**Why Should You Join the CLS PTO?**

**1. Your child benefits.**

Research shows that kids whose parents are involved in their schools get better grades, do better on tests, and have fewer discipline problems at school.

**2. There is a LOT to be done – we make a difference.**

These days, schools are asked to do more with less. Our help is needed more than ever!!

**3. You’ll get to know other parents who share your concerns and interests.**

We have a common bond – we care about creating the best possible educational experience for our children.

**4. We can match tasks to your interests and abilities.**

There are so many ways to contribute, some of which are sure to complement your strengths, interests, or professional skills. Many tasks can be done after school hours!

**5. We pledge to honor your time constraints.**

Joining a PTO and volunteering can seem daunting, but it doesn’t have to be. Spend an hour at a plant sale or book fair, and your efforts will be appreciated! And it’s always OK to say no when you’re too busy!

**6. Our fundraising efforts go to support many programs, events, and equipment.**

Our PTO supports school assemblies, field day, visiting authors, classroom supplies, and so much more!

**7. The work is very rewarding.**

Your child spends a lot of time at school. The PTO is a great way to share school-related experiences.

**8. We have fun!**

Volunteering shouldn’t feel like a chore. Helping out at an event, whether it’s a movie night or Halloween party, can bring a welcome change to your weekly routine and can be fun for the whole family!

Our membership fee is **only $10.00 per family** for the school year. Return the bottom portion of this form, and cash or a check made payable to CLS PTO, to school in an envelope marked “PTO” … or better yet, bring it to our next meeting! If you have any questions, please contact PTO President, Jennifer Lund, at 872-7858 or JenELund08@gmail.com.

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I would like to be a PTO Member!

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!**