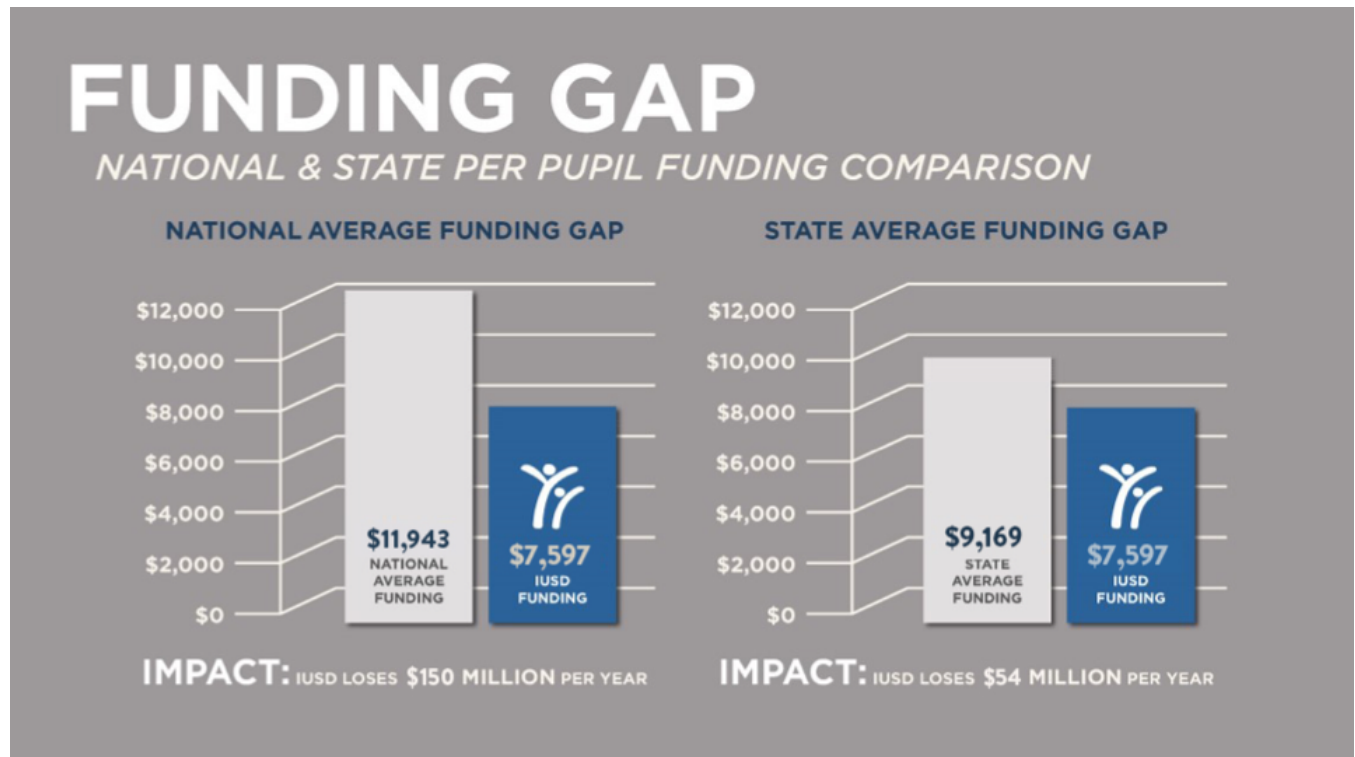




Alderwood Elementary School 2018-2019 PTA Welcome Packet

The Alderwood Elementary School Parent Teacher Association welcomes you back to school!

Our PTA works hard to help Alderwood Elementary School students, teachers, and staff by funding and supporting a variety of on-going educational programs. Alderwood PTA is integral part of helping fill the funding gap our students face at IUSD.



*from https://iusd.org/sites/default/files/state_of_the_district_presentation11-1-17-04.pdf

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Last year, Alderwood PTA raised on average \$160 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:

Educational Enhancement Programs PTA Covers

- Out of School Field Trips
- In School Educational Assemblies
- Library materials

PTA run educational events

- Math Club (4th-6th grade students)
- Meet the Masters Art Program (TK-3rd grade students)
- Guy Stuff Night (for 6th grade boys health education talk)
- Mother/Daughter Tea (for 5th grade girls health education talk)

- Reflections Art Contest

PTA School Assistance

- Alderwood Elementary's Positive Behavior Program (Owl Stars Program)
- Ensuring Counselor Is Full Time at Alderwood Elementary
- Ensuring Health Clerk Is Full Time at Alderwood Elementary
- Pays for a 2nd PE teacher at Alderwood
- School supplies for each teacher
- Teacher Training Programs

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 its three annual fundraiser, PTA will host many fun (non-fundraising) activities for our students to enjoy:

PTA Fun activities

- Family Fun Night
- Holiday Gift Shop
- International Night
- Jog A Thon
- Let's Do Lunch
- Red Ribbon Week
- Spring Carnival
- Talent Show
- Team Kids
- Teacher Appreciation Week

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

The Alderwood Fall Pledge/Membership Drive Consists of 3 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 \$200 per family although any amount is gratefully accepted! (Suggested Donation: \$200/family)

PTA Membership: Every parent is encouraged to support the Alderwood Elementary PTA by becoming a PTA member. 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. (Single membership fee: \$20/second family membership fee: \$10)

Teacher and Staff Appreciation (TASA): In order to show our gratitude for teachers and staff, the PTA supports them by providing school supplies, free spirit shirts, and hosting TASAWeek by providing various catered meals throughout the week, as well as a gift from PTA to each teacher and staff member! (Suggested Donation: \$20/family)

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,

Dawn Mortazavi

2018-19 Alderwood PTA President (AWpta.president@gmail.com)

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