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Dear CW Stanford Students, Parents, and Teachers,

Your 2018-2019 PTSA board wishes you a warm welcome back to CW Stanford Middle School. There are a lot of new faces at Stanford this year and we are very excited about the good things to come. We hope you will join us and help make this year a great success.

The CW Stanford Middle School PTSA supports teachers, reimbursing them for classroom supplies they purchase themselves and offering support for teacher initiatives and training. For parents and guardians, the PTSA is a place where you can go to learn about what is going on at the school and to discuss your ideas and concerns. A large part of our mission is to build community by organizing social events for students and families. This year, we are seeking parents and guardians from each grade level to organize age appropriate social events and service projects. As a volunteers ourselves, we know that demands on our time, energy, and wallets can be overwhelming. We value all levels of participation. Join us!

Meetings this year will be every 2nd Monday of the month except for November, which will be on the first Monday of the month. There will be no meeting in January due to winter break. Save the dates: **9/10, 10/8, 11/5, 12/10, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13**. You do not have to be a member to attend meetings or to volunteer, but only members are permitted to vote on PTSA agenda items and elections.

The first PTSA sponsored social event will be a welcome back dance on **Friday, September 21st**.

On a technical note, we are trying to update our processes to make communication, memberships, and donations easier for our members. We now have a Facebook page and twitter account. For those not on social media, we work hard to keep our website up to date. Please visit us at <https://cwstanfordptsa.weebly.com/>

You can now pay your membership dues online at <https://cwstandfordptsa.memberhub.store/> but of course we still take cash or check. Please print and fill out the membership form making checks out to CW Stanford Middle School PTSA, and return them to Kelly Riley or your student's homeroom teacher. Dues and contributions are tax deductible.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10KTxYDJoHHjfVOvQ2iURmmwMTK-sEiMYb5h4S8tHYhI/edit?usp=sharing>

Here's to a happy and successful 2018-2019 school year!

Anna Linvill, President
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