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**Apperson Street
Elementary School**

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Apperson PTA Newsletter



A Note from our PTA Board

The 2019-2020 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 Street Elementary School!

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 **Friday, August 23rd 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 night! 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! Looking for more information? Check out our website at www.appersonpta.com and also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/appersonpta. Questions or comments? Contact us at: appersonpta@gmail.com.

Ice Cream Social

Our first big event of the year is coming soon! The PTA will be hosting our annual **Ice Cream Social** on **Friday, August 23rd** from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. We will have an assortment of ice cream bars and popsicles and music and fun for the whole family. A flyer with more information will be coming your way – please complete and return the RSVP form to get your **FREE** ice cream tickets! The PTA will also be selling slices of pizza and bottled water for \$1 each (cash only). Come hang out with other Apperson families - you won't want to miss this back to school event!



Meet the 2019-2020 Apperson PTA Board

President – Nelson Tang
Executive Vice President – Brigid Ryan Kane
1st VP Membership – Jennifer Jones
2nd VP Hospitality – Jena Noyes
Secretary – Teny Haroutonian
Treasurer – Lizzy Yerke-Robins
Historian – Erika Novak Brown
Book Fair Chair – Crystal Fitzgerald
Box Tops Chair – Vanessa Bullock
Holiday Shop Chair – Brigid Ryan Kane
Parliamentarian – Amy Tibert
Spirit Wear – Brooke Battaglia
Year Book Chair – Brooke Battaglia

We have a few open positions, including Emergency Preparedness, Fundraising, Fall Festival, Reflections, Science Fair, and Volunteer Coordinator.

If you would like to help with any of these positions or committees, please let us know!

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Approved by _____

Calendar

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

Aug 20	First day of instruction 8:00 am-1:21 pm
Aug 23	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Aug 23	Ice Cream Social – 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Aug 20 – 29	PTA Membership Drive
Aug 30	Admissions Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 2	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 3 – 13	Earthquake Drive
Sept 16 – 26	Fall Scholastic Book Fair
Sept 16 – 27	Read-a-thon
Sept 20	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Sept 21	School Beautification Day 8:00-11:00 am
Sept 26	Back to School Night 5:30 pm
Sept 27	Teacher/Staff “Welcome Back” Luncheon
Oct 4	Movie Night – 6:30 pm
Oct 9	Unassigned Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct 17	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Oct 19	Fall Festival 11 am – 3 pm
Nov 11	Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Nov 21	PTA Meeting and Reflections Art Contest Reception – 5:00 pm
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Dec 9-13	Holiday Shop
Dec 23-Jan 10	Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL
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Jan 13	School Resumes
Jan 20	MLK Jr Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Jan 30	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Feb 17	President’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 20	PTA Meeting and Elections – 8:15 am
Feb 21	Jog-A-Thon
Mar 12	Family Fun Night
Mar 19	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Apr 1	Open House and Science Fair - 5 pm-7 pm
Apr 3	Cesar Chavez Day – NO SCHOOL
Apr 6-10	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Apr 20	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 8	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon/ Honorary Service Awards
May 21	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 25	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 12	Last Day of School – 8:00 am – 12:31 pm 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 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! When you join the Apperson PTA you automatically become a member of the California State PTA and the National PTA, too! **Annual membership dues** are only **\$8 per person** and include per capita dues to our council (Valley Hills), 31st District, California State PTA, and National PTA. The remaining portion stays in our unit. When you become a member, you will also have the option to make an additional donation that will go entirely to our PTA. Your donation may be tax deductible and will help fund the amazing programs and activities that we have planned for this year! Thank you for supporting our school!



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!

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 and every 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 school office. If you are considering volunteering in any capacity at any point this year, please complete the Volunteer Application now, so that your application can be processed. Need help? Contact Jill Adams in the Apperson Parent Center.