

# WHY JOIN PTA?

## IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

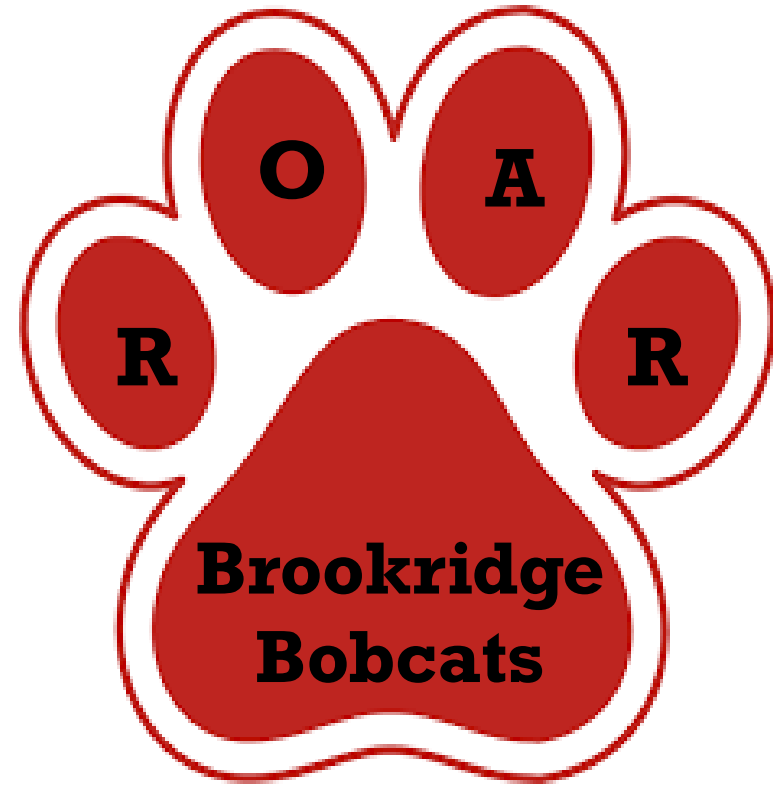
- You are your child's most important role model. Show your children you value their education and they will value it as well.
- Research has shown that children whose parents are involved in their school get better results and have fewer disciplinary problems.

## IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

- Speak up at PTA meetings. Raise concerns, suggest ideas and have input on how funds are spent.
- It's social! Meet like-minded people and make new parent friends.
- Organize an event or simply help out—utilize your skill set and gain skills, too!
- Be in the know! Meet the administrators and teachers while gaining knowledge of how things work.

## IT'S GOOD FOR THE SCHOOL!

- Schools are becoming more dependent on PTA for fundraising to supplement school budgets.
- PTA gives you the chance to promote and enhance your school's presence within your local community.



### PTA Quick Hits

- It's not just for moms! PTA needs the support of any/all family members, teachers, school staff, and community members.
- Volunteering is not a requirement—PTA knows it isn't always possible with our busy schedules. You might be asked to help, but your involvement is up to you. No judgement!
- Meetings usually occur one evening a month and you're always welcome but not required to attend.
- Keep in mind that a meaningful contribution to a PTA project does not have to be time-consuming. Your membership pledge itself is a valued show of support for your child's school.