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Roosevelt Elementary School

## PTA Newsletter

Jan. 24, 2018

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### Upcoming events

- Jan. 22-26:** Early Release Days
- Jan. 25, 6:30 PM:** AAPAG Meeting
- Jan. 25, 7 PM:** Auction Planning Meeting
- Jan. 31, 8:15-9:15am:** Special Families Meeting
- Feb. 1, 6-8 PM:** Bystander Intervention Training
- Feb. 3, 9 AM-12 PM:** Dad's Club White Elephant Sale
- Feb. 7, 8:15 AM:** Coffee & conversation
- Feb. 9, 6 PM:** Movie Night
- Feb. 15, 1:05 PM:** Hornet Hustle
- Feb. 15, 6-7 PM:** Dad's Club Meeting
- Feb. 15, 7-8 PM:** PTA Meeting
- Feb. 19-23:** No school, President's Week Break

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## PTA Elections for 2018-19 School Year - Get Involved!

The PTA is seeking members who would like to fill open PTA board positions for the 2018-19 school year! If you are interested, please email Dara Garcia, PTA Parliamentarian at [daragarcia6@gmail.com](mailto:daragarcia6@gmail.com) by Feb. 14th. At the February 15th general PTA meeting, all candidate names for elected board positions will be announced and board elections will happen at the General PTA meeting on March 15th. Only current PTA members can vote in the elections in March. Please see the attachment with current PTA Board Positions.

## PTA Auction Committee Planning Meeting:

Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm Teacher's Lounge

Please come and help us plan for our April 21st School Auction. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and most of our programs (science lab, assemblies, outdoor education, instructional assistant for k/1) depend on the amount of money that we raise.

We need help from our community of families to make this year's auction successful.

## LGBTQTS Alliance's Bystander Intervention Training

Thursday, February 1st, 6-8pm in the Multipurpose room, Dinner will be served and childcare is provided. Presentation and discussion by Impact Bay Area. Admission is FREE! Come at 6pm to grab dinner before the training begins at 6:30pm.

In this 90 minute class you will learn effective strategies to safely intervene when you witness others experiencing harassment or other unsafe situations. Intervention strategies that keep yourself and others safe will be demonstrated and practiced, increasing your felt sense of confidence and ability to set boundaries, use your voice and break group freeze while mobilizing group assistance.

## Dad's Club White Elephant Sale

Saturday, February 3rd, 9am-12pm in the Multipurpose room

Donations needed, please drop off on Friday, Feb. 2nd to the MPR between 3-7pm. Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort donations starting at 3pm and on Saturday, Feb. 3rd to help with the sale.

## FREE Family Movie Night

Friday, February 9th, 6pm in the Multipurpose room

Admission is FREE! Students will vote with their teachers to choose which movie will be shown. Pizza, popcorn, water & baked goods will be sold with all proceeds going towards 5th Grade Outdoor Education and Marine Science Institute Programs.

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## PTA meeting minutes

Jan. 18, 2018, 7 p.m.

**Welcome** –Happy New Year and thank you for coming tonight. January is respect and kindness month and let's bring that to our meeting

**Secretary's Report - Approval of Minutes** – minutes from the November 16, 2017 meeting were sent out. Lisa made a motion to approve the minutes, Alisa seconded. Approved.

**Principal's Report** – Debbie Dodd reported – see below

**Treasurer's Report** – tabled to February meeting.

**Audit Report** – No significant findings on audit from January to June of 2017. There are some outstanding checks with discrepancies but they have not been cashed. Also still missing a receipt for the IA. Nicole has requested it but has not received it from Chris Lucero.

**Programs and Assemblies** – Jessica Siebert & Sadie Alvarado

- Working with AAPAG, there is an assembly February 9, and they will also do a storytelling assembly in March
- LGBTQS – Bystander intervention training is Thursday February 1. Childcare will be provided and dinner will be provided, and they would like RSVP's to Eventbrite so know how much to purchase.
- KidPower – still working on scheduling. Will hopefully be in February for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders and a parent ed night.
- Safe Routes to School – free assembly but need to figure out dates and could be later in year.
- Question to Debbie Dodd about amount of assemblies – teachers would like fun assemblies, not as concerned about educational assemblies.

**Teacher's Report** – Debbie Dodd

- Hornet Hustle – next one is February 15 at 1:05. Teachers are trying new things to revamp it – old songs, new songs – want a community feeling.
- Reading Program – Dorothy did a great job and it ran smoothly.
- Library – changes going on at all times. More materials and furniture coming in. There is a 3D printer that needs to be figured out. There will also be a maker's space. There will also be more after school hours (may be tutoring, homework club, quiet homework space, unsure yet).
- CELDT testing is being phased out. New test is the LPAC. Testing for this is in the spring. Hoping to get more kids out of ELD.
- Black History Month assembly – AAPAG is trying something different. This year all grade levels will be responsible to doing something (ex. Sing songs, reports, poetry). February 9 at 1:05.
- Respect and Kindness/No Name Calling Week – sponsored by LBGQTS – creating a garden of kindness. There are lessons and art projects.
- Next week reading assessments and all students out at 1:50.

**PTA Business**

- Corresponding Secretary – out until the end of February, Jaime nominated Jessica to take over until end of February, Nicole seconded. Approved.
- Board Elections – happen in March. Need to elect a nominating committee. There are 10 positions that are elected positions. Names need to be given to the nominating committee. Committee should be elected by the general PTA according to Peralta. They will collect names of people who are interested and present them at

the general meeting for vote. They can also vet candidates to make sure they have the qualifications to do the job. The president cannot be on the committee.

All need to resign, then let the parliamentarian know if they would like to return. Jaime Barbieri, Steve Moore, Laura Ordonez and Dara Garcia have volunteered. Gigi Moore will be the alternate. Tricia made a motion to approve the committee, Nicole seconded. Approved.

**Fundraising – Monique Farris**

- There is a big deficit in Outdoor Ed money this year. Still hoping to receive money this month. There was no gift wrap fundraiser, and in the past 25% went to Outdoor Ed. Walkathon made about \$20,000. Outdoor ed costs \$80 per 4<sup>th</sup> grader, and \$250 per 5<sup>th</sup> grader. The marine science field trip is upcoming but may have to cancel if not enough funds.
- February 9 Movie night in lunchroom. They will sell snacks. Kids will get to vote on movie night.
- Lots of brainstorming of how to raise money. Monique is looking at a lot of community events. She suggested a fundraising committee meeting.

**Dad's Club**

- February 3 - White Elephant Sale – need volunteers the night before starting at 3 on Friday to sort and organize, need help Saturday during the sale and for clean up and for taking things away.
- Hobby Night – date TBD.
- A's have a big truck with mascots that come to your school. We need a date.

**Winter Reading Program –**

- January 23 – concert at the performing arts center. ABC rockers starts at 7 pm.

**Auction**

- Meeting January 25 at Roosevelt at 7 pm. More positions need to be filled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm

Next meeting February 15, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge.

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