

Be Informed! Be Involved! Make a Difference!

Join the Portola PTSA

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A school is only as good as its parents, teachers, administrators and students want to make it, and numerous studies show that the more parents are involved in their children's education, the better their students perform. And the first step to becoming involved is by joining the PTSA - **P**arent **T**eacher **S**tudent **A**ssociation. That's right, at Portola Middle School, we welcome students', not just parents' and teachers', input in their education.

Why do we ask you to join the PTSA? Part of your membership dues goes towards providing teachers with classroom grants, educational assemblies, parent education speakers, community events, teacher and student supplies, student awards, lunch time activities for students, library supplies, and many other programs that help our students grow and expand their minds. The PTSA also provides a communication forum for parents, faculty, and the administration via email, auto dialer, newsletters, and Internet.

Your membership and your time will make a difference.

Please fill out the form below, attach your membership dues, and turn in at the PTSA table during orientation. Or drop off at the Portola Main Office in attention to PTSA Membership, or mail directly to Portola Middle School, 1021 Navallier Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530 ATTN PTSA Membership.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Email _____

☐ Add to e-tree to get up to date news and events? ☐ Already on the e-tree

Number of members _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Additional donation = \$ _____

Total enclosed = \$ _____

Esten informados! Involucrense! Hacer una diferencia!

Involucrense en la PTSA de Portola

Una escuela es una escuela Buena cuando los papas, maestros, administradores, y estudiantes quieran hacer un cambio educativo, y hay numerosos estudios que muestran que entre mas involucracion con los padres en la educacion de sus hijos, asi los estudiantes haran mucho mejor en su educacion. Y el primer paso en involucrarse es formar un equipo en la PTSA padres, Maestros, asociacion de estudiantes. Esto es un derecho aqui en la escuela secundaria de Portola. Bienvenidos estudiantes no nomas padres, y maestros sus opiniones cuentan en la educacion de sus hijos.

Porque les preguntamos si pueden ser parte del PTSA? Parte de nuestra membresia va a proveer maestras con ayuda de becas, asambleas educacionales, educadores que vienen a dar discursos para los padres, eventos comunitarios y muchos mas programas que ayuden a nuestros estudiantes en crecer y que expanden sus mentes. El pTSA tambien provee una comunicacion para los padres, facultad, y su administracion por correo electronico, por telefono, mensajes por boletin y internet.

Su membresia y su tiempo hara la diferencia!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Porfavor llene la forma debajo, ponga su monitario para la membresia y regreselo a PTSA durante la orientacion. O dejela en la oficina principal de PORTOLA atencion a PORTOLA o tambien la puede mandar por correo a Escuela Secundaria De Portola, 1021 Navallier Street, El Cerrito CA 94530 ATTN PTSA membership.

Padre/Guardian nombre----- Numero de telefono-----
Direccion -----
Padre/Guardian Nombre----- Numero de telefono-----
Direccion -----
Nombre de estudiante----- Grado-----
Nombre de estudiante----- Grado-----
Correo electronico-----

----- Agregue un e-tree para informacion de fechas y eventos? ----- Ya tengo un e-tree

Numero de miembros-----X\$15=-----

Donacion Adiccional=\$-----

Total=\$-----

PTSA Talent Search

Multiple research has shown that kids do better when parents are involved in their school. Overall grades are higher. Test scores improve. Attendance increases. Involved parents see and understand the challenges their school faces and can help find solutions. Portola PTSA activities cannot happen without volunteers like you. Please let us know if you can help with any of these activities. It's a great way to get to know other families in the school, and be part of the school community. From anything that can take as little as 20 minutes a month to coordinating an event such as the Portola Faire, your help is a vital part of the school's success.

Join the fundraising committee

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| ☐ Non-event fundraising (direct appeal, cookie dough, gift cards, scrips, box top, etc.) | ☐ Grant writing |
| ☐ Portola Faire | ☐ Golden Gate Fields Fundraiser |
| ☐ Celebrate Portola Auction | |
| ☐ Celebrate Portola Dinner & Show | |

School day volunteers

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| ☐ Writer Coach | ☐ Classroom aide |
| ☐ Library Aide | ☐ Science lab aide |
| ☐ CST Testing snack coordinator | ☐ Yearbook coordinator |
| ☐ Career Day presenter - talk about your career! | ☐ Chaperone a ☐ school dance ☐ field trip |
| ☐ Lunchtime activity - Math Club, Jewelry making, Art, Crafts, or Home Economics. | ☐ Parent Safety Patrol - Morning, lunch, or PE |

Work from Home

- ☐ Volunteer Coordinator
- ☐ Website manager
- ☐ Spirit Items sales
- ☐ Dads' Club
- ☐ E-tree manager
- ☐ Membership drive
- ☐ Newsletter publisher
- ☐ Donate dishes to Teacher/Staff Treat Days
- ☐ Language Translation
- ☐ Feeder Schools liaison
- ☐ SSC Liaison

Band Parents

- ☐ Concert Program Design
- ☐ Assembling concert programs
- ☐ Bake Sale Coordinator
- ☐ E-tree manager
- ☐ T-shirt/sweatshirt Design
- ☐ T-shirt/sweatshirt Sales

Event non-fundraiser

- ☐ Help with orientation
- ☐ Back To School Picnic
- ☐ Gardening Parties
- ☐ Information Night coordinator
- ☐ 8th Grade Activities Committee

Contact Information

Your Name _____

Student(s) Name(s) /Grade(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Would you give 35 cents a day to help your child's school?

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Because of all the budget cuts to public schools, Portola PTSA has even more need to raise money to help our students get the education they deserve. Whether it's supplies in the classroom, community building, parent support, or enrichment classes, Portola PTSA is working hard to provide all these services to support our school community.

And we need your help! Every little bit counts. For as little as 35 cents a day, you would be contributing \$60 by the end of year. Our goal is to raise **\$25,000** to support programs that will help our middle school families and restore an enrichment class or purchase a mobile computer lab for student use. If every family contributes \$60 or more this year, we will reach our fundraising goal.

With your help, PTSA has provided:

- Mini-grants to teachers to buy enrichment activities for their classrooms
- Prizes for student competitions
- Enrichment assemblies from Lawrence Hall of Science & Junior Center for Arts & Sciences
- Library books and board games
- Parent Education presenters

Donating is easy! There are three ways to donate. You can drop it off at the Portola main office. You can mail it to:

Portola Middle School, 1021 Navallier Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530, ATTN: PTSA Direct Appeal

Or go to the Portola website at **PortolaNews.com** and click on the "Donate" button.

Your donation is tax deductible. Our tax ID is 94-6173241. In addition, many companies provide matching donations when employees donate. If your company matches donations, please consider taking the time to fill out the necessary forms to double your donation.

Together we can make a difference. On behalf of all the Portola families, thank you for your generosity!

Donor Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Student(s) name(s)/Grade(s) _____

I/We will support Portola by:

Giving \$ _____

Pledging to give \$ _____ every month for 10 months (Only \$6 month will get you to \$60 in 10 months)

(Make checks payable to "Portola PTSA Direct Appeal")

☐ My employer has a donation matching program.

☐ I/we wish to donate anonymously. Please do not include my/our name(s) on the thank you list on the newsletter

¿Donaría usted 35 centavos al día para ayudar a la escuela de su hijo/a?

Estimados padres y apoderados,

Debido a todos los recortes presupuestarios que afectan a las escuelas públicas, la Asociación PTSA de la Escuela Portola ha tenido mayor necesidad de recaudar dinero para ayudar a nuestros estudiantes a tener la educación que se merecen. Ya se trate de suministros en el aula, construcción de la comunidad, apoyo de los padres, o clases de enriquecimiento, Portola PTSA está trabajando duro para ofrecer todos estos servicios para apoyar a nuestra comunidad escolar.

Y necesitamos su ayuda! Cada poquito cuenta. Por tan poco como 35 centavos de dólar al día, usted estaría contribuyendo \$ 60 a finales de año. Nuestra meta es recaudar **\$ 25,000** para apoyar programas que ayuden a nuestras familias de la escuela media y restaurar una clase de enriquecimiento o comprar un laboratorio de computación móvil para uso de los estudiantes. Si cada familia contribuye con \$ 60 o más este año, vamos a alcanzar nuestra meta de recaudación de fondos-.

Con su ayuda, PTSA ha proporcionado:

- Mini-concesiones para maestros para comprar equipo, materiales para sus salones y talleres
- Los premios de los concursos estudiantiles-asambleas de enriquecimiento del Lawrence Hall of Centro de Ciencia y Juvenil de las Artes y las Ciencias
- libros de la biblioteca y juegos de mesa
- presentadores de Educación para Padres

Donar es fácil! Hay tres maneras de donar. Puede dejarlo en el office. You Portola principal se puede enviar por correo lit a:

escuela media de 1021 Navallier Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530, Atención: Portola PTSA Direct Appeal o visite el sitio web de Portola en **PortolaNews.wordpress.com** y haga clic en el botón "Donar" impuestos. Su donación es deducible de. Nuestro número de identificación fiscal es 94-6173241.

Juntos podemos hacer la diferencia. En nombre de todas las familias de Portola, gracias por su

Nombre _____

Teléfono _____ Email _____

Dirección _____

del Estudiante(s) nombre (s) / Grado (s) _____

I / Vamos a apoyar dándoles

Portola: \$ _____

sobre Promesas de Contribuciones para dar \$ _____ cada mes durante 10 meses (sólo \$ 6 meses le dará a \$ 60 en 10 meses)

(Haga los cheques a nombre de "PortolaApelación PTSA directa")



Mi empleador tiene un programa de donación correspondiente.



Yo / nosotros deseo de donar de manera anónima. Por favor, no incluir a mi / nuestro bre nom(s) en la lista de agradecimiento en el boletín de noticias