

# Pomona PTO FAQ



## **So what does Pomona PTO do?**

We organize and fund events that promote community and enrich our children's education.

## **When and where are PTO meetings?**

Generally 4:10 on the first Monday of the month, with some adjustments when there's no school that day. (Aug 26, Oct 7, Nov 4, Jan 13, Feb 3, March 2, April 6, May 4). We meet in the library.

## **What if I can't attend the meetings?**

That's ok! We know NO meeting time will work for everyone. You can be a full participant in PTO and never attend a meeting. Meetings are a useful way to get the scoop and have your opinion heard, but we communicate via Facebook and email, too.

## **But what do I do with my kids during the meetings?**

A babysitter will be available at all 2019-2020 PTO meetings!

## **So how can I get involved besides attending meetings?**

Join a committee organizing one of our events: Talent Show (Nov), Science Night (Jan), Read-a-thon (March), Clusters (April), Staff Appreciation (Early May), Family Picnic (Late May)

## **Why would I want to join a committee?**

You'll have a meaningful role in making Pomona a great place to be and get to know other members of the Pomona community.

Serving on a committee is a limited time commitment (usually 6-8 weeks) and committee members set their own meeting times and have wide latitude in designing the event.

## **What if I don't want to take on committee work right now?**

This year, we are organizing snacks for teachers during early release. You (and a friend or two if you like) can pick a Friday to volunteer to provide something yummy for the 30 staff members working hard to become even better on Friday afternoons.

## **What if I'm not much of a baker?**

Store-bought snacks are just as welcome as something home-made—we just want to give teachers a little pick-me-up and show how much we appreciate them working hard at the end of a long week.

## **Can I just help out at events?**

YES! We always need more hands during events! Join our email list to receive requests for volunteers!

## **How do I get one of those cool blue Pomona t-shirts?**

PTO will be selling shirts in a few weeks. Look for our order form in an email from school and on Facebook.

## **So how do I get involved?**

Visit with us at a school event, attend our next meeting, like us on Facebook, or email [PTOPomonaGJ@gmail.com](mailto:PTOPomonaGJ@gmail.com)