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Apperson PTA Newsletter



A Note from our PTA Board

The 2016-2017 school year has arrived! We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Apperson students and families and welcome back all those who are returning for another exciting year at Apperson!

The Apperson PTA has a long tradition of supporting the teachers and staff in their efforts to educate our children, and to creating a safe, fun, and inspiring environment to give our students the best opportunities possible. We hope you will consider becoming a member of the PTA and show your support for our students and our school.

We have already started planning a great year of events but none of them would be possible without the commitment of our parent volunteers. Please join us to see how you can help and make a difference for our students. Our first **PTA meeting** of the year will be **Thursday, August 18th at 8:15 am** in the Auditorium, and our first big event of the school year will be our annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 26th. We look forward to seeing all of you at these events!

This newsletter is for you. It will include information on upcoming events, fundraising opportunities, helpful reminders, and ways that you can help and get involved! We will be publishing the newsletter on the first of each month. A copy will be sent home with your students, and it will also be posted in the Parent Center and on our PTA website at www.appersonpta.com. Join our PTA email list – visit our website to sign up! You can also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/appersonpta. Questions, comments, or concerns? Contact us at: appersonpta@gmail.com.

Ice Cream Social

Our first big event of the year is coming soon! On **Friday, August 26th**, the PTA will be hosting our annual Ice Cream Social from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. We will have Hawaiian shave ice and music and fun for the whole family. A flyer with more information and an RSVP form will be coming your way – please return it as soon as possible. You **MUST RSVP** in order to receive your free shave ice tickets. You won't want to miss this back to school event! Be sure to stop by the PTA booth to purchase t-shirts/sweatshirts, Tiger Tags, and to join the PTA!



Meet the 2016-17 Apperson PTA Board

- President – Shannon Heier
- Executive Vice President – Jennifer Jones
- 1st VP Hospitality – Vanessa Bullock
- 2nd VP Membership – Lani Turner
- Secretary – Kali Lamarine
- Treasurer – Kacie Cervantez
- Historian – Becky Briggs
- Book Fair Chair – Crystal Fitzgerald
- Box Tops Chair – Monica Hicks-Jenkins
- Communications Chair - Amy Tibert
- Emergency Preparedness Chair – Mari McLaws
- Fall Festival Chair - OPEN
- Fundraising Chair - OPEN
- Holiday Shop Chair - Shannon Heier
- Marquee Chair – 5th Grade Committee
- Parliamentarian – Melanie Paige
- Reflections Chair - Gigi Lewis and Jennifer Jones
- Science/Technology Chair – Nelson Tang
- Science Fair Chair - OPEN
- Volunteer Coordinator – Melanie Paige
- Year Book Chair – Melanie Paige

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Calendar

Here are some important dates for the upcoming school year. Please check future newsletters for updates and more details for each event.

Aug 16	First day of instruction 8:00 am-1:21 pm
Aug 18	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Aug 22-Sept 1	PTA Membership Drive
Aug 26	Ice Cream Social
Sept 2	Admissions Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 5	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 6 – 13	Fall Scholastic Book Fair
Sept 6 – 16	Earthquake Drive
Sept 13	Back to School Night
Sept 15	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Sept 19-30	Read-a-thon
Sept 27	School Beautification Day – 8:15 am
Sept 28	Teacher/Staff “Welcome Back” Luncheon
Oct 3	Unassigned Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct 12	Unassigned Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct 15	Fall Festival
Oct 20	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Nov 11	Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Nov 17	PTA Meeting and Reflections Art Contest Reception – 6:00 pm
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Dec 5-9	Holiday Shop
Dec 19-Jan 6	Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL
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Jan 9	School Resumes
Jan 16	MLK Jr Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Jan 19	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Feb 10	Jog-A-Thon
Feb 16	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Feb 20	President’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Mar 16	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Mar 16	Family Fun Night
Mar 31	Cesar Chavez Day – NO SCHOOL
Apr 6	Open House/Science Fair/ Opportunity Drawing
Apr 10-14	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Apr 20	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 3	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon/ Honorary Service Awards
May 18	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2	5 th Grade Class Picnic
June 9	Last Day of School 5 th Grade Culmination – 9:00 am

Join the PTA!

What is the PTA? Why should you join? The number one reason to join the PTA is to benefit your child. Research shows that when parents get plugged in at school, their children do better. Joining the PTA is also important to our school. The PTA provides support to teachers and creates a positive school atmosphere through enrichment programs and activities. By joining the PTA, you’ll get connected with a group of parents who share a common goal of improving the school for our children. And by volunteering, you’ll also be able to use your skills for a noble cause. Even if you are not able to attend meetings or volunteer regularly, becoming a member of the PTA shows your children that not only are they important to you, but their education is as well. PTA membership envelopes will be coming home soon. We hope every member of your family will join the PTA this year! **Membership dues are only \$8 per person.**



Spirit Wear

We have a limited number of Apperson t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale this year. This will be your last chance to purchase the “Apperson Rocks” design. T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available for purchase at all PTA events, while supplies last – no order forms will be sent home. All t-shirts will be on sale for \$5, and all sweatshirts will be \$10. Youth and adult sizes are available, but sizes are limited – and once they’re gone, they’re gone!

Bricks Fundraiser

There is still time to order your personalized brick for our Apperson Tiger Dedication Wall! Leave your mark at Apperson and have your message engraved on a brick that will be permanently installed in the main hallway at Apperson Elementary. 4”x8” bricks are \$50 and 8”x8” bricks are \$75. Find out more and place your order online at www.appersonpta.com/bricks or contact Nelson at fundraising@appersonpta.com with any questions.



Tiger Tags are Back!

All students and staff will receive their 1st Tiger Tag FREE! Additional Tiger Tags will be on sale throughout the year for only \$1! Have fun and collect them all!

