



Alderwood Basics Plus
2010-2011
PTA Information Packet

Welcome to Alderwood Basics and to the 2010-2010 school year! The Alderwood Parent Teacher Association would like to welcome you back and invite you to join the PTA! Alderwood is truly one of the best elementary schools in the district, with outstanding teachers, staff, and a wonderful new principal, Dr. Cindy Chaffee. Our PTA works hard to help our teachers, staff and families by funding and supporting educational programs. **Your participation in PTA provides funding for music, art, science, library and computer lab, as well as instructional materials and instructional aide time for our students and teachers.**

Every parent is welcome to join. Membership in the PTA doesn't obligate you to volunteer or participate in activities. It does, however, demonstrate your support for our teachers, staff, and the best education for your child. Historically, families choosing Alderwood for their children have provided financial support to supplement the Irvine Unified School District's decreasing financial resources. This support for various programs is channeled through the Alderwood PTA.

This year the PTA is planning three major fundraisers: a new Pledge Drive in the fall, the annual Jog-A-Thon in early spring and a Silent Auction. With the exception of a few specific classroom requests, you will not see any additional requests for funds from the PTA. Alderwood PTA will host many fun activities for our families that are programs we support, not fundraisers. We will have Reflections Art Contest, Family Fun Night, International Night, Red Ribbon Week, Team Kids Community Service Week, Walk To School Day, Holiday Boutique, and other activities that help our students give back and be part of an active community. We also support our library by hosting 2 Book Fairs where the proceeds go directly back to the library to update our aging library books.

This packet has information for PTA Membership, the new Fall Pledge Drive, the Student Directory, and Student Yearbook. Please read through the packet, fill out the membership and directory forms and then return the entire packet to your child's teacher. We need just one packet returned per family.

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2010 - 2011 Alderwood PTA Membership Form
(This is not directory information.)
JOIN THE ALDERWOOD PTA!

The cost to join the Alderwood PTA is **\$15.00 for one parent, \$20.00 for both parents**. Your dues include membership in the Alderwood PTA, membership in the California PTA, and membership in the National PTA. Our combined voices have a powerful impact on the legislative decisions made about our schools.

EACH parent who joins will receive a 2 for 1 admission to LEGOLAND® California.

MEMBERSHIP #1

First Name

Last Name

Address

Phone Number

E-mail Address (please print clearly)

⇒ E-link **I would like to receive Alderwood PTA news and reminders via e-mail**

I would like to receive the following from the National PTA (via e-mail): Check if interested.

- Access to the online version of Our Children magazine
- The PTA Parent electronic newsletter (by e-mail)
- This Week in Washington electronic newsletter (by e-mail), when Congress is in session, to learn about legislation that affects families and public schools
- Exclusive National PTA member benefits and sponsorship information
- Parent involvement resources
- Participation in the Member-to-Member Network, the grassroots advocacy system

MEMBERSHIP #2

First Name

Last Name

Address

Phone Number

E-mail Address (please print clearly)

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2010-2011 ALDERWOOD STUDENT DIRECTORY

The Alderwood PTA compiles and publishes a directory that includes a complete listing of the teachers, staff, and classes, and an alphabetical listing of Alderwood families, their addresses, phone numbers and e-mail.

Each family will receive one copy of the directory for free. Additional copies can be purchased for \$5.00.

I DO or DO NOT wish to be included in the directory _____

Parent Signature

*****Please complete the information below EXACTLY as you would like it to appear in the student directory - print e-mail address carefully*****

Father's Name Home Phone E-mail

Address Zip Code

Mother's Name Home Phone E-mail

Address (if different) Zip Code

Children at Alderwood:

Student's Name Grade Teacher

Student's Name Grade Teacher

Student's Name Grade Teacher

Alderwood Directory Business Listing

Alderwood's Directory includes a Business Listing section that gives parents an opportunity to promote their services and/or profession. **The cost for this listing is \$20.00.**

Please fill out the information below. If possible, please attach your business card.

Company Name _____

Alderwood Parent Name _____

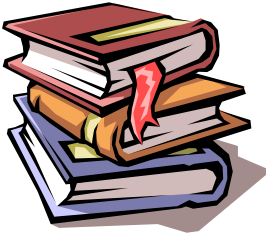
Company Address _____

Company Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail/web site _____

One line description of services/profession: _____

TEACHER APPRECIATION FUND



Each year, the PTA organizes a luncheon for our teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation and Staff Appreciation Weeks in May. To help cover the cost of this luncheon, we are asking for a **\$5.00 donation per student.**

2010 FALL PLEDGE DRIVE \$100/FAMILY

PTA is asking for a financial contribution of \$100 per family, although any amount- greater or smaller- is accepted with gratitude!

Based on feedback from our families, Alderwood is eliminating many of our fundraising events in favor of this financial commitment request. Other Irvine schools have chosen this option (Turtle Rock, Vista Verde, Stonegate - to name a few). This is a great alternative to ordering many items and only a small percentage going to our school. 100% of your contribution will go to Alderwood Basics!



2010-2011 STUDENT YEARBOOK



Distributed in June, the Alderwood 2010-2011 Student Yearbook will include color photos of our students, pictures from school events, and lots of room for autographs.

The pre-order cost of the yearbook is \$20.00. There will be a very limited quantity of yearbooks available for sale at the end of the school year for \$25.00, so please reserve your copy today!

Please reserve _____ yearbooks for distribution to:

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Please review, complete and return ONE PACKET per FAMILY

Student Name(s): _____

ALDERWOOD PTA MEMBERSHIP ORDER FORM

Please make your check payable to **Alderwood PTA**, attach your check in the space indicated, and return all but the top copy of this packet to the school. If you choose to pay with cash, please place cash in an envelope labeled with your child's name and teacher. Attach the envelope to the form.

PTA Membership \$15.00/one parent, \$20.00/two parents	= _____
Fall Pledge Drive \$100 donation /per family	= _____
Student Directory (1 copy given per family) Free	= _____ FREE! _____
Additional Directory _____ x \$5.00	= _____
Business Listing in the Directory (\$20.00)	= _____
Teacher Appreciation Fund (\$5.00/student)	
# of students _____ x \$5.00	= _____
2010-2011 Student Yearbook (\$20.00 each)	
# of yearbooks _____ x \$20.00	= _____
TOTAL	= _____

Staple your check here. Please make check payable to **Alderwood PTA**



Thanks so much Alderwood families!