

PFA Mythbusters

Myth: "The PFA is just for stay-at-home moms."

WORKING PARENTS HAVE A PLACE IN THE PFA! A strong, successful Parent Faculty Association is for everyone! Our volunteers are mothers, fathers, teachers and all those who fill those roles. Anyone who cares about the success of the students at Glider belongs in the PFA. It is important that we have a wide range of voices in the decision-making process that affects our children.

Myth: "I don't have the time to volunteer."

We understand that time is short and valuable. However, it's your interest in the students and making Glider a great school that counts. Volunteering doesn't mean you have to take on a large committee, it just means you get involved any way that matches your time and interests. Even if you can help out at just one event or handle one task per year, your help would be greatly appreciated!

Myth: "PFA volunteers need to be at the school during the day."

There are all kinds of volunteer opportunities all year long. Much of the PFA work can be done from home or on your own schedule, or at events at night or weekends. Yes, there is volunteering during the school day if you are able to, but no one does it all, so choose what works best for you.

Myth: "The PFA has the same volunteers every year and everyone knows each other."

While we are lucky to have dedicated volunteers who return, we also welcome new ones every year. We do strike up friendships and enjoy getting to know one another. It's a great chance to get to know parents you may not have met otherwise. The PFA welcomes everyone and continues to need volunteers for various events year-round.

Myth: "The PFA is all set with their activities and events for the year."

While we try to plan ahead, it's only the beginning of the school year and there's still plenty of time to explore new ideas. Each year, the PFA brings back favorites but also tries new activities, fundraisers and events. Those new ideas come from volunteers and we want you to be a part of it all!

We need you!

Please join us for our first Glider Parent Faculty Association Meeting
On September 9, 2014 Parent Social at 6:30, Meeting at 7:00
RSVP to Champions (431-573) if you need Free childcare during the Meeting