

STAYING CONNECTED & GETTING INVOLVED

*Join the PTA - receive a calendar of upcoming school events for the year and a weekly e-mail

*facebook page: Hidden-Oak Pta

*official school website: <http://hiddenoak.sbac.edu/pages/HID0482>

*monthly newsletter (digital copy sent to PTA members, can be found on school website or in the school office,)

*become a volunteer

Membership Matters!

Why join the PTA? PTA is important!

Did you know that \$3.50 of every PTA membership goes to the State and National PTA? These funds have enabled Statewide and National improvements in education.

As a member of the PTA you do not have to attend PTA meetings but you are welcome to come to any of them and have your voice heard.

The PTA has brought about:

- Creation of Kindergarten Classes
- Child Labor Laws
- Public Health Service
- Hot and Healthy Lunch Service
- Juvenile Justice System
- Mandatory Immunization
- Arts in Education
- School Safety

PTA Membership Closer to home –

Hidden Oak PTA has brought:

- Computer Programs to enhance student learning
- Purchased New Desks and Chairs for classrooms
- New Playground Equipment in Kindergarten area and the large Front Playground
- The Gaga Pit
- School T-shirts / Jackets/ and Tote Bags
- The School Calendar of Events
- New Butterfly Garden (currently being created)
- Candy Buy Back Program at Halloween
- Emailed Newsletter
- Weekly email of Current Events
- The School Carnival
- Scholarships
- Spirit Nights at Skate Station
- Movie Nights
- Astronomy Nights
- Reading Programs to encourage a love of reading
- Parents Night Out
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Facilitates Volunteers for Hidden Oak
- And so much more....

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Do you want to go on field trips with your child? Or volunteer in-class? Or volunteer to help with PTA and school events? Well, don't wait! Register to volunteer now! EVERY volunteer must register EACH school year in order to volunteer in any capacity. You can register online at www.sbac.edu (preferred method) or request a paper application at the school's front office. Upon registration completion you will need to submit a photo ID to the front office for final processing. Our school community wouldn't be what it is without our volunteers so thank you in advance for all you do!
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It's time to get out your scissors and start clipping...gather your box tops so we can earn cash for Hidden Oak! Please remember to trim off excess packaging as this makes it a bit easier for our volunteers who count and mail them. Also, check out www.boxtops4education.com for a list of participating products. We look forward to another successful year!

