

**BANYAN
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Banyan Elementary School PTA

WELCOME!

8.22.18
GA Meeting

Principal's Report: Allison Kennedy, Principal

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Please check for your email on Sunday evenings for weekly plans and announcements

President's Report: Lauren Shaffer, President

2018/2019 Slate

Elected Officer Position	
President	Lauren Shaffer
Executive VP	Kinsie Flame
Treasurer	Vanessa Franklin
Recording Secretary	Nicolle Steiner
VP Ways & Means	Jennelle Hogue
VP Membership	Lindsay Lefler
VP Programs	Lauren Hawkins
Financial Secretary	Carol Kammerer
Auditor	Danielle DeOliveira
Historian	Tess Kinderman

Non-Elected Executive Board Positions	
Parliamentarian (appointed by president)	Ann Maree Paglia
Teacher Representative	Lori Marzalek
Principal	Allison Kennedy
Hospitality Chairman (appointed by president)	Suzanne Kitain

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Programs for the 2018/2019 School Year: Lauren Hawkins, VP Programs

COMMITTEE	CHAIR(S)
Abilities Awareness	Jenn Miller
Art of the Masters	Leslie Miller
Assemblies	Lauren Shaffer Kinsie Flame
Box Tops for Education	Sarah Murillo
Community Partners	Kinsie Flame
E-Newsletter	Lindsay Lefler
Earth Week	Kristen Beeson-Green Serena Couch Autum Sasala
Family Dances	Cat Polimeni
Family Nights	[Art Night] Vanessa Franklin [Science Night] OPEN
Fun Run	Jenelle Hogue
Health and Wellness Running Club	Jacob Flame
Honorary Service Awards	Executive Board
Hospitality	Susan Kitain
Library Liaison Book Fair	OPEN

Online Auction Bidding for Good	OPEN
Patriotic Assembly and Touch-a-Truck	Kinsie Flame Lauren Shaffer
Reading Garden & Monarch Weigh Station	Lauren Shaffer Autum Sasala
Reflections Arts Program	Serena Couch
Restaurant Nights	Jenelle Hogue
Room Parent Coordinator	Tara Hees
Spring Gala and Live Auction	Amanda Balice Lauren Hawkins Lindsay Lefler
Talent Show	OPEN
Volunteer Coordinator	Angela Bill Erin Botsford
Website	Tess Kinderman
Winter Carnival	OPEN
Women in History Parent Liaison	Jamie Kilgore
Yearbook	Vanessa Franklin Tess Kinderman

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order to successfully run all of our wonderful programs, we need the following VOLUNTEERS!

Science Night coordinator

Library Liaison/Book Fair

Online Auction coordinator

Talent Show coordinator

Women In History volunteers

Luau Family Dance committee

Winter Carnival committee

Donation request committee for auctions (can be done from home, great for working parents!)

*Certain programs may be cancelled, if we have no one to run them

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Fundraisers

We are SO happy to announce that we will ONLY have **TWO** major fundraisers this school year!

APEX (9.17.18-9.28.18)

Auctions (Live 3.2.19 & Online 3.4.19-3.15.19)

Pre-sale tickets for our Dinner Dance & Live Auction (March 2) will begin in December!

No Brainers

Ways to support the PTA without any effort:

Amazon Smile **Box Tops** **School Cents** (The Oaks mall receipts)

Family Restaurant Outings (monthly)

Company Match (Amgen, B of A, Wells Fargo etc will match donations AND pay US for YOUR volunteer time!)

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Become a PAWsome Sponsor for as low as \$200!

Please visit www.banyanpta.com for all of our Sponsorship opportunities

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MEMBERSHIP!

Last year our membership total was: **206**

*This year our goal is to increase it by at least 25%, putting us at **258***

For only \$10, you can help support our PTA!

Forms will be going home or you can join at www.banyanpta.com

There is no obligation to attend meetings or volunteer, although we hope that you will.

Membership Benefits

As a member of California State PTA, you advocate for children, promote parent and family involvement in schools, and improve the lives of all children and families. Some perks of membership include: discounts at Baskin- Robbins, Legoland, Aquarium of the Pacific and Hertz

Direct Donation

An *optional* donation can be made to our PTA. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to Banyan PTA or you can visit www.banyanpta.com to donate. *The suggested amount is \$200*

New Business

- *NEW* Running Club! **Begins 9.15.18** and will be held every Wednesday at 7:45am
- *NEW* Contribute to the funding of a Makerspace specialist
- *NEW* Host a *Let It Snow, Winter Wonderland* event on 12.1.18 (NEED volunteers)
- *NEW* Host a Family Dance: *Luau* on 6.1.19 (NEED Volunteers)
- Continue to fund one field trip/in house assembly for each grade
- Fund Music for 5th grade, grades K-4 are already funded
- Expand our Reading Garden to include a Monarch Weigh Station

Announcements

Save The Dates!

The following dates are events put on by the PTA

- 8.22– TODAY! Cronies Fundraiser (please present flyer, available in office)
- 9.7– Fun Run t shirt sponsorships due
- 9.12– MOD Pizza Fundraiser (please present flyer)
- 9.17– 9.28– APEX Program
- 9.17– APEX Kick Off Rally
- 9.20– Family Art Night (free family event hosted by the PTA)
- 9.28– Fun Run
- 10.19– Red Ribbon Week kick off assembly
- 10.22– 10.26– Red Ribbon Week
- 10.25– Sharky's Fundraiser/ Guac Smash (please present flyer)
- 11.9– Patriotic Assembly and Touch–A–Truck event
- 12.1– Let It Snow, Winter Wonderland event

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How to stay informed:

SUBSCRIBE to our EBlast at: www.banyanpta.com

LIKE our Facebook Page: [Banyan Elementary PTA @banyanbobcats](#)

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SIGN UP for Remind texts: [@PTABanyan](#)
(www.remind.com and download the app)

A copy of this presentation is available on our website under About/ Executive Board

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The Next GA Meeting will be held on March 21, 2019

Dinner and childcare will be provided!

6:30pm