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WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

**ASSOCIATION MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2021**

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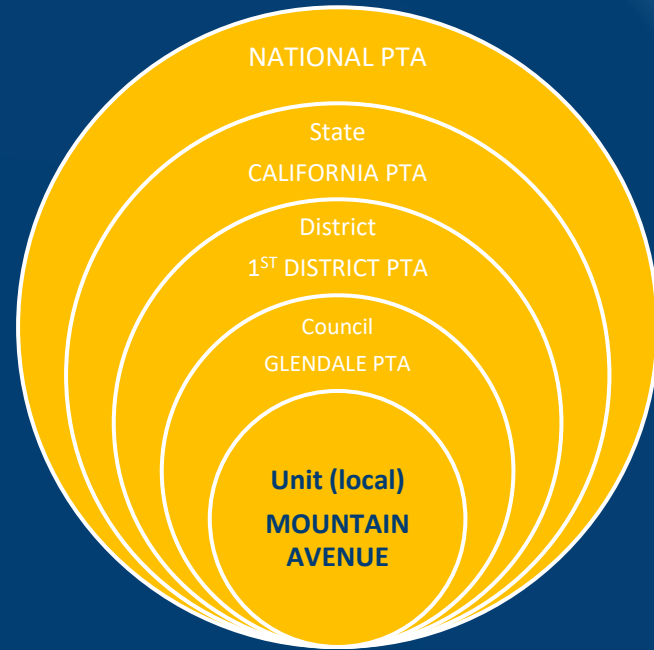
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MOUNTAIN AVENUE PTA 2021-2022



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WHAT IS PTA?



- Parent Teacher Association
- National PTA mission: *To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*
- Mountain Avenue PTA, founded when Mountain Avenue Elementary opened in 1967, strives to support this mission. We are a community of parents, students, teachers, staff, officials, and businesses working together to help ensure our students' successes.

MOUNTAIN AVENUE PTA

- Non-profit membership-based charitable organization
- Monthly association meetings (approximately)
- Programs & Events
- Volunteers

GOALS FOR 2021-2022

Building Our Community Back

- Reconnect with students and families.
- Family Support & Engagement
- Continue excellent programs.
- Continue volunteer effort.

2021-2022 CALENDAR

JULY

- 1st: Totem Membership Opens!

AUGUST

- 17th: E-Board Meeting 9am / Back to School Luncheon 12pm
- 19th: Association Meeting 5pm
- 27th: No Sweat Fundraiser & Membership Drive Kick-Off

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd: Reflections Kick-Off • Room Parents Orientation 9am
- 17th: Art/Science Volunteers Orientation 9am

OCTOBER

- 7th: Association Meeting 6pm
- 8th: Reflections entries due
- 13th: 6th Grade Teacher Coffee
- 22nd: Halloween Celebration 3:15pm
- 25-29th: Red Ribbon Week

NOVEMBER

- 4th: Association Meeting/Reflections Awards Ceremony 6pm
- 17th: 5th Grade Teacher Coffee
- 19th: E-Board Meeting

DECEMBER

- 3rd: Holiday Association Meeting 10:30am
- 6-10th: Scholastic Book Fair

JANUARY

- 14th: E-Board Meeting 9am
- 19th: 4th Grade Teacher Coffee
- 28th: Science Fun Fair 3:30pm

FEBRUARY

- 3rd: Association Meeting 6pm
- 9th: 3rd Grade Teacher Coffee
- 17th: Variety Show 6pm
- 18th: E-Board Meeting 9am

MARCH

- 3rd: Association Meeting/PTA Founders Day 5:30pm
- 9th: 2nd Grade Teacher Coffee
- 25th: E-Board Meeting 9am

APRIL

- Spring Fling/Yearend Celebration?
- 13th: 1st Grade Teacher Coffee
- 14th: Association Meeting 6pm
- 25-29th: CAASPP Snacks
- 28th: Culture Night 6pm

MAY

- Spring Fling/Yearend Celebration
- 2-6th: Staff & Teacher Appreciation Week
- 2-13th: CAASPP Snacks
- 6th: E-Board Meeting
- 18th: TK/K Grade Teacher Coffee
- 19th: Art Night 6:15pm
- 26th: Association Meeting & Installation Ceremony 5:30pm

JUNE

- Spring Fling/Yearend Celebration
- 3rd: E-Board Meeting 9am
- 8th: Field Day (school day)

MORE PROGRAMS & SUPPORT

- School Assemblies
- Yearbook
- Spirit Wear

- School Garden
- Instrumental Music
- Chorus

- Health & Safety
- School Office Supplies
- Student Welfare
- Science Lab
- Art Supplies

- Webpages - updating!

MORE SUPPORT

Inside the Classroom

- Room Parents
- Science Lab
- Library
- Computer Lab
- Art Class
- and more!

Outside the Classroom

- New Families
- ED100.org - Helping parents understand the CA educational system.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

- Membership approval of what was proposed during an Executive Board (“E-Board”) meeting (during which the E-Board works out all the details).
- Review of finances, including budget updates.
- Reports from the Principal, PTA President, and Chairpersons with upcoming events/programs.
- Guest speakers, special events, & fun!

SAMPLE AGENDA

CONDUCTING PTA BUSINESS

- Call meeting to order & adoption of agenda
- Flag salute & inspiration
- Approval of minutes from last meeting
- Treasurer's report
- Principal's report
- President's report
- Reports from Officers/Chairs/Committees
- New business
- Meeting adjourned

A motion allows a topic to be discussed and voted on.

OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD

- President – Amelia Lapeña*
- 1st VP of Programs – Tara Gardner*
- 2nd VP of Volunteers – Wendy Goldsworthy*
- 3rd VP of Ways & Means – Sarah Walter*
- 4th VP of Hospitality – Kelly Cicuto
- Secretary – Claudia Rodriguez
- Treasurer – Dora Luna
- Auditor – Jennifer Peñez*
- Historian – Michelle Paxton*
- Parliamentarian – Kathy Necus*
- Legislation – Dottie Ghanbarian*
- Membership – Andrea Jansen*
- Student Welfare – Amy Jo Rhine*
- Teacher Representative – Elizabeth Tamez
- Principal – Jaclyn Scott

** New to this position*

OUR CHAIRS

- Assistant Treasurer – Adam Hall
- Beautification – Kathy Necus
- Book Fair –Kathy Necus
- Carnival – Rachel Gagliardi
- Culture Night – Jennifer Peñez
- Drama - Samya McCoy & Gean Rhodes
- Field Day – Raina Fowler*
- Founders Day – Wendy Goldsworthy & Michelle Paxton
- Korean Parent Group – Michelle Lee
- New Families – Raina Fowler*
- Red Ribbon Week – Eliana Ghaby & Silva Gregorian
- Reflections – Bo Kim* & Amy Jo Rhine*
- Science Ed – Jackie Bodnar & Erica Whinston
- Science Fair – Meena Arunachalam & Jackie Bodnar
- Teacher Coffee – Ericka Stockwell*
- Teacher Appreciation Week – Lainy Cullen
- Variety Show – Jennifer Peñez & Latha Risso
- Website Coordinator – Meghan Hearn*
- Yearbook – Lucila Davies

**New to this position*

HELP STILL NEEDED

These positions are currently vacant.

- **PUBLICITY** – Helps promote events, including possibly contacting local media. Writes our PTA newsletter (may be digital).
- **SPIRIT WEAR** – Coordinates sales and distribution of Mountain Avenue gear.
- **VISUAL ARTS** – Coordinates art class volunteers, organizes art room, and prepares for Art Night. Art Night showcases student artwork during our school's annual Open House. This year, will also help in reviewing/updating our Art Docent program. It is recommended that this is a shared position amongst 2-3 people.
- **YEARBOOK** – assists with student yearbook club and coordinates publication of the school yearbook.

Thank You & Have a Great Year!

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