

WILSON PTA NEWS

CONNECTING PARENTS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

AUGUST 2015



To those of you who are new to our school WELCOME! And to our returning students and families WELCOME BACK! We are very excited to get started on another fabulous school year and we have some exciting things planned! Our campus is looking amazing, with all the new improvements. But there was one area that was not able to be improved and that's our kitchen in the cluster. The 2015-2016 board would like to direct this year's fundraising efforts towards making those KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS! Please join us at our first PTA meeting to discuss the vision and what it will take to make it happen. Your input is valued and necessary for success. Many hands make light work! Together we can get this project completed for the students at Wilson School!

2015-2016 PTA:

President: Gina Goebel
VP: Michelle Machado
Secretary: Marlene Hecker
Treasurer: Aaryn Sharp
Fundraising/Events: Nicole Towns
Hospitality: Cristina Payne
Communication: Jessica Pate
Johanna Nosecchi: Box Tops

Available Positions:

Newsletter
Logo Wear Sales
Historian
Membership
Event Committee
Pizza Day Coordinators

YOUR PTA DOLLAR \$\$\$ AT WORK!

The 2014/2015 school year was a very successful one! Together our school families were able to raise over \$27,000 at the Casino Night Fundraiser, and through our other fundraisers, such as; eScrip, Square One Art, Mixed Bag and Pizza Days. The success of these fundraising efforts allowed PTA to purchase 10 cafeteria tables, providing a place off of the ground for our students to eat in the cluster on rainy days. PTA was also able to provide awesome assemblies, new playground equipment, provide many of the classroom field trips for free, including the Earth Day movie! Some other events provided by PTA were; The Daughters Dance, Mother Son Breakfast Bowling, 3 Family Fun & Free Events (Bingo & Movie Nights), Gifts from the Heart, School planners and folders, WOW Lunches, Staff Appreciation luncheon and a last day of school carnival! Thank you to everyone for your donations of time and money. Without you PTA would not have accomplished these purchases and events. All which contribute to making our school & students even more awesome! THANK YOU!

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5 Reasons to Join PTA

(membership is annual)

1. Benefit your child!

Research shows that children perform better when parents are involved both at home and school

2. Get Connected!

There is no better way to know what's happening at school

3. Tap into a network!

PTA connects you to other parents and teachers through meetings, events and communications, helping to build a sense of community

4. Be a role model!

By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education

5. Witness improvement!

By getting involved in PTA you'll be part of the solution - helping to make positive changes.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

There are many volunteer opportunities that come up throughout the school year. Wilson School PTA uses a website called "Sign-Up Genius" to organize our volunteers. The website is easy to use, and even emails you a reminder for when you signed up! Please see the school web site for links: www.wilsonschoolpetaluma.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

First PTA Meeting: Tuesday September 8th at 7pm- Free childcare provided!

First Pizza Day: Friday September 11 (look for sign-up genius)

First Assembly: Lawrence Hall of Science Thursday, October 15 (look for sign-up genius)