



## Parent Service Hours Form

The PTA was established in order to provide a connection between parents, teachers and the school's administration as we all work toward one common goal: To continuously improve the quality of our children's educational experience. Parent involvement is critical to the success of any school. The PTA gives parents the opportunity to see what goes into the working of the school, the challenge faced by it and how they can be overcome with the cooperation and participation of the parents. This is why the PTA is a great way to support your child's school and involvement makes a difference.

Universal School families are required to pay a \$150 activity fee per family upon registering their child as of the 2012-2013 school year. If families are able to complete up to 20 service hours for the school by May 31, 2012, the \$150 activity fee will be reimbursed at the end of June. If fewer hours are completed by May 31st, the activity fee reimbursement will be prorated accordingly.

**Please select an option below, sign, and return this form. It will be assumed that the parent chooses Option B if forms are incomplete or not returned by September 1st.**

### OPTION 'A'

I prefer to complete the 20 service hours and be reimbursed the \$150 at the end of the academic year.

### OPTION 'B'

I will not be completing any service hours. I understand that I **will not** be reimbursed any amount.

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Please fill out the form below and return this entire flyer to the school by **June 1, 2012**. Funds will be accepted by September 1<sup>st</sup>. By signing below you indicate that you have read and understand this policy as a parent/guardian and are willing to follow and fulfill your chosen obligation.

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

Option \_\_\_\_\_. My phone # is: \_\_\_\_\_

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

"Research clearly supports the connection between a parent's involvement and their own child's achievement. A 2002 review of the research *Achievement*, asserts that children with parents who are involved in their education maintain higher grades, attend school more regularly, continue in school and demonstrate better behavior. Children are more likely to enjoy school if their families show commitment towards their school and enthusiasm for the learning process.