

Making the Most of the Mission

2017 2018

DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

On behalf of the SVA Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), we would like to welcome each of you and your families to Sycamore Valley Academy. The PTO hopes you will actively participate in our school community and our group this year. Your involvement can make a significant difference in our school atmosphere and your child's success in school. Whether you have a few minutes or a couple of hours, your ideas, energy, time and talents are truly needed. We have tasks to suit every schedule and area of interest. So, don't be a stranger - join us in making the most of the Mission!

PTO MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sycamore Valley Academy Parent Teacher Organization is to support the mission of Sycamore Valley Academy by fostering active participation in an inclusive community and inspiring a sense of ownership. We strive to enhance the educational journey of SVA students, parents, and staff by supporting academic and enrichment activities, creating meaningful, nurturing and challenging opportunities for all.

PTO FUNDRAISING

Our primary objective is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources and services that will enrich the academic experience of every child. To meet this important objective and afford services that are not covered by our school budget, we must fundraise. The PTO will use these funds to expand our teachers' resources, explore opportunities and provide extracurricular activities.

DONATIONS TO THE PTO

Regardless of whether you join the SVA PTO and/or pay dues, voluntary donations are always needed and appreciated. Use the attached donation slips anytime to send us some love. We've attached a return envelope to make it easy the first time! You can also donate online and buy SVA logo gear at our online store mkt.com/svpto.

PTO MEETINGS

PTO meetings are held monthly. Advanced notice of PTO meeting location and times will be provided. They are typically the second Monday of the month at 6PM. This year, most of our meetings will be held at the Round Table Pizza on South Mooney Blvd.

MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTARY DUES

A voluntary \$10.00 membership donation is desired, but not required, for a family to become PTO members.

In order to vote at PTO meetings, and to run in PTO elections, it is necessary to complete and return the attached Membership Form, even if you do not elect to pay the membership fee. Return your Membership Form and/or a Contribution Slip (with designated payments and contributions) to the SVA Office.

We have developed our calendar of events and there are so many exciting activities and campaigns planned. We look forward to a great year and very much appreciate the time and support you provide to your PTO and to our school.

Sincerely,

Cassie Alegre

Cassie Alegre, PTO Board President

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2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

A \$10 Annual Membership donation is desired but not required for a family to join.
You must submit this form to be able to Vote or Run in elections.

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

I understand that the payment of an annual \$10 membership fee is voluntary. YES NO

I have elected to pay \$10 in dues for 2017-2018 by CASH CHECK NOW LATER

PTO MEMBER #1

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to SVA Student(s) - Grandparents welcome!

PTO MEMBER #2

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to SVA Student(s): - Grandparents welcome!

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade: _____

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HOW ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?

- Event Co-Chair
- Event Committee
- Event Shift Worker
- Community Outreach
- Classroom Events
- Trip Chaperone
- Campus Improvement

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL SKILLS?

- I play an instrument
- I speak a foreign language
- I take good photos
- I can build things
- I can fix things
- I'm good with technology
- I'm a good resource for information