



True or False with Weaverville Schools PTO

- PTO stands for Parent-Teacher Organization. **TRUE**
- We have one combined PTO that serves both Weaverville Primary School and Weaverville Elementary School. **TRUE**
- You have to pay a membership fee or apply to join PTO. **FALSE**

FACT: If you have a child enrolled at Weaverville Primary or Weaverville Elementary School, you are automatically a member of PTO!

- This year, PTO will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 8am – 9am. **TRUE**
- Our first meeting will take place on **Thursday September 13th at 8am** in the Media Center of Weaverville Primary School. **TRUE**
- We don't like to have young children or babies at our meetings. **FALSE**

FACT: Little ones are welcome at our meetings! We are all parents...we understand. Our meetings will be family friendly! Bring those future Blackhawks with you!

If I attend a meeting, I'll be required to volunteer for something? FALSE!!!

Weaverville PTO truth: It's okay to just listen and learn more about your child's school.

The PTO is only for moms, and particularly moms who don't work? FALSE!!!

Weaverville PTO truth: Our PTO is for all parents, including dads. And the vast majority of our active members are working parents.

All the PTO does is fundraising? FALSE!!!

Weaverville PTO truth: Our PTO coordinates Staff Appreciation events, gives Mini-Grants for teachers, and provides Volunteer Support for school events. At our meetings we hear from the principals about issues they are working on. We have a "classroom spotlight" at each meeting. In addition to fundraising (yes, we do that too), we also decide how to spend our funds.

The PTO doesn't need me? FALSE!!!

Weaverville PTO truth: We have vacant positions! We have some initiatives this year that require new volunteers. And we always need new ideas. **YES, we need you!**

To learn more about PTO, please join us at our next meeting or check us out at www.weavervilleNCpto.com.

