

Dear Clover Garden Parents:

On behalf of Parents and Teachers Together (PTT), I would like to welcome you to a new school year and take a second to provide you with some information regarding ways you can help make Clover Garden continue to be the successful school that it is.

All schools depend on parent volunteers. Charter schools in particular have a need for parent involvement due to the fact that we perform many functions independent of outside assistance. The more help parents can give through the spirit of volunteerism the better the school's resources can be allocated directly to the needs of the students. It is the hard work of the parents that help alleviate some the burden of teachers and administrators allowing them to focus their efforts fully on educating our children.

Each family is asked to contribute four hours of volunteer time a month. There are various committees within PTT that can utilize your special talents. Please review the various committees to see if one interests you. Also, PTT encourages you to communicate with teachers and administration regarding other ways that you may serve within the school. From outside maintenance to grant writing there are countless areas you can be of assistance, so if you are unsure of what you can do simply ask.

PTT meets at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria the first Monday of every month in conjunction with the Site Advisory Committee. If the first Monday falls on a holiday, then the meeting will be on Tuesday. These meetings serve as your opportunity to discuss issues that pertain to your child's education. Please take time to come to these meetings. Additionally if you have an idea or suggestion you would like to discuss in private feel free to contact me.

I hope that we can all work together to make this school year the best one yet!

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