



Alderwood Elementary School 2011-2012 PTA Information Packet

Welcome to Alderwood and to the 2011-2012 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 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 does not 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 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, Movie 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 library books.

This packet has information for PTA Membership, the Fall Pledge Drive, the Student Directory, and Student Yearbook. Please read 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. Thanks in advance for your support.

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TEACHER APPRECIATION FUND

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

2011 FALL PLEDGE DRIVE \$150/FAMILY

PTA is asking for a financial contribution of \$150 per family, although any amount - greater or smaller - is accepted with gratitude! **Pledges include: 1 PTA membership and 1 school directory**

Based on feedback from our families, Alderwood has eliminated many of our previous 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!

2011-2012 STUDENT YEARBOOK

Distributed in June, the Alderwood 2011-2012 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 _____
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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: _____

**ALDERWOOD ELEMENTARY PLEDGE DRIVE
PAYMENT SUMMARY FORM**



- ✓ Complete ONE FORM per family
- ✓ PRINT clearly and firmly with a ballpoint PEN.
- ✓ **Save a copy as your receipt** -Tax ID# 91-2059883

1. FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent Last Name _____ Parent First Name _____
 Additional Parent _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Address _____
 Student(s) Name _____ Teacher _____

2. PTA PLEDGE DONATION

The pledge drive is one of the three major PTA fundraisers at Alderwood. As you determine your donation, please consider that the suggested amounts are less than a dollar a day for enriched educational programs. Donations of any amount, whether small or large, are gratefully accepted. Donations are tax deductible and confidential.

- **Pledges include: 1 PTA membership and 1 school directory**
- Please check this box if you do not wish to join the PTA.

Suggested Amount	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Family	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ Other	

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

We encourage spouses to join PTA

- Individual PTA Membership (\$15.00)
Name _____
- Additional PTA Membership (\$5.00)
Name _____
- Yearbook(s) (enter total from Yearbook order form)
- Do not want to be in School Directory
- Additional School Directory
- Alderwood Directory Business Listing

Quantity	Amount	Total
	\$15	\$
	\$5	\$
	\$20	\$
	\$5	\$
	\$20	\$
TOTAL		\$

4. PAYMENT OPTIONS

- I have included cash for the total amount above
- I have included a check for the total amount above **made payable to Alderwood PTA**

***** **ONLY ONE FORM PER FAMILY*******
PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS TO STUDENT'S TEACHER ASAP