

# Top 6 PAC Myths

1. Only the people that help or go to the meetings regularly are considered the PAC.

**NOPE!** If you are the parent or the guardian of a child that attends Clearbrook Elementary, you are a member of the PAC and your opinion counts!!

2. If I show up at a meeting, I will have to help with fundraising.

**NA-AH!** Our fundraisers are set in motion and planned by the Executive with your input, but does not mean that you have to help fundraise!

3. I can only participate if I have free time during the day.

**NO!** Any help is very much appreciated and there are a few areas that don't require daytime availability. We often have a variety of evening events that could use help, such as our movie nights, Christmas market set-up, and Spring fun fairs!

4. The PAC is only made up of moms.

**NO WAY!!** Our dads or any caregivers are a valuable part of our school community and we are happy when they can attend meetings and help out.

5. If I offer to help out, I will be committed for the entire year.

**NEGATIVE!** Our group is pretty casual... we all work and/or have other commitments. Our philosophy is that our volunteer time has to fit into our already crazy, busy lives. We all want to be relevant and intentional in the lives of our kids, but we don't want to overextend ourselves. We have a variety of areas that have a group of people on a list, and they only come if they are free.

6. I'm not needed because others have already volunteered.

**FALSE!!** You are always needed and welcome, there are usually far less volunteers than you think, mostly because a lot of people think there are already enough volunteers.

