



SIERRAMONT PTSA Newsletter

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"The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow".

Dear Sierramont Parents:

Time flies when you are learning! It is already more than a month since school started. I am sure that the parents of the incoming 6th graders are well-settled now. I remember how it was last year as a new parent at Sierramont. I assure you, it only gets better. Our school has a great administrative team that does whatever possible to keep the children safe and engaged.

This month, we have our membership drive. Please look for more information on this from the school and also your children. Our aim is to have a 100% parent involvement this year. The more members we have, more are the programs that we can put together for the children. So, download a form from our website today or pick up a membership envelope from the front office. Membership is only \$10 and most of that money stays at the school. **Many thanks to all the parents and teachers that have turned in their memberships and donations. We are very grateful to have your support.**

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. This is wonderful opportunity to talk to children about leadership and making positive changes in their school environment. Every day I hear new stories about how someone was bullied and how it has affected their lives. The best way to not be affected by bullying is for us to be that positive role model in our children's life. Keeping them engaged during and after school can give the children the self-confidence and motivation that they need to stay on track and succeed. We can do this as a team and your commitment can make that difference.

Also, if you know of any local businesses that you know would like to support our school, please let us know so we can work with them. PTSA provides these businesses a good marketing platform and at the same time, they get to support the local schools!

As a reminder, we are registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency and all your donations are tax-deductible.

FUNDRAISER/PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **Box Tops:** Our first box tops contest happened this month. Congratulations to our winners!!!
 - Jennifer Lam
 - Tiffany Tat
 - Emma Boyd
- **Labels for Education:** Get more information on this program on our website. We plan to have contests for this as well. So start collecting the labels today!! For more information visit - <https://goo.gl/pTxFyq>
- **Shoparoo:** Download the app on your Android or Apple phone today and start earning points for the school. Just take a picture of your receipts and submit it to collect points. Very simple and no additional purchase required! Visit <https://goo.gl/jaXBrq> for more information.
- **Ocean Super Market:** A big thanks to all the families that help support this initiative. Ocean Super Market is an important partner for us.
- **Amazon Smile:** 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: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0556550>
- **My Coke Rewards:** This program has been improved a lot. You can now send in Coke caps or codes from all Coke company beverages, like Fanta, Minute Maid, FUZE, etc. Thanks to all the families that help with this. Your support makes this program work for us!
- **Community Discount Cards:** Each \$10 card gives you discounts to multiple local businesses like Subway, McDonalds, Denny's etc. Pick up one (or a few) from the front office today to avail of these discounts.

REMINDER

We have the position of Historian, Membership chair and Fundraising chair still open. E-mail us today and let us know which role interests you most. Next meeting is on October 6th, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the School Library.

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