



We are parents dedicated to enhancing our school district and the education of our children. CARE stands for Cass Resources for Enrichment.

We are the parent organization for Cass School District 63.

CARE supports our students, staff, parents, and the community. We are dedicated to raising funds that enrich the educational experience for our children. We hope you'll support CARE in any way you can ... by getting involved, by volunteering for our activities, or through fundraising.

A little support goes a long way in making a difference - become a friend of CARE; join us for one of our monthly meetings; serve a classroom parent; participate or help with one of our activities. Want to learn more? Visit our website at d63care.org or email us today care@casd63.org



10 REASONS TO GET INVOLVED



- 1** **Your child benefits.**
When parents get connected to the school, children do better. Research shows children whose parents are involved get better grades, do better on tests, and have fewer discipline problems at school.
- 2** **We make a difference.**
Our goal is to create a community where teachers and administrators can do their best work – and so can our kids. We provide support for teachers by giving them the resources they need & we help create fun for our kids.
- 3** **We will honor your time constraints.**
People are often reluctant to participate because they're afraid they'll get pulled into a never-ending time commitment. That won't happen here. An hour or two here really makes a difference. And we won't push you to commit more than you want to or are able to.
- 4** **We have fun.**
We accomplish a lot! Not everything we do is easy, but we know we're not trying to balance the national debt. We don't take ourselves too seriously, and we have fun along the way.
- 5** **Meet nice people who share your concerns.**
We all have a common bond. We care about creating the best for our kids. We're neighbors and peers. Some of us work, some of us don't; but most of us share many of the same experiences. And many friendships have developed as a result of those connections.
- 6** **There's a lot to be done.**
These days, schools are asked to do more with less. Our help is needed more than ever to fill the gaps.
- 7** **We can match projects to your interests and abilities.**
The work we do covers a broad spectrum: planning and executing events, writing and editing, working with teachers, managing a budget, and lots more. We encourage creative ideas, and we're thrilled to have people take on tasks that meet their skills and interests.
- 8** **We're welcoming.**
To us, there are no "outsiders." We're parents who have come together to work toward common goals. We couldn't be happier to have you join us in working toward those goals.
- 9** **We're about parent involvement, not fundraising.**
Our number one goal is to get more parents connected to the school. That's because more than 300 studies show that building parent involvement in education is the #1 thing we can do to create a great school and improve student performance.
- 10** **This work is rewarding.**
It's seeing the bright sparkle in a child's eye. It's seeing a teacher appreciate the help and resources. It's seeing parents connecting and building community around our school. It's knowing we've made a difference. There are lots of rewards, big and small, for those who get involved. Won't you join us?

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