

SPRING PA/PTA ELECTIONS...

MYTHS & FACTS

MYTH:

There's no benefit to holding PA/PTA elections in Spring.

FACT:

When elections are held in spring, outgoing and incoming executive boards can meet to share records, knowledge, and best practices.

MYTH:

The PA/PTA doesn't do anything in the Summer.

FACT:

In the summer, PA/PTA officers can participate in trainings from the Division of Family and Community Engagement. Summer is a great time to start planning budget, events, and fundraisers.

MYTH:

There's plenty of time for elections in the fall.

FACT:

Between the many holidays in September, it can be tough to schedule fall elections. PA/PTAs that wait to hold elections lose time and momentum at the beginning of the year.

MYTH:

Fall elections are more inclusive to incoming parents.

FACT:

Officers elected in spring can hold welcome events for new parents, increasing family engagement. (You can still save non-mandatory positions, like vice-president, for fall elections.)