## WHAT A PTO MEMBERSHIP IS ALL ABOUT!

The members of the Trinity Oaks Elementary School PTO would like to ease your mind and sign you up as a family member of our PTO!

Below we will address some of the questions and concerns about joining a school PTO/PTA

## 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, he money raised during the TOES PTO membership drive goes directly back into the classrooms. Throughout the school year classroom supplies run out, wear out and/or break. The TOES PTO uses the membership funds to help fix/replace these items. This allows the teachers to continue teaching your students without giving supplies a second thought.

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 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 TOES 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, Facebook posts on the Trinity Oaks Elementary Facebook page, Twitter, automated phone calls and/or flyers sent home. All information can also be found under the PTO link on the TOES website.

Sometimes, though, it is nice to meet face to face and have an opportunity to meet other parents/families. So the PTO will sometimes hold a meeting before an event. These would not be mandatory and you will not miss any information if you are unable to attend.