

## *WHAT A PTO MEMBERSHIP IS ALL ABOUT!*

The members of the Chasco Elementary School PTO would like to ease your mind about becoming part of our PTO. Below we will address some of the questions and concerns about joining a school PTO.

### *Why join? Where does my membership fee go?*

The number one reason to join the PTO is to directly benefit your child! While our big fundraisers go towards ever-changing technology and school improvements, the money raised during the Chasco Elementary PTO membership drive goes directly back into the classrooms. Throughout the school year teachers have specific requests for items to be used in the classroom, to lower the cost of field trips, to assist with 5<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook cost and many other ideas to benefit the students of Chasco. The Chasco Elementary PTO uses the membership funds to help with these costs. The PTO membership funds also go towards activities and events throughout the school year. With your \$10 membership donation we are able to have many fun, family friendly events!

### *Will I be expected to volunteer?*

Sending in your PTO membership does not obligate you to volunteer! Of course, any time you give is much appreciated and provides many advantages. We will put out a request for volunteers, during our in school and after school events, but you are not expected to say yes. We will even be assisting teachers with projects they are doing in class that you may be able to help out with from your own home. We understand that your time is important. If you are able to share it with us we are greatly appreciative but if you are not then we understand and still hope to see you and your families enjoying our events and activities!

### *There are too many meetings to attend.*

With so many other obligations in every family's day...the Chasco Elementary PTO knows that having to attend a meeting for information, is that last thing on everyone's list. Why have a meeting for information that can be shared through email or Facebook?!? All of our information will be shared and communicated through emails, newsletters, on the Chasco Elementary Facebook page, automated phone calls and/or flyers sent home. All information can also be found under the PTO link on the Chasco Elementary website.

Sometimes, though, it is necessary to meet face to face to plan events on a larger scale and have an opportunity to meet other parents/families. A meeting would occur if it is beneficial to planning said event. These meetings **would not be** mandatory however your input would be greatly missed.

Please consider joining our no obligation, family friendly Chasco Elementary PTO.  
When you come on campus, you will see your tax-deductible donation at work!!

**MEMBERSHIP WILL HAVE ITS BENEFITS!!!**