

Your participation is so very important!

What does PATCO do for UC TEAMS?

- Fulfills teachers' wish list for supplies and equipment.
- Raises money for various activities.
- Plans community functions such as Cedar Brook Park clean up.
- Assists at school wide events
- Teacher Appreciation activities.
- Provides calendar of updated events during monthly meetings.
- Family BBQ

PATCO'S Goals for 2009-2010

- Sponsor parent workshops
- Plan UC TEAMS fundraising gala
- Provide spirit day t-days
- Organize student uniform swap
- Every parent attends 1 PATCO meeting
- 75% FAMILY SIGN UP FOR A FREE YAHOO ACCOUNT

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.

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PATCO Registration Form

Parent's name

Cell phone #

Email address

Child's name / grade

Child's name / grade

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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 by attending at least one PATCO meeting during this school year. There are ten (10) meetings scheduled, there are twenty (20) students in each class. Therefore we could have two parents from each class at PATCO meetings. It is important to have as many parents as possible contributing their ideas and finding solutions for their concerns. UC TEAMS' parents working together could achieve so much.

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

<i>9/17/2009</i>	<i>2/18/2010</i>
<i>10/15/2009</i>	<i>3/18/2010</i>
<i>11/19/2009</i>	<i>4/15/2010</i>
<i>12/17/2009</i>	<i>5/20/2010</i>
<i>1/15/2010</i>	<i>6/20/2010</i>

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.

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