

# *A penny for your thoughts....*

(Glue/ tape  
a penny  
here)

## PARENT SURVEY

Dear Parents,

The ABC Elementary PTA needs your input and opinions in planning programs and services that will benefit you and your children. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it to your child's teacher or drop by the school office by (date). **All returned surveys will be eligible for a prize drawing!** If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. Your input will enable us to develop activities that will best serve you, our school and community. Thanks!

1. **Are you a PTA member?** (Circle one)      Yes      No

2. **Are you aware of what activities and programs the PTA provides to our school?**  
(Circle one)      Yes      No

3. **From what sources do you get most of your information about our school?** (Check all that apply)

PTA Newsletter                       Principal's Weekly Letter                       Teachers  
 Friends                                       Your child/children                                       Newspaper  
 Television                                       OTHER (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

4. **The PTA newsletter, "The Bulldog Bulletin," is sent home in your child's Tuesday folder at the end of each month. Do you read the newsletter?**       Yes       No  
**Do you find the information helpful?**       Yes       No

5. **What information would you like to see included in the newsletter?** (Check all that apply)

I like it the way it is.                                       Wake County School System Information  
 State/National PTA information                                       Teacher/Classroom Highlights  
 State Legislation                                       Parenting Tips  
 PTA Meeting Minutes                                       Counselor's Corner  
 Character Education Information                                       OTHER (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

6. **As a parent, what might the ABC Elementary PTA does to help you?** (Check all that apply)

Parent Resource Center                                       Parent Support Group  
 Regular Parent Education Programs                                       Parent-Only Functions (ex. Mom's Night Out)  
 A guide to community resources covering everything from social service agencies to museums  
 OTHER (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

7. **The PTA holds General Membership Meetings approximately quarterly. Would you rather have these meetings** (Check all that apply)

held just prior to a children's/family program scheduled at school  
 would prefer specially planned programs geared toward parents  
 held at a community center or church rather than the school

8. **What would prevent you from attending meetings, events or social gatherings sponsored by the PTA or the school?** (Check all that apply)

Don't have time                                       Need babysitting                                       Need transportation  
 Need interpreter (specify) \_\_\_\_\_                                       Get off work too late





