PTA HAS ALL THE HELP THEY NEED.

 **FACT:** THE PTA ALWAYS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES, AND ESPECIALLY YOUR TALENTS WHICH ARE ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE TO YOU. IF YOU CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER, YOU DECIDE YOUR TIME COMMITMENT AND HOW YOU WANT TO HELP.

THE PTA IS A BIG CLIQUE.

 **FACT:** IT'S TRUE THAT MANY ACTIVE PTA MEMBERS KNOW EACH OTHER WELL FROM WORKING ON VARIOUS PROJECTS TOGETHER, BUT EVERYONE STARTED AS STRANGERS! AT MAPLE GROVE, WE HAVE A WELCOMING AND FRIENDLY GROUP OF MEMBERS AND WOULD LOVE TO GET TO YOU KNOW YOU TOO!