

Your participation is so very important!

PATCO's goals for 2009-2010 are to plan events or to assist staff in organizing events for our children.

- Teachers' supplies wish list
- Fundraising Programs
 - Box tops, Coupon Books,
- Community functions
 - Cedar Brook Park clean-up.
- Family Togetherness Activities
 - Skate night
 - Family Fun night
- Field Day
- Teacher Appreciation activities.

It's important to remember that PATCO's ability to do anything rests heavily on the amount of money raised from parent contributions and fundraisers. There's so much we as parents want to do for our children but finances and time often limit us. Let's change that this year.

INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

*We understand it is sometimes impossible to attend the meetings but wouldn't you still like to know what has taken place or what events are in the works? Then register your email address by emailing **patcopresident@yahoo.com** or by going to **www.yahoo.com** and searching for "patcoteam". Join the PATCO group online.*

Please submit info and photos for newsletter by emailing **PATCOPRESIDENT@YAHOO.COM**

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PATCO Registration Form

Parent's name

Cell phone #

Email address

Child's name / grade

Child's name / grade

Child's name / grade

Please help by contributing at least \$10.00 per family. Kindly complete the above information, tear off this section. Place in an envelope addressed to PATCO along with your contribution.

What can I do at school?

You can....

- Attend back to school night
- Attend school programs
- Read the school's newsletter
- Join PATCO
- Take part in after school events
- Get to know your child's teachers
- Support your child in school activities
- Spend time at the school as a visitor or a volunteer

Think of an activity you'd like to see at the school, be the lead person or present your idea, PATCO will support you.

If you can't spend time at school because of work or other commitments, you can still connect from home. For example you could

- Call other parents and remind them of class and school events.
- Help edit the newsletter by submitting information and pictures for articles.
- You could sign up at the PATCO website to be kept informed.

<http://cte.ed.gov/acrn/parents/schoolsuccess.htm#4>

As a parent we've made the choice to have our children benefit from attending a charter school. Now we must continue with that same commitment of helping our children by committing to attend one PATCO meeting during this school year. There are ten (10) meetings scheduled, there are twenty (20) students in each class. Therefore at each meeting our goal and hope is to have two parents from each class contributing their ideas and finding solutions for their concerns. Remember, we are all hardworking parents and this commitment would be much easier with more arms linked together.

PATCO meets on the third Thursdays of each month at 6:30pm in the media center.

September 17th, 2009
October 15th, 2009
November 19th, 2009
December 17th, 2009
January 15th, 2010
February 18th, 2010
March 18th, 2010
April 15th, 2010
May 20th, 2010
June 20th, 2010

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