

South Lake PTSA

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The South Lake Parent Teacher Student Association Welcomes You to the 2019-2020 School Year!

We are looking forward to another year of fantastic events, community building and support for our kids and teachers as they continue to attain award-winning excellence in education.

For those families who are new to our school, I'd like to introduce you to our PTSA (PTA) and all the amazing things our members accomplish for South Lake. The PTSA provides volunteers and funding for a variety of programs that help make South Lake the best possible school for our children. These include:

- Assemblies and Community Building Events
- Classroom Supplies/ Teacher allotments
- School Upgrades
- Math Competitions, Spelling Bee, National History Day, Engineering competitions
- PE Equipment and Lunchtime Activities
- Technology/media support
- ASB, Yearbook and Talent Show Support
- Hospitality (Welcome Coffee & Open House)
- Fine Arts Programs (Reflections and Musical)
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Counseling
- 8th Grade Promotion and Promotion Dance
- PTSA Website and monthly meetings

Your support is essential for the PTSA to continue to provide these and many other programs at South Lake

How You Can Help

Join the PTSA. Any level of involvement is greatly appreciated and helps show your support. Our **Membership Drive** will kick off on August 21st with our inaugural Meet & Greet the Teachers (for members only). Our **Direct Donation Drive** will commence shortly thereafter.

Stay Informed. Visit [South Lake's PTSA website, SouthLakePTSA.com](http://SouthLakePTSA.com). **NEW:** Read the [PTSA newsletters](#) that will be emailed periodically throughout the year to members only. Attend our monthly [PTSA meetings](#) beginning on Wednesday, August 28th. The full meeting schedule is posted on our website. Also follow us on Facebook South Lake Middle School PTSA and on Instagram @southlakeptsa.

Support the PTSA. Please continue to support our two major fundraising programs, the *Direct Donation Drive* this fall and the *Mile Challenge* in the spring. You can also help South Lake receive funds from corporate sponsors including [Ralphs](#), [Amazon](#), and [Box Tops for Education](#).

Please be sure to ask your employer if an employee matching program for non-profit organizations is offered. South Lake PTSA is a 501(3) tax exempt organization, so your contribution is tax deductible in accordance with Federal and State tax laws. **Our tax ID is 33-0618736.**

Participate in a PTSA Sponsored Event, Program or Fundraiser.

- Complete the [PTSA Volunteer Form](#) attached to this mailer or at SouthLakePTSA.com, and return it to school.
- Join us for three upcoming welcome back events:
 - Stop by the PTSA table at Registration on August 16th for a cool treat and sign up to be a member and learn all about the various member benefits (including restaurant and store discounts, car rental discounts, etc.)
 - Attend our inaugural Meet and Greet the teachers (with a possible small tour of parts of our campus) on August 21st from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the MPR (this event is for PTSA members only so join soon).
 - Attend the [Welcome Coffee on August 22nd](#) at 8:15 AM in the Multipurpose Room. Our principal, Belinda Averill, and the PTSA will share our excitement about the year ahead.

On behalf of the entire South Lake Parent Teacher Student Association, thank you in advance for your support of South Lake and the PTSA. We look forward to working with you this year to continue to help make our school outstanding! See you at school!

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