



# Elementary School Parent Involvement Matters!

Researchers have been studying the effects parent's attitudes and actions have on their children's academic success for more than 30 years. The results have been consistent:

"Parent involvement increases student success in many ways. Simply letting a child know you care and are invested enough to be involved in his day-to-day school life sends a clear message about the value of school and education."

"Parent involvement is more important to a child's academic performance than the qualities of the school itself"

## Major benefits of parent involvement for...

### ...Elementary school children:

- Earn better grades
- Score higher on tests
- Have better social skills
- Show improved behavior
- Have a more positive attitude toward school
- Complete homework assignments
- Better performance in middle and high school

### ...Milltown School:

- Better morale among teachers
- Higher ratings of teachers by parents
- A better reputation in the community

## There are many ways to get involved...

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend class parties                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Become a homeroom parent     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at specific events                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair an event or fundraiser |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be part of the Milltown Community of Caring | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be part of the PTO           |

## To learn more about these opportunities you can...

- Visit the PTO Webpage and register your family: [www.milltownpto.digitalpto.com](http://www.milltownpto.digitalpto.com)
- Contact Katie Budelmann ([katiebudelmann@gmail.com](mailto:katiebudelmann@gmail.com)) with questions
- Ask your classroom teachers about opportunities to get involved

