



Dear Parents, AES Staff and Community Members,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 academic year at Andover Elementary School!

The AES PTA invites **you** to make a difference in the education and quality of life for your children at AES. HOW? **Consider joining the AES PTA!**

- **WE NEED YOU!!** Membership dues go to help **support PTA activities**, which benefit all of our children in many ways such as but not limited to: enrichment assemblies, community and school events (such as Bingo Night, The Science Fair, The Holiday Shopping Fair, The Variety Show, etc.), classroom volunteers, scholarships, and more! The PTA also purchased the new school sign a couple of year ago. **Parents, AES staff, and community members are all encouraged to join.**

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE!!

- **Attend PTA meetings.** Participation will keep you up-to-date with school information and news AND enable you to actively participate in programming decisions. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, from 7pm-8pm in the school library. **Attendance, while encouraged, IS optional!** There are MANY ways to help with the PTA even if you CANNOT attend meetings (agendas and meeting minutes will be available for members electronically-making it possible for your ideas and contributions to be voiced even if you cannot attend the meetings!).

Our first meeting this year will be Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7:00pm. At this meeting we will discuss, among other items, this coming year’s fundraising activities, goals, and set our calendar.

- **Sign up for one or more of the committees.** The PTA relies on volunteers from our membership community to run our programs. We can always use more hands to make these events easier. Any help is greatly appreciated. You can even be a PTA event floater, and help when it is convenient for you.
- **Volunteer to be Room Parent.** Room parents assist the classroom teachers in a variety of ways. It is a wonderful way to spend some time in your child’s classroom or work with your child’ teacher to contribute remotely in various ways throughout the year.

Review the **AES PTA Committee Descriptions 2018-2019** to see which ones could be right for you!

The Membership forms due date is September 14th. If you miss this date, please contact our Recording Secretary directly.

The success of the **AES PTA** depends on the help of our members and volunteers. **Thank you!**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the PTA officers listed below.

PTA Officers 2018-2019

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