**Welcome back to School!**

**Please join us for our first of the year PTSA/PARC combined meeting**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7pm in room 7 at Portola, near the Portola Drive entrance and the main offices**

**We are happy to have a special presentation by our scholar in Residence at Portola this year, Dr. AnnMarie Baines!!**

**MEETING AGENDA**

7 PM – opening and welcome, introductions of PTSA executive committee-

- Kathy Guarneri, PTSA president

-Back to school Night, PTSA table

7:05- Principal’s report- Mr. Burnham

7:15- Treasure’s report- Katherine Meurer

 -Budget presentation and vote

7:25- Disaster Prep.- Leslie Reckler, PTSA VP

 - VP of Fund Raising Report- Negar Souza

 -Bylaws update- Felicia Robertson, Parliamentarian

7:30 – Introduction to PARC (Parents for Academic Rigor Committee)- Chairman- Sally Fraser

7:30- Sally Fraser will  introduce the programming provided by **Portola’s PARC Committee (Parent Academic Rigor Committee).**  Please welcome our new WCCUSD Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. AnnMarie Baines.  She is working with us this year on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) training. UDL provides educators with a blueprint for creating instructional goals, methods, materials, and assessments that work for everyone–not a single, one-size-fits-all solution but rather flexible approaches that can be customized and adjusted for individual needs.  Dr. Baines is a professor at San Francisco State University and is at the forefront of the UDL movement in the Bay Area. She’ll explain UDL and address the Common Core standards in her presentation.  She will share what she plans to accomplish this year,  and how parents can help.  Finally, she’ll take questions from the audience.  Although you are more than welcome to ask questions at the event, we can help Dr. Baines to prepare by asking in advance.  Email your questions to: portolaptsa@gmail.com.

8 PM close meeting