

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***Who are the members of the Clinton Elementary PTSA?***

Clinton teachers, staff, parents, caregivers and guardians of Clinton students are members of the Clinton PTSA. Membership is easy, a one time yearly fee of \$10.00 and you are in.

### ***Why does Clinton Elementary have a PTSA?***

The PTSA helps fund and organize activities and programs that enhance the curriculum for our students.

### ***What types of activities and programs does the PTSA sponsor?***

The PTSA sponsors many different activities and programs, including:

- Events held during the school day, and after school hours
- Movie nights
- Our annual Easter Egg hunt
- Our annual Halloween Carnival
- Sport uniforms
- Field trips
- Any many more

### ***How does the PTSA pay for these activities and programs?***

The PTSA budget is entirely *separate* from the school budget. The PTSA budget comes from donations and fundraisers, such as photo day, smencils, and our Carnival.

### ***Why does the PTSA organize these activities and programs?***

The PTSA wants to create fun experiences for children. We want to support and enrich their classroom experience.

### ***Who decides what the PTA does?***

WE DO - The entire membership votes on how money is raised and spent.

### ***Why should I go to monthly PTA meetings?***

You are a member of the PTSA. Every member should come to monthly meetings in order to:

- Learn about upcoming activities and programs
- Share new ideas
- VOTE on proposed ideas and expenses
- Find out how you can help
- Get to know the other parents, teachers, and staff who are active in the PTSA

### ***How can I get involved in the PTA?***

- Attend monthly meetings
- Check the folder in your child's backpack for PTSA flyers
- Visit our website to learn about upcoming events, and volunteer opportunities
- Run for an elected position on the PTA Executive Board

### ***How do I contact the PTA?***

- Email any board member
- Phone the school and leave message 825-3113
- Leave a note in the PTA mailbox in the school office

