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Elementary School**

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Apperson PTA Newsletter



A Note from our PTA Board

The 2018-2019 school year has arrived! We would like 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.

Meet the 2018-2019 Apperson PTA Board

- President – Nelson Tang
- Executive Vice President – Brigid Kane
- 1st VP Hospitality – Yolanda Arellano
- 2nd VP Membership – Kacie Cervantez
- Secretary – Teny Haroutoonian
- Treasurer – Elizabeth Yerke-Robins
- Historian – Amy Tibert
- Book Fair Chair – Crystal Fitzgerald
- Box Tops Chair – Vanessa Bullock
- Emergency Preparedness Chair – Elise Koontz
- Fall Festival Chair – Jennifer Jones
- Fundraising Chair – Brooke Battaglia
- Parliamentarian – Jennifer Jones
- Spirit Wear – Brooke Battaglia
- Reflections Chair – Jennifer Jones
- Science Fair Chair – Elizabeth Yerke-Robins
- Year Book Chair – Brooke Battaglia
- Marquee Chair – 5th Grade Committee
- Communications Chair – Amy Tibert
- Newsletter – Brooke Battaglia

*Other position & committees are still open and being formed. If you'd like to see a list of open positions or if you have interest in helping on a specific committee, please let us know!

Upcoming Events

PTA Membership Drive Aug. 20th - 30th

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 connected at school, their children do better. Joining the PTA is 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. 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 sent home with more information. We hope every member of your family will join the PTA this year! **Membership dues are only \$8 per person (a year).** Prizes will be given to classrooms with the most participation!

Our Next PTA Meeting

We have already started planning an exciting year of events and 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 Association Meeting** will be held **Wednesday, August 22nd**, at **8:15am**

Ice Cream Social *A Family Event!!!*

Our first event of the year is coming soon! On **Friday, August 24th** the PTA will be hosting our annual Ice Cream Social from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will have Hawaiian shave ice and music and fun for the entire family. A flyer with more information and an RSVP form was sent home. Please return it as soon as possible. You **MUST RSVP** to receive your free shaved ice tickets. You won't want to miss this event! We look forward to seeing you!!!



*** See the Calendar for additional PTA events ***

Calendar

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

Aug 14	First day of Instruction 8:00 am-1:22 pm
Aug 20 – 30	PTA Membership Drive
Aug 22	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Aug 24	Ice Cream Social – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Aug 31	Admissions Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 3	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 4 – 14	Emergency Preparedness Drive
Sept 10	Unassigned Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 12 – 18	Fall Scholastic Book Fair
Sept 18	Back to School Night 5:30 pm
Sept 17 – 28	Read-a-thon
Sept 19	Unassigned Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 20	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Sept 28	Teacher/Staff “Welcome Back” Luncheon
Oct 18	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Oct 27	Fall Festival 11 am – 3 pm
Nov 12	Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Nov 15	PTA Meeting and Reflections Art Contest Reception – 5:00 pm
Nov 19 - 23	Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Dec 3-7	Holiday Shop
Dec 17-Jan 4	Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL


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Jan 7	School Resumes
Jan 17	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Jan 21	MLK Jr Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Feb 8	Jog-A-Thon
Feb 18	President’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 20	PTA Meeting & Election – 8:15 am
Mar 14	Family Fun Night
Mar 20	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Mar 21	Open House and Science Fair
Apr 1	Cesar Chavez Day – NO SCHOOL
Apr 11	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Apr 15 – 19	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
May 10	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon/ Honorary Service Awards
May 16	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 27	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 30	5 th Grade Class Picnic
June 7	Last Day of School – 8:00 am – 12:31 pm 5 th Grade Culmination – 9:00 am

Newsletter

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 our newsletter on our PTA website at www.appersonpta.com and sending our Apperson families a copy via email.

It will also be available on our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/appersonpta

Please connect and LIKE our page 

to ensure you don't miss out on important updates & notifications. Please also join our **PTA email list** by visiting our website to sign up! Questions or comments? Contact us at: appersonpta@gmail.com

SAVE YOUR BOXTOPS!



The Fall Collection Drive is coming so start saving your Boxtops! If you just can't wait for the drive to begin, you can turn them in year-round with your name and room number in a Ziploc bag. For some extra fun visit the Boxtops website: www.boxtops4education.com and print up the collection sheet of your choice and add your name and room number! No expired Boxtops will be counted or accepted. **Let's go Tigers!**

Volunteer Corner

We are always in need of volunteers and we hope you will join us this year! Every member is important, and we cannot be successful without each one of you. There are plenty of jobs, big and small. Want to get involved? Come to a PTA meeting or contact us at appersonpta@gmail.com.

LAUSD rules require that all volunteers have a School Volunteer Application Form filed with the office and a Mantoux TB test within the last four years **before** they work in a classroom, volunteer at a school event, or attend a field trip. You must complete the volunteer application online at <https://volunteerapp.lausd.net>, print it out, and return it to the Apperson office. If you are considering volunteering in any capacity this year, please complete the Volunteer Application now, so that your application can be processed. Need help? Contact the school's Parent Coordinator in the Apperson Parent Center or at jill.adams@lausd.net for assistance.

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