



SIERRAMONT PTSA Newsletter

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"Each time you open a book and read it, a tree smiles knowing there's life after death." ~ Anonymous

Dear Sierramont Parents:

In a few short weeks, our 8th graders will graduate and move on to high school – I am sure that you are all looking forward to that next phase of academic life. **All the very best to all of you!** Always remember your Middle School teachers. They have played a very important part in your personal and academic growth.

Thank You to all the parents that supported us during the Staff Appreciation Week! We couldn't have done it without you!

This is my last newsletter as the President of Sierramont PTSA. It has been a pleasure connecting with you over the past two years. I started off as a PTA rookie when I joined, and I can unequivocally tell you that it has been a life-changing experience. I would like to encourage each of you to, at the very least, become a member of our PTSA; how involved you want to be is entirely up to you. If you want to see any particular program implemented at the school, you can either bring it up to the PTSA board or champion that program. One such example is our Walk n' Roll champion, Anh who identified the problem and got our school enrolled in the Walk n' Roll Program with the City of San Jose. Thank you Anh!

I want to thank my fellow board members, Rachel, Quynh and Anh for their awesome support, our box tops, coke rewards and labels for education coordinator Muneerah, our membership chair Kathy, and Hang for helping us with the Ocean Supermarket fundraiser.

A big thanks goes to the school as well for supporting us with everything that we threw at them and to Mrs. Strickland for being the bridge between the PTSA and the school.

Congratulations to the new PTSA board for 2016-2017. Quynh is our new President with Lisa as the Recording Secretary and Melissa as our Treasurer. Anh will continue to be our auditor, Kathy and Muneerah have kindly agreed to continue in their respective roles. Thanks everyone for stepping up and thank you to the nominating committee (Christopher, Kathy and Anh) for their hard work.

All the very best to everybody!!!

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **District Newsletter:** Our school district now has a monthly email newsletter. It provides relevant and useful information for parents and community members alike. Join their mailing list today at <http://bit.ly/1QRrJsh> and receive future newsletters right in your email inbox. Staying up to date is easier than ever now.
- **SHARES/eScrip:** There were some changes to this program. It is now powered by eScrip. Use this link to enroll today and start earning returns for the school -- <https://www.savemart.com/shares>
- **Shoparoo:** We have 65 supporters with over 141,000 points!! Well done everyone. Thank you Mr. Mosley for keeping everyone motivated. If you haven't already, download the app on your smartphone and start earning points for the school.
- **Labels for Education:** This program gives us the opportunity to get prepaid Visa cards, Art Supplies, Academic Supplies, Gym equipment among other things. Get more information on this program on our website. For more information and to get a list of participating products visit - <https://goo.gl/pTxFyq>
- **Ocean Super Market:** Please consider buying Ocean Super Market gift cards from us if you plan to shop there or want to give a gift. A big thanks to all the families that help support this initiative. Ocean Super Market is an important partner for us.
- **Amazon Smile:** We have done surprisingly well with this program. Thanks to all the families that support us! Amazon donates 0.5% of all sales to Sierramont PTSA. There is no additional cost to you. Book mark the Amazon Smile page whenever you shop at Amazon. Anyone can support us, so please spread the word. Use this link to shop: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0556550>

For a list of all programs that support our school, please visit our website.

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