

## WHAT IS THE PTA???

*Q: What does the Parent Teacher Association do?*

The PTA's primary function is fundraising! We raise money throughout the year that goes towards enriching the student experience and allow our teachers and staff to purchase classroom resources.

The PTA is not responsible for general building maintenance (painting, flooring, exterior cleaning) nor does it get involved with curriculum or lesson planning.

*Q: What happens at PTA meetings?*

The PTA meets once a month, every second Tuesday, at 7pm. A typical agenda may consist of: upcoming events and how we're coordinating them; principle/vice-principal report on what's happening at the school; and ideas on future fundraisers.

*Q: Do I have to be an elected member to go to a PTA meeting?*

Nope! Anyone can join a PTA meeting. No need to have a designated role or even attend every meeting. Meetings are very casual and all are welcomed including parents, teachers, staff, caregivers, etc. If you're a stakeholder at SCT, we would love to have you.

*Q: Do I need to take on a job or responsibility after I attend a PTA meeting?*

Nope! We recognize not everyone has the time or capacity to volunteer for events. Some parents join meetings simply to learn about what's coming up for school events or put forth an idea.

*Q: What is the difference between school events and PTA events?*

PTA events are ones coordinated and funded by the PTA that typically come in the form of events outside school hours or ongoing fundraisers like hot lunch, refundables, Mabel's Labels, and Tru Earth.

School events may include holiday concerts, field trips, guest speakers at assemblies, sporting meets, etc.

## **Fundraising Goal 2022/2023**

This year we hope to raise **\$6500** to go towards learning centre furniture, physical education speciality items, new non-fiction library books, music room equipment, and new math resources. Stay tuned for updates via school messenger and our Facebook page to find out how you can support these initiatives!

**Save the Date! Upcoming PTA Events for the 2022/2023 school year:**

Ice Cream Social - September 22 @ 5:30pm (Tupper Field)  
PTA Monthly Meeting - October 11 @ 7pm (Tupper Library)  
Family Halloween Dance - October 27 @ 6:00pm (Tupper Gym)  
PTA Monthly Meeting - November 8 @ 7pm (Tupper library)

Spring Fling - June 3 - 10am-2pm (Tupper school)

More events to be added soon!