

# WHY JOIN THE SOUTHRIDGE PTO

## Our Children Benefit

Research shows that children perform better when parents are engaged in education both at home and at school. Parental involvement boosts student achievement. By joining the PTO and volunteering, your child will see the importance you place on education.



## Our Schools Benefit

The PTO provides support for administrators and teachers and strives to create a positive and caring atmosphere in the school. We do this through funding staff grants, supporting school events, the Skymart (student store), spirit apparel, scholarships, and more. If you don't have time to give, consider making a donation and supporting Southridge HS Boosters when you shop AmazonSmile.

## Make Connections

PTO involvement helps you stay connected with the school and allows you to gain a broader perspective of how you can play a supportive role. Principal Nieslanik provides an administrative update at every PTO meeting, held the second Wednesday of the month. These meetings also provide an opportunity for parents & the community to more effectively suggest change and share ideas.



## It's Good for You

Volunteering allows you to contribute your skills and knowledge for the benefit of not only your child but the entire school community. PTO can help you gain experience, build your resume, and enhance friendships. If you haven't already, register as a Southridge HS volunteer under the Better Impact system to receive communications about upcoming events. Visit our website for quick & easy instruction.

## Our Mission

To promote the total wellbeing of each student by providing a vehicle for positive involvement by the community, and fostering teamwork among parents, teachers, staff and students so as to better facilitate community involvement in and commitment to Southridge High School.

We encourage you to join us! There are many ways you can contribute just a little of your time and become an essential part of the Southridge High School community. For more information, visit our website at [www.southridgepto.com](http://www.southridgepto.com), or email [president.southridgepto@gmail.com](mailto:president.southridgepto@gmail.com).