

# South Lake PTSA

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## The South Lake Parent Teacher Student Association Welcomes You to the 2018-2019 School Year!

We are looking forward to another year of fantastic events, community building and support for our kids and teachers as they continue to attain award-winning excellence in education.

For those families who are new to our school, I'd like to introduce you to our PTSA (PTA) and all the amazing things our members accomplish for South Lake. The PTSA provides volunteers and funding for a variety of programs that help make South Lake the best possible school for our children. These include:

Assemblies and Community Building Events	Hospitality (Welcome Coffee & Open House)
Classroom Supplies and Staff Discretionary Grants	Fine Arts Programs (Reflections and Musical)
School Upgrades	Teacher Appreciation Week
Math Competitions, Spelling Bee, National History Day	School Directory
PE Equipment and Lunchtime Activities	Counseling
Technology/media support	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion and Promotion Dance
ASB, Yearbook and Talent Show Support	PTSA Website and Newsletter

Your support is essential for the PTSA to continue to provide these and many other programs at South Lake

## How You Can Help

**Join the PTSA.** Any level of involvement is greatly appreciated and helps show your support. Our **Membership Drive** will kick off on September 7<sup>th</sup> in unison with our Direct Donation Drive. Please be on the lookout for signup materials at that time.

**Stay Informed.** Visit [South Lake's PTSA website, SouthLakePTSA.com](http://SouthLakePTSA.com). Read the [PTSA newsletters](#) that will be emailed periodically throughout the year. Attend our monthly [PTSA meetings](#) beginning on Wednesday, August 29th. [The full meeting schedule is posted on our website.](#) Also follow us on Facebook South Lake Middle School PTSA and on Instagram [@southlakeptsa](#).

**Support the PTSA.** Please continue to support our two major fundraising programs, the *Direct Donation Drive* this fall and the *Mile Challenge* in the spring. [Our annual Direct Donation Drive will kick off on September 7th.](#) You can also help South Lake receive funds from corporate sponsors including [Ralphs](#), [Amazon](#), and [Box Tops for Education](#).

Please be sure to ask your employer if an employee matching program for non-profit organizations is offered. South Lake PTSA is a 501(3) tax exempt organization, so your contribution is tax deductible in accordance with Federal and State tax laws. **Our tax ID is 33-0618736.**

### Participate in a PTSA Sponsored Event, Program or Fundraiser.

- Complete the [PTSA Volunteer Form](#) attached to this mailer or at [SouthLakePTSA.com](http://SouthLakePTSA.com), and return it to school. We have a volunteer opportunity perfect for whatever time you are able to give.
- Join us for two upcoming welcome back events:
  - Stop by the PTSA table at Registration on August 17<sup>th</sup> for a cool treat.
  - Attend the [Welcome Coffee on August 23<sup>rd</sup>](#) at 8:15 AM in the Multipurpose Room. Our principal, Belinda Averill, and I will share our excitement about the year ahead.

On behalf of the entire South Lake Parent Teacher Student Association, thank you in advance for your support of South Lake and the PTSA. We look forward to working with you this year to continue to help make our school outstanding!

See you at school!

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