

Our staff has done an Amazing job re-launching our school as a STEAM Magnet, and now it's time for parents to do the same with our PTA. Please attend our first PTA Meeting of the Year immediately following Back to School Night.

September 11th 7:10-8:10pm – Santiago MPR

If you are unable to stay for the meeting we will have an informal Information and Q&A forum in the **Eagle's Nest (Quad Area) from 5:40-6:00pm**

Although we have many successful fundraisers, we have over \$15,000 in our budget that is NOT expected to be spent on our students/school this year since no proposals have been submitted. \$5,600 has been earmarked for a production that will likely not happen. We have struggled to fill leadership positions in our PTA the past few years and need to begin early with identifying interested candidates for next year.

The Member is the most important person in the PTA. Attendance at meetings is important to have a healthy PTA. The Board is accountable to the members and it is the responsibility of the members to double check that the board is being transparent with finances and decision making, creating a well-balanced budget, and implementing programs that benefit all students and families of our school.

Here are the remaining open positions – These programs have been done for several years and are very repeatable once you understand how they work. We can provide you with samples from past years and help you get them moving. It takes a VILLAGE to keep all these programs in motion!

If you don't see an open position that interests you but you still really want to help improve our PTA and parent community at our school, please reach out to me and let me know at president@santiagopta.com. There are lots of other things our PTA could be doing and I want to know what you are passionate about bringing to our school. Don't think that you are not needed, we NEED more parents who want to improve our PTA and our parent involvement at school. **PLEASE join KONSTELLA to learn more about our Committee Structure and these positions.**

1st VP of Student and School Services – appointed member of our board, lead online committee, help our yearbook and staff appreciation chairs keep things moving as needed.

2nd VP of Parent Services and Events – appointed member of our board, lead online committee, help our room parents and events chairs such as fall festival, ice cream social, and glow party keep things moving as needed.

Communications Committee Chair – lead online committee to improve parent communication; help our website, social media, newsletter chairs keep things moving as needed.

STEAM Committee Chair – lead online committee to improve STEAM and academic support at our school; help our assembly chair, red ribbon week, and reflections chairs keep things moving as needed.

Yearbook Chair – Tracks Yearbook orders, gets online access and deadline info to our Yearbook Club coordinators, assists Yearbook club as needed to find volunteers, and handles final order and distribution.

Staff Appreciation Week Chair – coordinates catering for staff, flyers and special days, favorite lists, posts signups for door decorators

Silent Auction Chair – organizes all items donated for silent auction, posts signups for room parents to create a basket. Makes sure each item has bid sheet, detail sheet and value. Runs the auction table and collects payments at the close of auction.

Jog-a-thon Co-Chairs – We have a very repeatable Jog-a-thon that our families love to participate in. We can provide you everything needed to make this a fun event!

Assembly Chair – We have NONE planned for this year yet! They can be educational or fun, but must be scheduled early in the year since our Teachers are planning unit projects and it's hard to schedule later once their calendars are full.

Newsletter Chair – Keeping parents informed is crucial to having parent involvement and making sure all students are prepared daily. Help us with a monthly bulletin/calendar that will be translated and go home to all families.

Painless Fundraisers – tracks and promotes parent involvement in Amazon Smile, Ralphs Club, and Communities for Cause, etc.

Valentine Grams Chair – Plans items to sell, order form, tracks orders, assembles grams for distribution

Potluck Chair – posts signups for staff holiday sweets donations, and career day presenter's breakfast.

Bagels with a Loved One – coordinate the purchase of a whole lot of bagels and some beverages 😊