

SANTA CRUZ ELEMENTARY

Parent Teacher Organization

Dear Santa Cruz Families,

On behalf of the PTO, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. You ask what is PTO? PTO stands for Parent-Teacher Organization which consists of parents and teachers working together to share their care and concern for Santa Cruz students. The PTO supports school staff, helps promote student self-esteem, and assists the schools' needs through volunteering and funding.

What is the PTO?

The Board of the PTO shall consist of the following officers: **Sarah Armstrong - President, Aseneth Sanchez - Vice President, Katie Page - Secretary and Alisha McAnelly - Treasurer.** Lastly, we must not forget to mention our wonderful teachers, staff and volunteers.

Who can be a Member?

Membership is free and open to all adult members of the community whose children attend Santa Cruz Elementary. If you're a father, mother, guardian, and/or a person who teaches or instructs at Santa Cruz, then we would like you to become a member.

PTO Programs & Fundraising

Our primary objective as a PTO is to provide and sponsor our school with funds, resources and events that will enrich, maximize and benefit the children of Santa Cruz. To meet this important objective, we fundraise. Here are a few programs that we sponsor and/or support: Box Top collections/competitions, Annual Fall Math Inspired Festival, Annual Fall & Spring Book Fairs, Spring Carnival, Teacher Appreciation Week, Field Day, Water Day and a variety of other fundraisers throughout the year.

Become a Volunteer...Why YOU should get involved!

As you can see, we are a small and busy group, so this is where you come in! We'd like your help and so do your child(ren). Here at Santa Cruz, we strive for excellence and what better way than to become involved! We are seeking volunteers to continue with growing the organization. We have planned some exciting events this year in hopes to get more parents involved in their children's education. The PTO is a team effort in which we cannot succeed on our own. Because with YOU, we make a difference. Please come and join us by signing up today! Mark your calendars: PTO meeting - Thursday, September 7, 2017, 6pm-7pm (in the Library).

Kind regards,

Santa Cruz PTO

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