

Dear Sierra Madre Middle School Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! I hope you had a refreshing summer and are ready for a new year of possibility. I am excited about the opportunities the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) has this year to support our teachers, staff and students to make this a dynamic year full of enthusiasm and learning.

The Parent Teacher Student Association at the middle school has an advantage of being called a PTSA because we highly value and encourage our students' participation. Together, we have the great privilege of raising much needed funds for our kids to support classroom supplies, help purchase curriculum materials, buy classroom technology, fund field trips, sponsor middle school dances, support the 8th grade Catalina trip, sponsor educational programs and assemblies, buy books for our library, and much more.

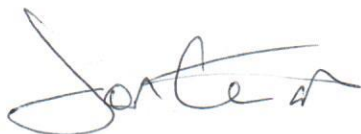
Every family is welcome to become involved to make this a year our kids won't forget. Anyone & everyone can join the PTSA - parents, students, family members, community members. For just \$10 per membership, you can be a part of this great organization that serves our kids and school.

Most importantly, there is a place for everyone on the PTSA. We will be holding association meetings quarterly with our first meeting being Monday August 20, 2018, at 6:00PM. Come hear about some of the exciting things the PTSA Executive Board has been working on and bring your ideas, your enthusiasm, and your students (there will be involvement opportunities for them as well) and together let's make this a wonderful start to the 2018-2019 school year.

To become a member of the PTSA for 2018-2019, please fill out and include \$10 in one of the membership envelopes we will have available at the **Welcome Back Event** to be held at the Middle School Campus on Friday August 10, 2018 from 5PM-7PM. Remember – your students can be members too. You can also pick up an envelope in the school office and drop it off in the PTSA mailbox in the school office anytime. And just a note for those of you with children in both Sierra Madre schools -- as the Sierra Madre Elementary School PTA and the Sierra Madre Middle School PTSA are separate groups, a separate membership is needed at each school.

The SMMS Parent Directory and Volunteer Form is available online at <http://smms.pusd.us>. Just Click on "**PTSA 2018-2019 Online Directory & Volunteer Form**" to stay connected to school activities and volunteer for opportunities which makes our school great. This form must be submitted prior to our registration event this fall and is an important part of our school's communication network.

Please feel free to email me with any questions at [jonateran@gmail.com](mailto:jonateran@gmail.com). Or catch me around campus, I'd be glad to talk.



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