

Welcome Back To School!

from the Friends of LaSalle PTA Executive Board

Hello!

We wanted to take a moment to introduce you to the new Executive Board of the Friends of LaSalle - Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We are excited about the upcoming school year and looking forward to working with all parents. With your help, we can continue to work toward our goal of a quality education and nurturing environment for every child.

The new President is Allison Harris (Julia - 4th, Jack - 7th, Olivia - 2011 graduate), the two Vice-Presidents are Kathryn Thomas (Elena and Jenna - 2nd) and Nakia Oldham (Maurice - 2nd, Mauria - 6th), Julie Hicks remains Treasurer (Ian - 4th, Harry - 7th, Phoebe - 8th), and the secretary is Carol Collins (John - 4th, James - 1st)

Friends of LaSalle PTA



Join Us!

On September 22, LaSalle teachers, administration, and PTA will host an open house for all parents. This will be your opportunity to join the LaSalle PTA which automatically makes you a member of the State and National PTA. Individual members have access to a number of exclusive benefits including: Online parenting resources including select articles from *Our Children* magazine; E-newsletters on parenting and legislative issues; Exclusive National PTA member benefits and sponsor offers for example, perks with *T Mobile*, *Office Max*, and *MetLife*; Leadership training opportunities in-person and online; The Member-to-Member Network, connecting you to Congress when help is needed on issues important to children, schools, and families and more.

Most importantly, your membership gives you voting rights on PTA decisions. Annual membership dues are \$6 per person.



We Need You!

LaSalle has over 15 very active PTA sub committees. We ask that all parents consider joining a committee that suits your talents. Time commitments range from 1 hour per year to extended planning. There are things that can be done from home to assisting during school hours. Sign-up will be available at Open House.

We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible!



New Suggestion Box & Website!

The PTA would like hear suggestions from teachers, parents, and community so a suggestion box will be available at all PTA Meetings & other school events. We will also be updating the PTA website by October. It will be an additional tool to keep all informed of what is going on with the PTA. The PTA link is available via the LaSalle website. Meeting dates and times will be posted and you are encouraged to attend.

How to reach us!

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National PTA Mission Statement:

"To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children."