

## PTA Sign-Up

Parent involvement is critical to the success of any school. Involvement in the PTA is a great way to support your child's school. One of the functions the PTA serves is to subsidize costs for children's activities not normally budgeted for by the school. These costs include:

- Field trips
- Eid gifts
- School celebrations
- Science fair and International Day supplies
- Graduation fees (PK - 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Staff Appreciation Day preparation and gifts

In the past, parents were charged for most of these costs, due to the lack of parental support in the PTA activities. As of September 2009, the following new policy regarding parent involvement will be instituted. Parents are to review, sign, and return the form below by June 20, 2010. Forms not returned will be assumed that the parent chooses Option B and will be charged as such.

### OPTION `A`

Parents may **volunteer twenty (20) hours per school** year with the PTA, which is equivalent to 2 hours a month. Every quarter, at least 5 hours must be completed. At the end of the school year, for every two hours not completed, an additional charge of \$15 will be added to your school invoice. Work hours may include attending PTA meetings, helping with Jumaa sales, the Iftar dinner, Spring Carnival, or any of the PTA's activities that are organized during the school year.

### OPTION `B`

Instead of work hours, there will be a charge of \$15 per month. This money will help the PTA to buy supplies and to finance different PTA events. Money not paid will be added onto your school invoice along with accumulated late fees as well.

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Please fill out the form below and return this **entire** flyer to the school by June 20

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent of \_\_\_\_\_

Select Option \_\_\_\_\_ My phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing above you indicate that you have read and understand this policy as a parent/guardian and are willing to follow and fulfill your chosen obligation.*