

O.C. TAYLOR ELEMENTARY PTA 2005-2006

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

MISSION: To promote the health, welfare and growth of our children in the school, the home and the community.

GOAL: To encourage and promote parent and volunteer participation at school and PTA sponsored activities in order to form the foundation of the home/school partnership.

OBJECTIVES:

- ❑ Effectively inform parents and community of PTA mission through the membership campaign.
- ❑ Solicit direct feedback from parents and faculty regarding the role of PTA and its effectiveness.
- ❑ Provide a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for member and guests at all PTA events.
- ❑ Increase awareness of PTA and school activities by communicating the events in PTA and/or school publications (directory, Back-to-School packet, handbook, Tiger Tales, Taylor Tiger News, local media).
- ❑ Increase attendance at PTA meetings by providing quality programs for parents and interesting activities for the children.
- ❑ Inform parents about PTA-sponsored and School-sponsored volunteer opportunities through the Volunteer Interest Form and report these findings to the appropriate source.
- ❑ Conduct volunteer training sessions for parents, grandparents, caregivers or interested community members; record and report volunteer hours in the school; recognize outstanding volunteer efforts.

GOAL: To promote the health and safety of the children on the campus and at home.

OBJECTIVES:

- ❑ Work with campus and city officials to ensure the safety of children who walk or ride bicycles to school.
- ❑ Emphasize safety rules in newsletter articles or at special events.
- ❑ Sponsor Red Ribbon Week activities to promote drug free lifestyles.
- ❑ Work with Positive Proof to provide child identification cards for all families who are interested.

GOAL: To create and support activities that complement the academic program at O.C. Taylor, further enhancing the growth and development of our children.

OBJECTIVES:

- ❑ Actively encourage student participation in the National PTA's Annual Reflections Program.
- ❑ Enhance the curriculum by using Arts in Education to present music, dance and theatre programs to all students and to provide Art programs specifically for Kindergarten students.
- ❑ Increase science awareness by encouraging student participation in: the EPA poster contest; the recycling program at school; the School beautification program.
- ❑ Provide programs through PTA meetings and after-school workshops that promote Science Skills (Plant-a-tree workshop, Egg Drop Workshop, Hands-on-Science Workshop).
- ❑ Support development of Math Skills by providing teachers with resource materials through the PTA mini-grant program.
- ❑ Promote the artistic and literary creativity of students by offering after-school workshops; display of artwork in the school and community; publication of articles through Tiger Tales; development of broadcasting knowledge and skills through support of Taylor Tiger News.
- ❑ Sponsor membership and provide coordination for the creative problem-solving program, Destination Imagination.
- ❑ Sponsor the student Talent Show.

GOAL: To create a solid working partnership among parents, teachers, school administration, GCISD, the community and the PTA of O.C. Taylor.

OBJECTIVES:

- ❑ Encourage an atmosphere that will promote mutual respect and open communication.
- ❑ Create, continually support and update an effective website for O.C. Taylor Elementary PTA.
- ❑ Appoint the President and a PTA representative to the Campus Excellence Committee to represent PTA Board and parents' interests.
- ❑ Appoint a faculty representative to the PTA Executive Board to strengthen communication between teachers and parents.
- ❑ Provide for a legislative position on the Executive Board to report on current legislative issues (national, state or local) that affect the GCISD and students.
- ❑ Provide a representative to the District Excellence Committee to act as a link to the Board of Education, GCISD Administration and other local PTA units.
- ❑ Appoint a delegate position on the Executive Board who, along with the President, will represent O.C. Taylor at the Council level and report on Council activities.