



### Crocker Highlands Elementary School PTA

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PTA Co-Presidents, 2017-2018

Hello Crocker Families:

On behalf of the Crocker Highlands Parent Teacher Association (PTA) welcome to the 2017-18 school year! We are honored to be your Co-Presidents this year and we look forward to a great year filled with fantastic events, community building activities, and many opportunities to support our school's mission to provide a joyful, enriching and equitable learning experience for all our children.

As a family at Crocker, *you are the PTA*. Your opinions and decisions are valuable and necessary in order to inform the best possible educational experience for our children. By [joining the PTA](#) and getting involved -- as much or as little as you are able -- there is no better way to stay informed, help shape our school, and build community. This is your chance to be a member of a great organization that supports and funds many of the opportunities that you see around campus: art, library, computers, edible garden, physical education, music and so much more. We are proud of the amazing school we've built together, and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

**To learn more about how you can get involved, please join us at the following events:**

- **1st PTA General Meeting & Gathering on Thursday August 17th at 6PM (1181 Holman Road)**  
We'll kick off the year with a brief meeting and then a social hour to meet the new PTA board members, chairpersons, and other Crocker parents. All Crocker parents and guardians welcome and encouraged. Yes, this is the week before school starts!
- **Kindergarten Coffee on Monday, August 21st at 8:40 AM**  
Celebrate the first day with fellow Kindergarten families over coffee in the MPR.
- **Crocker Community Coffee on Thursday, August 24th at 8:40 AM**  
Stop by the MPR after drop-off for coffee and bagels and learn about various volunteer committees in addition to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

...And don't forget to stop by our hospitality table on the playground during morning drop-off time the first few days of school. We'd love to say hello in person! You can also email us directly with any questions, feedback and ideas throughout the year at [president@crockerschool.org](mailto:president@crockerschool.org).

Sincerely,

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