



## Calling all Parents... Our children NEED You!!!

- **What if there was no PTO?????**

What if there was no Science Night or Skating Parties? What if our school didn't have anyone to keep the following events going? Extra Assemblies, Famous Artists, Book Fairs, Book It Reading Program, Field Day, Spirit Wear, Teacher Appreciation, Yearbook & Newsletter, Holiday Gift Shop, and School Store, After School Clubs, Fall Picnic, Movie Night or PJ Party, Science Night, Skating Parties or Talent Shows, Student Directory? What would our students miss?

**This is a very real possibility we are currently facing. Without volunteers and parents at our PTO meetings we cannot continue to offer all these wonderful events to our children.**

We did not receive sufficient nominations and volunteers to fill the vacant PTO Executive Board position for next year. Without these volunteers we cannot continue and will be forced to disband. If you are interested in offering your time to our school please respond to this message and we will get more information out to you. Or if you know someone who would be a good candidate please send their name.

Did you know the PTO is responsible for: school folders, homework planners, the school store, teacher appreciation, famous artists and many other positions within our school.

- **What if there were fewer Field Trips?**

What if each parent would have to pay extra for field trips and extra for school supplies? Our PTO helps raise these much needed funds for our students and help build strong community spirit by hosting various events all year long.

Without participation in fundraisers like Campbell's Soup Labels, Giant A+ Rewards, pizza Fundraisers, and the Fall Fundraiser we could not make all these things possible for your students. This year our fundraisers did not produce the income for our organization that they have in the past. Next year we are looking to make some changes to both the fundraisers and to the events to reflect the necessary budget cuts.

**We are also in need of a volunteer to chair the fall fundraiser.** We have many ideas but need the right person to organize it and help us raise money to keep these activities and programs running.

If you would like to become more involved and make a tremendous difference, **please consider becoming an board member or a PTO Chairperson.**

**In addition, we NEED your participation at our monthly PTO meetings. Even if you aren't interested in running an event, your voice guides what we do. Please make time to attend each month.**