

50 Ways to be an Engaged Toomer Parent



1. Get your child to school every day.
2. Discuss your child's school day and homework daily.
3. Encourage your child to sign up for an extracurricular activity.
4. Say hi to another parent at drop off or pick up.
5. Follow Toomer PTA's [Instagram account](#).
6. Follow Toomer PTA's [Facebook page](#).
7. [Sign up for PTA emails](#).
8. Read the [grade level and school-wide newsletters](#).
9. Sign up for your [classroom directory](#).
10. Read the [Toomer parent handbook](#).
11. Encourage your child to read/read to your child at night.
12. Encourage your child to advocate and speak up for themselves.
13. Provide a quiet place at home for studying/homework.
14. Help set your child up for a good day by establishing a reasonable bedtime and getting them breakfast at home or at school.
15. Get to know your child's friends' names.
16. Celebrate your child's successes and/or accomplishments.
17. Help foster independence in your child when and where you can.
18. Monitor your child's screen time in a way that works best for your family.
19. [Set your child up with a lunch account](#) or send them lunch from home.
20. [Check Infinite Campus regularly](#) to monitor academic progress.
21. Learn the names of the teachers and staff at drop off in the morning.
22. Learn the name of your child's bus driver and say hello!
23. Talk to neighbors and friends about the school and encourage them to attend a ["Let's Talk about Toomer" zoom panel](#).
24. Ask teachers/school staff to explain education jargon and acronyms- you're not the only one wondering!
25. Learn how school/district policies and practices affect your child.
26. Learn about our [school board representatives](#) and participate in school board elections (we are in District #3)

27. Establish regular communication with your child's teacher.
28. Get a Toomer yard sign by emailing the PTA at fatepta@gmail.com.
29. Attend parent teacher conferences in the Fall and Spring.
30. Attend a school performance or a family learning night.
31. [Volunteer](#) at an event.
32. Volunteer in your child's classroom.
33. Speak at Career Day.
34. Donate to fundraising efforts.
35. [Buy a Toomer t-shirt from the Spirit Store.](#)
36. Buy snacks for your child's classroom.
37. Purchase an item off of the school's [Amazon Wish List](#).
38. Donate used items to the Uniform Closet.
39. Have lunch with your child at school one day.
40. Do an activity from Literacy Night or Math Night with your child.
41. Attend a PTA Dine Out to meet other families/raise money for Toomer.
42. Set up a meeting with your [child's teacher](#) to discuss concerns and/or ways to help them at home.
43. Set up a meeting with the [school administration](#) to advocate for your child or for needed change.
44. Set up a meeting with the [school counselor](#) to learn more about how to support your child's social and emotional learning.
45. Sign up to be a room parent or ask your room parent how you can help.
46. Chaperone a field trip with your child's class.
47. Offer to sponsor an after-school club.
48. Offer to be a resource/friendly face for a new Toomer parent.
49. [Join the PTA](#) and/or offer to chair a committee.
50. Run for a position on the [Toomer GO Team](#).