

# Pacific School PTA

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We hope that you had a chance to relax and enjoy your summer vacation. We welcome returning and new Panther families to the 2011/12 school year.

We are thrilled to continue in our second year as PTA Co-Presidents and look forward to working with both our returning and new PTA board members. We have truly enjoyed getting to know Ms. Linz, our new principal and know that you will find her as inspiring and hard working as we have. We also have a great group of committee chairs and volunteers who are already busy planning activities and events for the new school year. **YOUR INVOLVEMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

While our year is just beginning, we have some exciting plans in the works. First, we will be kicking off the year with our Family Movie Night on Friday, September 23rd. It is truly the best family event of the year! We launch our annual Gift Wrap sale on September 13<sup>th</sup> and conclude it on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, the third annual Family Ice Cream Social is on October 14th. Save these dates! To print out the one page "Calendar At Glance", please do so on the website at <http://pacificschool.com/about-pacific/pacific-calendar>.

Communication is critical to us and we continue to refine our website and e-blast system.

1. **Weekly Newsletters:** We will be sending out an e-blast Newsletter EVERY Tuesday. You should have already received four e-blast Newsletters since August 9<sup>th</sup>. Check your e-mail inbox or SPAM for the sender "Pacific School" and Subject "News From Pacific School." If you have NOT been receiving them, please go onto the [pacificschool.com](http://pacificschool.com) home page and "Join Our Mailing List."
2. **Monthly Pawprints:** The second year of Pawprints, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade student run publication, will come out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month via e-mail and will be posted on the website.
3. **Register on the Website:** Due to the latest summer enhancements on our site, we had to clean our database and therefore EVERYONE must register. Please make sure to register on [pacificschool.com/user/register](http://pacificschool.com/user/register), if you have not already.
4. **Directory Information:** Please make sure we have your correct email address and phone numbers by completing the enclosed Contact Information Form and drop it off in the office, if you have not already. This allows us to get our Directory out as soon as possible! Last year our wonderful Directory Committee got them distributed in late October (the earliest ever!).

Of course, we can't do this without your support. Please consider joining the Pacific PTA at the Platinum, Patron or Sponsor Level. Your support allows us to provide our school with virtually all of the "things" that have no other source of funding. When your child uses a computer in computer lab or a SMARTBoard in a classroom, conducts experiments in science lab, goes on a field trip or to an assembly, or just simply uses classroom supplies, he or she is benefiting from all of our PTA contributions.

We're looking forward to a TERRIFIC year! If you have ideas for making Pacific School GREAT, please let us know! We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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Pacific PTA Co-Presidents