

Hello Steele Families!

As the officers of the Steele PTA, we are excited to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year.

The mission of the Steele PTA is to support the goals of the school by promoting volunteerism and parent/teacher partnerships, fundraising, and providing financial resources. Our charter and ability to execute is one key component supporting the core values and academic excellence we all enjoy as part of the Steele community.

With this mission in mind, we have already started planning this year's activities and are anticipating that all Steele families will not only attend several events, but will also volunteer multiple times throughout the year to help ensure they happen!

There are many ways that you can get involved. A good starting place is to log in or create a new account on myschoolanywhere.com. This site is where the PTA lists all volunteer opportunities (under "Sign Up") as far in advance as possible. This gives you the opportunity to plan your commitments and sign up for multiple opportunities at one time if you wish.

By the time the school year gets off to a start, we will have many volunteer opportunities posted for the 2017-18 school year. We'd love to see at least 30 percent of these opportunities filled by mid-September— please take a look to see where you can help.

Bottom line, it takes a lot of volunteers working year-round to make a school as special as Steele – don't get caught on the sidelines!

Our first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 12th in the auditorium. We will post all meeting dates in the Steele Stallion Press. At the first meeting, we'll review and vote on the PTA's estimated \$200,000 operating budget for the year. We will provide community updates with the teachers and Cindy on upcoming events, what your kids are studying, fundraising, and the garden. We are rolling out two new programs this year, a community outreach and parent education, come hear more about these too. After the meeting, we head over to a nearby restaurant at 7:30 p.m. for a casual mixer. It's a great way to help you get oriented for the new school year and meet other parents, so add it to your calendar now!

We look forward to working on behalf of all of our kids in the coming school year, and meeting you at our first PTA meeting of the year!

Be Part of It,

2017/2018 Steele PTA Executive Board

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