

# Why Join the HAA PTA?

## What is PTA?

All parents are invited and encouraged to join the Parent/Teacher Association. Our school benefits tremendously from the contributions of our PTA. The PTA hosts many events throughout the year that directly help support education at the Hellenic American Academy.

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The number one reason is to benefit your child/children. Here are a few more:

**Get Connected.** There is no better way to know what is happening in your school.

**Discover Great Resources.** The PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.

**Network!** Parenting is not easy. Sharing ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators is rewarding. PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers. You can build lasting relationship while discussing issues that are on your mind.

**Watch Yourself Grow.** By volunteering with your PTA you gain valuable experiences. It is an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to use for a good cause – your child and all children in our community.

**Witness Improvement.** PTA plays an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum based programs and social events.

**Be a Role Model.** By becoming a member, you'll show your child/children the importance of volunteering.

## PTA Vision

Making every child's potential a reality.

## PTA Mission

- A powerful voice for all children
- A relevant resource for families and communities and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

## PTA Values

**Collaboration:** We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to accomplish our agreed upon goals.

**Commitment:** We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being and educational success through strong parent, family and community involvement.

**Accountability:** We acknowledge our obligations. We deliver on our promises.

**Respect:** We value our colleagues and ourselves. We expect the same high quality of effort and thought from ourselves as we do from others.

**Inclusivity:** We invite the stranger and welcome the newcomer. We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible.

**Integrity:** We act consistently with our beliefs. When we err, we acknowledge the mistake and seek to make amends.

**SEE LAST YEAR'S  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE  
REVERS OF THIS FLYER!**

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## 2009/2010 PTA Fundraisers, Events and Accomplishments

Folk Festival  
Back to School BBQ  
Halloween Party  
Ladies Shopping Night  
Box Tops  
UnitedScrip  
Cash for Calendars  
Food for Needy  
Adopt a Family/Christmas  
Cultural Center Upgrades  
School Upgrades  
Kitchen Upgrades  
March 25<sup>th</sup> Program  
Organization of Program Refreshments  
Mothers' Day Brunch  
Father Daughter Dance  
Office Supplies  
Teacher Allotments  
Web Hosting Service  
Painting of Cultural Center  
Water Cups  
Veteran's Day  
Chairs and Racks for Cultural Center  
Sound System Upgrade  
Sixth Grade Class Graduation/Gift  
Preschool Graduation  
End of the Year BBQ

**This year's success depends on YOU!**