

Welcome new and returning Alderwood Elementary families to the 2011-2012 school year, we hope that everyone had a wonderful summer! Our names are Valerie Lalonde and Kirsten Maeda, we will be serving as your PTA Co-Presidents. We are very excited and honored to support our Alderwood families, students, staff and teachers and are looking forward to an exciting and enriching year.

Kirsten Maeda -

I am a native Californian from Palos Verdes, a graduate from UC Irvine and I spent a decade in the pharmaceutical industry. Our family has enjoyed living in Hawaii, New York and Connecticut, we love everything about living in Quail Hill. This will be our family's sixth year at Alderwood. Most importantly, my husband, Bart and I have three young daughters who will all be attending Alderwood this year.

Valerie Lalonde -

I was born and raised in Canada and moved to California 10 years ago. I did my studies in Nursing at St. Lawrence College & Ottawa University. I have three children that attend Alderwood and a wonderful husband. We love living in Quail Hill and everything it has to offer.

We take our role of helping to improve the education of our children seriously, and encourage all families to help support the Alderwood PTA by joining and volunteering throughout the year.

We look forward to working with each of you. Please feel free to contact us, share your thoughts, concerns and voice your opinions to improve our children's education. Thanks and we will see you around school.

Sincerely,

Valerie Lalonde and Kirsten Maeda
2011-2012 Alderwood PTA Co-Presidents

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