

### Alta Murrieta PTA "Pursuing Excellence"

Dear Alta Families,

The Alta Murrieta Elementary Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) would like to welcome you to the 2018 - 2019 school year! If you are unfamiliar with us, we are a volunteer organization made up of parents, teachers, administrators, and support staff who are dedicated to the successful education of our children. The Alta PTA works hard to help make the school year both enjoyable and exciting for students, teachers, and parents.

The purpose of the Alta PTA is to aid the students and staff by providing support for educational and recreational needs, to promote open communication between administration, teachers and parents, and to encourage Alta school spirit and pride. Our theme this year is, **"Let's Paint the School with Participation"**. It will be represented by a paint palette, colors and a paintbrush.

We look forward to meeting you, whether you are a parent, grandparent, or relative, that would like to get involved with our PTA this school year. We invite you to not only join our organization, but to get involved as well! Everything we do is based on volunteers, and we always look for those of you who want to make a difference in the lives of our children. If you are able to give some time, either daytime or evenings, we invite you to join us! We welcome all volunteers! Many hands make the job easier.

The PTA meets periodically throughout the school year to discuss events, plan fundraisers, and to share ideas. This is a great way to find out what is happening at our school. Our **FIRST PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21**<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 PM. We invite you to join us! Every meeting gives you a chance to ask questions, make suggestions, meet and talk with other parents and hear important information about what is happening at Alta Murrieta.

We believe that our most important mission is to do everything we can to enhance the learning environment of our children, as they truly are our future. We hope you will join us this year in making this goal a reality!

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## WELCOME TO THE PTAI

### Our theme this year:

# "Let's Paint the School with Participation"!

Join now for only **\$8.00 per member**. Join to save money, and start shaping the fun for the year! Membership in the Alta Murrieta PTA is open to **everyone** – parents, grandparents, relatives & friends – who believe that education is important.

Joining the PTA does not mean we are going to call you for every event and ask for help, although we invite you to volunteer and participate. It does not mean we will flood your email inbox with information. And although you are invited to attend, your presence isn't required at our meetings.

Membership fees support great activities at the school throughout the year: Back to School Breakfast, Red Ribbon Week (anti-drug) activities, FREE movie nights, Spring Carnival, Grandparent's night, parent-child dance night, FREE Family Fun nights, Spirit Days, and much more!

**PTA membership also means exclusive extra perks for YOU!** Save money with your membership at: LEGOLAND ~ Comcast Internet Essentials ~ Aquarium of the Pacific ~ TrueCar ~ California Academy of Sciences ~ Sylvan Learning ~ Enterprise Car Rental ~ Staples ~ TeenSafe. Check out <u>www.capta.org/join</u> and <u>www.pta.org/benefits</u> for more deals!

On behalf of your PTA, we would like to **THANK YOU** for all of your support and for believing in us to make your child's school year fun and successful.

The support of AMAZING families like yours is what makes Alta Murrieta the incredible school that it is!





### A look into the upcoming year: (dates are tentative & subject to change)

August 21st – GA Meeting @ 4 PM in New MPR 24th – Back to School Breakfast 27th – Membership Drive Contest Begins	JANUARY 31 <sup>st</sup> - Valentines for Vets Night @ 6 - 7:30 PM
<b>SePtember</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> - Smart Card Fundraiser kicks off 12 <sup>th</sup> - Grandparents Night @ 6 - 7:30 PM 19 <sup>th</sup> - Membership Drive Contest Ends 19 <sup>th</sup> - Smart Card Orders <b>DUE</b>	<b>FUDRUARY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School (more info going home) 12 <sup>th</sup> - GA Meeting @ 4 PM in New MPR 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Father Daughter Dance @ 6 - 8 PM
<u>October</u> 4 <sup>th</sup> – Reflections <b>DUE</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> – Red Ribbon Week 18 <sup>th</sup> – Reflections Awards Night 6 – 7:30 PM 26 <sup>th</sup> – Spooky Movie Night	March 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> – Dr. Seuss Week 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Spring Carnival 6 - 9 PM
I3 <sup>th</sup> – GA Meeting @ 4 PM in New MPR	April 16th - GA Meeting @ 4 PM in New MPR
<u>December</u> 12 <sup>th</sup> - Family BINGO Night @ 6 - 7:30 PM	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> – Staff Appreciation Week 17 <sup>th</sup> – Mother Son Dance @ 6 – 8 PM 31 <sup>st</sup> – Movie Night @ 7 PM

# Spirit Fridays at Alta Murrieta Elementary!



CALLING ALL ALTA STUDENTS! Spirit Fridays at Alta Murrieta!

Show your school spirit by wearing your "Alta Murrieta" t-shirt or school colors on Fridays!

On selected Fridays (look to monthly newsletters coming home) students showing their Alta pride will be rewarded with a token of appreciation!

All you need is a t-shirt/sweater that is <u>blue</u>, <u>black</u>, <u>white or</u> <u>gray</u>. It can be solid, striped, polka dotted or tie-dyed, as long as it <u>only contains school colors</u>.

If the top has words other than "Alta Murrieta", or characters/logos other than our Mustang, this it is <u>not eligible</u> for a prize. Exceptions would be any Alta Murrieta group with their own t-shirt/sweater (ex. ASB or Choir).

You can purchase at anytime your Alta Spiritwear at: <u>www.altamurrietaspiritwear.com</u>