

As PTA President, I hear many different excuses as to why people don't want to join PTA. Here is my Top Ten Excuses for NOT joining PTA:

**#10 – I don't have time.**

Joining PTA means supporting your school and the students. We will not hold you to a time commitment you are not able to make.

**#9 – I'm already a member of another PTA.**

I recently checked with the Round Rock police department and it's completely legal to be a member of more than one PTA!

**#8 – PTA is just a clique.**

PTA a group of very involved parents working together to benefit our school and students. Everyone is welcome!

**#7 – I work full time.**

Again, we're not asking you to make a time commitment, just to support us by joining.

**#6 – I'm not interested in organizing a carnival.**

You're all safe this year...we already have a wonderful Carnival Chairperson!

**#5 – Those women scare me!!**

Okay...I'll give you that one.

**#4 – All the PTA does is ask for money.**

I realize it seems this way. We are very careful to ask parents for only what we need to support the students and families of our school.

**#3 – I don't want to be that involved.**

There are many different levels of involvement and we're happy to have parents and families at all levels!

**#2 – There's nothing in it for me.**

Being a member of PTA enables you to have a voice at your local campus and vote on issues that affect the students and families of your school. Benefits also include: having access to parent education programs – both at school and online through the Texas PTA website; opportunities for students such as the Reflections Program and discounts at places including Barnes and Noble, Sea World, Dell and more.

**And the #1 Excuse not to join the PTSA.....No one asked me!**

We are asking you now...please help us support our school and its students by joining PTA today!