

On behalf of the McKenna PTA Executive Board, I would like to welcome all of our new families to McKenna as we look forward to another wonderful year together. It is only with the support of our dedicated volunteers, teachers, and administration that our PTA is so successful in bringing such great programs to the school for our children.

Over the summer, the PTA Board was hard at work planning programs and events for the upcoming school year. Our first events of the school year are the Boo Hoo/Yahoo Breakfast (for our kindergarten parents), the Back to School BBQ, and our Harvest Fair. There are PTA events scheduled each month so look for the dates to be announced in our newsletter and listed on our website.

For communication to our families, we use: our website, www.mckennpta.com; a closed PTA Facebook page called J.P. McKenna Elementary PTA; the Remind App; and emails. Please make sure you are signed up for all so you don't miss important reminders.

Online membership is now open! Please be sure to sign up and encourage your spouse to do the same, as all family members are welcome. The first member is \$10 and each additional family member is \$7 per member. You can follow this link to register online:

<https://mckennpta.memberhub.store/>

We hope you will volunteer at PTA events this year. There is something for everyone, no matter your interest or your schedule. Everyone is welcome! Our events are successful because of our dedicated volunteers and the McKenna families who support these events through their participation and attendance.

Our first PTA meeting will be September 19th at 9:30am. We have meetings planned in the mornings and evenings to accommodate different schedules. Our hope is that you will leave our PTA meetings informed about what is going on not only at our school, but also district wide.

Wishing you all a successful 2019-2020 school year.

Lori Verdone

John P. McKenna Elementary PTA President