

Alderwood Elementary School 2017-2018 PTA Information

The Alderwood Elementary School Parent Teacher Association welcomes you back to school and invites you to join the PTA! Our PTA has worked hard to help Alderwood Elementary School students, teachers, and staff by funding and supporting a variety of on-going educational programs. Last year, Alderwood PTA raised on average \$150 per student through three fundraising events: the Fall Pledge Drive, Jog-A-Thon, and the Silent Auction. These proceeds helped finance the following for every single student at Alderwood Elementary School:

Field Trips	\$41
Chromebooks	\$26
P.E. Teachers and Equipment	\$21
Library Materials	\$19
Health Specialist and Guidance Counselor Resources	\$9
Alderwood Spirit Shirts	\$9
Emergency Preparedness	\$7
Meet the Masters Art Program	\$5
Owl Star Program (P.B.I.S.)	\$5
Teacher Training Programs	\$4
TOTAL	\$150/student

With your support, the PTA can continue to fund these and other educational programs for our students and expand its services to the school.

In addition to holding fundraisers, PTA also hosts many fun (non-fundraising) activities for our students to enjoy: the Reflections Art Contest, Family Fun Night, Red Ribbon Week, Team Kids community service program, International Night, Holiday Boutique, Math Club, Drama Club and so much more.

PLEASE SUPPORT ALDERWOOD PTA BY VISITING
ALDERWOODPTA.COM
& CLICK ON THE
FALL PLEDGE DRIVE TAB!

The Alderwood Fall Pledge/Membership Drive Consists of 4 Parts:

Fall Pledge Drive: Several years ago, based on parent feedback, the PTA eliminated other fundraising events (such as gift wrap and food sales) in favor of the fall pledge drive where 100% of the proceeds directly benefit our school. PTA is asking for a contribution of \$150 per family although any amount is gratefully accepted! (Suggested Donation: \$150/family)

PTA Membership: Every parent is encouraged to support the Alderwood Elementary PTA by becoming a PTA member (Fall Pledge donations **do not** include PTA membership regardless of amount). Your membership provides you with a voice and a vote on all PTA matters. It **does not** obligate you to volunteer or participate in PTA sponsored activities (although we welcome you to do so!) The PTA will provide a free student directory to each PTA member, accessible through portal.alderwoodpta.com. (Single membership fee: \$20/second family membership fee: \$10)

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week (TASAW): In order to show our gratitude for teachers and staff, the PTA supports TASAW by providing various catered meals throughout the week, as well as a gift from PTA to each teacher and staff member! (Suggested Donation: \$10/family)

Grade Level Spirit Shirts: Each student will receive an Alderwood spirit shirt to wear and show school spirit throughout the year. Although a shirt will be provided to each student, the PTA will accept a donation to cover your child's t-shirt cost. (Suggested Donation: \$10/student)

Lastly, visit www.alderwoodpta.com to stay up to date about PTA-sponsored activities. You can also learn about upcoming events by attending monthly PTA meetings and by visiting the Alderwood PTA Facebook Page.

Thank you in advance for an amazing year!

Sincerely,

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New to Alderwood PTA in 2017/2018

portal.alderwoodpta.com

When you visit the Fall Pledge Drive tab on the PTA website at www.alderwoodpta.com you will be redirected to our new site: portal.alderwoodpta.com in order to make a donation. This new website allows each parent to register and track their PTA activities throughout the school year.

Steps:

1. Please go to portal.alderwoodpta.com to register
2. A temporary password will be sent to the email address used to register
3. Log into the site with your registered email and temporary password

*** Note: The site is much simpler to use on a desktop or tablet.**

Once you have registered:

1. Click on the blue “My Profile” icon in the top left corner
2. Change your temporary password
3. Click on “Parents Info” icon and fill out the relevant information. **Information provided here will be placed in the Alderwood PTA directory unless you select to opt out**
4. Click on the “My Students” icon to fill out information on each of your Alderwood students. It is very important that you do so in order to guarantee your child will get the right size Alderwood spirit shirt. **Failure to select a size will result in your child getting the default size for their grade.**
5. If you would like to volunteer for any PTA committees please click on the “Volunteer” icon on the left to check the committees for which you are interested in helping.
6. If you would like to support PTA, please click on the “Donate” icon on the left to make your (very appreciated) donation.