# Central PTO Call to Action | Revised 8.9.2024

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*Our mission is to help parents of The Classical Academy's Central Campus* ***feel connected and informed****. We will provide families with* ***opportunities to bless and support our staff****, and assist our school as it endeavors to shape exemplary citizens.*

**Ways to get involved within our school community:**

- Eat at restaurant fundraiser locations, mention TCA
- Passive fundraisers: King Sooper Cards, Box Tops (Digital), Can tabs
- Purchase school supplies through Bright Schools Kit
- In Classroom help
- Home projects, as per classroom teacher or cut out laminating from the Kiosk
- Be a Room Parent (partner with another parent to share the responsibility)
- Help the Room Parent with:
    - Curriculum Day involvement: (Bring food, sign-up in areas needed by teacher**)
    - Holiday Party involvement** (sign-up for specific needs/items specified by the teacher.)
    - Even if you can't attend an event, sending in requested items is a huge help, and a contribution to a classroom!
    - Utilize strengths. For example, if you can't bring food, partner with someone who can....one person donates money towards food purchase, another parent purchases food items, and delivers...teamwork!)

**Join the PTO Committees:**

1. The Sunshine Committee plans lunches and brings food donation requests during the monthly lunches for teachers/staff. They also set-up, clean-up events, and participate/serve during a lunch. This is a great way to get to know the staff.
2. The Teacher's Lounge Committee helps maintain the teacher's lounge. This takes 5-10 mins a week
3. The Decorations Committee decorates the school for fall and winter
4. The Yearbook Committee helps produce the school yearbook; taking pictures, and creating collage pages. This is often work you can do from home. You can also take pictures of events and send them to the yearbook!

**Be an active member of PTO (ie: event planning/participation, serving on the PTO Board, inviting others)** ***Make sure you sign-up to receive PTO emails to stay informed!***

- Attend PTO meetings

- Attend School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meetings (Adopts/monitors the School Improvement Plan, serves as a focal point for input from school stakeholders and provides recommendations and advice regarding school priorities in the areas of school expenditures, school safety and academic performance)
- Attend School Board meetings. Be informed.
- Participate in Staff Appreciation Month. There are many opportunities to participate: planning, food prep or donation, gift card donation for teachers/staff, set-up, clean-up, serve during lunch. This is another great way to get to know the staff!
- Teacher and staff blessings (All year long. See Favorites Lists for ideas. Does not need to cost a lot of money, ie: a simple note of thanksgiving is a blessing!)
- Read weekly newsletters (school and grade level)
- Bring in unwanted uniforms, and donate to the front office, for students needing a change of clothes at school
- Participate in school events, to include events hosted by Central campus, and outside Central campus (ie: sports events, theater performances, Veterans Day Assembly, guest speakers, etc)
- Monthly, yearly, one time monetary donation towards Advancement Office initiative
- Help out specials classes:
    - PE (in classes, special events such as the Children's Hospital Run, special sports, field day)
    - Music
    - Spanish
    - Art
    - Library



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