



Welcome to the 2017-2018 Del Lago school year, where our theme is PTA I AM! Our goal is to encourage everyone to join in the PTA and to emphasize the fact that it takes all of us to build a strong learning environment and community!

This PTA packet includes everything you need to join the Del Lago PTA. You will find additional information on meetings, fundraising goals, and volunteer activities. One of the most important papers in this packet is the "Parent's Approval, Student, Family and Participation Waiver."

Even if you choose not to join the PTA, you **MUST complete this release in order for your child to participate in PTA-sponsored activities.** This includes events such as the Fun Run.

You will also find a new form, the **Saddleback Valley Unified School District Volunteer Form.** ALL volunteers on campus this year will be required to complete this form and return it to the front office. This applies even if you turned one in last year.

Our **Volunteer List** will be based on the email you provide on your PTA Membership form. You have the option of opting-out of this email list but this will be how we contact parents to enlist assistance for all our great events, including bake sales, Fun Run, Science Fair, and Book Fair. Don't miss out!

All families who join the PTA will receive a Dr. Seuss- themed gel pen and magnetic bookmark, along with various coupons. All classrooms will have a Dr. Seuss poster in their classroom. As each student returns their completed membership packet to the school, we will add that child's name to the classroom's poster. The lower and upper grade classes with the highest percentage of participation will receive a special prize.

The deadline for the PTA membership drive is October 9, 2017, although we accept new members throughout the year.

I'm proud to help with the PTA and hope you take this opportunity to join us. PTA I AM!

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