



# Portola Valley PTO

## Dear Portola Valley School District Parents:

The Portola Valley School District Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is thrilled to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night.

As you may know, **the purpose of the PV-PTO is to foster and support our unique school communities through:**

- **Funding of cultural assemblies**
- **Community outreach via the PTO Weekly**
- **Volunteer recruitment and assistance**
- **Teacher support and appreciation**
- **School directory**
- **Organization of popular community events (Turkey Trot, Back to School BBQ)**

This year, we are offering many of the same programs as in the past, and we're continuing to simplify and streamline programs to ensure your time and donations are well spent. All parents are invited and encouraged to participate in the PV-PTO's activities. Your involvement in your child's school does make a difference!

Funds to support all PTO-sponsored programs are generated through direct donations from parents like you and parent-coordinated fundraisers. We are excited about the fundraising events we have planned for this school year, including community businesses such Bianchini's Market, Honey Bear Trees and Minted. Watch the PTO Weekly for more info!

We ask parents to donate to the PTO in the first few weeks of school to support the coming year's programs and activities. You'll receive a free directory with a donation of \$100 or more. **Your financial support is a critical way to ensure that the programs (such as Cultural Assemblies, the Turkey Trot and the Back to School Picnics) that make our schools and the PVSD community so special continue year after year.**

Attached you will find a PTO donation form. Please fill it out and return it with your donation to the Ormondale office.

We look forward to your support and another fun, exciting, and productive school year! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

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PS. Want to donate online or learn about volunteering? Check out [pvpto.com](http://pvpto.com).

## **PV PTO-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES:**

### **For Students:**

- Cultural Arts Assemblies
- Art-in-Action
- Hot Lunch Support
- School Photos
- Back to School Picnics
- Playground Supervision
- Book Fairs
- CMS Sports Fair
- Spirit Wear
- Incoming Kindergarten/TK Playdates
- Incoming Kindergarten/TK Welcome Breakfast
- T-Shirts for all incoming Kindergarten/TK students
- 4/5 Grade Cocoa Breakfasts
- 6/7/8 Grade BBQ Lunches

### **For Parents:**

- Welcome Back Coffees
- Original Arts Program
- Volunteer Recognition

### **For Faculty/Staff:**

- Appreciation Luncheons
- Years of Service Recognition
- Copy Services
- Room Parent Coordination
- Classroom Supplies

### **For School Community:**

- Student Directory
- PTO Weekly Newsletter
- Community Service Programs
- Founders' Day
- New Family Welcome
- Turkey Trot
- Family Bingo Night

And more!