

# **SILVER MESA PTA FAQ'S**

Silver Mesa Elementary is a wonderful school because parents and staff work together for the good of the students. This could not be accomplished without parental support and the volunteer contributions of parents just like you! Job descriptions for PTA board and committee chair roles are listed below. To get you started, here are the answers to a few frequently asked questions:

## ***What does the PTA do for the school?***

The PTA works with parents and faculty to organize and facilitate events both during and after school hours that serve to enrich our children's educational experiences and build a stronger community. Some of the program's PTA helps support include: Field Trips, Classroom parties, Masterpiece art and music, red and white ribbon week and so many more...

## ***Why should I serve on the PTA board?***

1. Your child feels a sense of pride to know that his/her parent holds an office.
2. You get to meet and work with wonderful people!
3. You stay updated and informed on what is going on at our school.
4. You can more effectively suggest change at our school.
5. Everyone has different strengths and talents. Everyone has something unique to offer our school and our children!

## ***Can I be a member and work full time?***

Yes! Many of our members hold a full or part time job.

## ***Do I have to be a mom to serve on the board?***

No! We love to have dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles and anyone who cares about Silver Mesa Elementary and the students who attend here.

## ***Does it take a lot of time?***

Yes and no--it depends on the position. Some duties can be performed from home and some require your presence at the school. Some positions are seasonal and some require some effort for most of the year. Some positions work well if you decide to do them with a friend. Explore which position would be right for you. The time you donate to actively participate in your child's school is time well spent. It shows our children that we care about what they do every day.