



Otter Tales

Einstein Elementary PTSA Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 1 -25,
Pass the Hat Fundraising

Join PTSA

Sept 17, Thurs
Curriculum Night
Grade 4-6, 7pm

Einstein Picture Day

Einstein Choir starts
Gr 3-6, 8 am

Sept 18, Fri
All School BBQ
Families welcome
11:30 am

Turn in Student
Activities enrollment
form

Sept 23, Thurs
Magic Math
Assembly, 9:30 am

Oct 1, Thurs
Einstein Movie Night
7 pm

Oct 2, Fri
No School—LEAP day

Oct 6, Tues
PTSA General
Membership Meeting,
7 pm

Principal's Corner

Welcome Back! The 2009-10 School Year is going to be awesome! We have had a great first week already. There is a great energy around the start of this particular school year. We are all so happy that your children attend our school. It is very important for all of you to get involved in our school community. It is important to come to all school functions. I also strongly encourage you to join the Einstein PTSA, they do wonderful things for our school! Looking forward to seeing you at the BBQ next week!

Jack M. Tobin
Principal, Albert Einstein Elementary



You're Invited!! We Build Community Together through Family Social Events

Family Movie Night ~ Our first Family Fun Event will be on Oct 1st, 2009 (Thursday) at the school gym. There is no school Friday. We'll be showing "The Love Bug". Come prepared with blankets and pillows, and don't forget the children in their PJ's!

All Einstein families are invited to join the fun! Stay tuned for details at our website.



Be an Einstein STAR!

Join our Great Einstein PTSA Team

Joining the PTSA is a simple way to stay connected to your child and be engaged in their education. Our PTSA provides many opportunities for you to enhance your child's education and support your school. Learn more at www.einsteinptsa.org.

The Einstein PTSA helps fund and sponsor the following for all Einstein students:

Field Trips, Assemblies, Family Events, Classic Books, Art programs, Chess, Choir, Nature Vision, Science teacher grants, WASL snacks, Reflections Contest, Safety patrol & more...

So be a star in your child's eyes - join the PTSA and make a difference!

Membership is \$12.50 per person, \$25.00 per couple, membership form on back of newsletter.

Help your child's class earn an Otter Pop party!

EVERY CLASS that has at least 80% of PTSA membership by October 2nd will win an Otter Pop party courtesy of the PTSA!!!

PTSA President's Message

On behalf of the Einstein PTSA, welcome (or welcome back!) to Einstein! This year, our PTSA is working hard to (re)build our community. Here are some key ways you can help us to meet this goal:

- 1) Volunteer - consider pledging two hours of your time this year and really make a difference,
- 2) Join - become a member of the PTSA and make your voice heard,
- 3) Contribute - donate to our Pass the Hat campaign because every dollar counts, and
- 4) Outreach - help us to connect with every member of our Einstein community. We want to (re)build a diverse community that is united in our mission to offer the best educational experience for all of our children!

Thank you for all you do for our school!

Michelle Sullivan

Einstein PTSA Interim President

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School Activities

How about letting us plan out your child's before and after school activities? Easy!

PTSA has sponsored a number of wonderful before and after school enrichment activities for your children this Fall. Check out more details coming up on our website, www.einsteinPTSA.org

Wed before school—Explore Spanish language/culture

Wed after school—Magic Chess

Thurs before school—Einstein Choir

Fri after school—Discover Impressionism in Art

Forms will be sent home with your Friday packet and available through our web. Turn them in by Sept 18th to reserve a spot!



Pass the Hat

After the first few days of school, we have collected a total of \$9,057, that is 60% of our goal of \$15,000. \$65 per student will help us reach our goal, but EVERY dollar helps!!! All of the money donated through Pass the Hat goes directly to support our children at Einstein.

Your money can go even further with corporate matching. If you have questions, please check with our treasurer Kari at Treasurer@einsteinptsa.org. We have provided an envelope for the donation in our Friday packet. For those who have already contributed, WE THANK YOU!!

Get Involved & Help Your Child Succeed!

General Membership Meeting on Oct 6th, 7:00 pm

Please join the PTSA and come to our first general membership meeting on Oct 6th at 7:00 at the school gym! We are incredibly excited to welcome our own LWSD Superintendent **Dr. Chip Kimball!** As our featured speaker, he will address (re)building our Einstein community and "what comes next". Don't miss this opportunity to hear Dr. Kimball's vision for our school. We will also elect our new officers and share/discuss new ideas for our school and how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing all of you in attendance!

Volunteer!



When parents get involved in their children's education, it pays off. Research shows that children whose parents are actively involved are more likely to:

- Earn higher grades and test scores
- Enroll in higher-level programs
- Adapt well to school
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills
- Show improved behavior
- Graduate and go to college

Parent involvement is great for children, great for teachers, and great for the school.

Calling for Volunteers: Art Enrichment Program (No experience needed), Classic Books Reader, Lunch Buddy and more! Please contact Rana Shafi and/or Deva Demeter at Volunteers@EinsteinPTSA.org

Join our PTSA team - volunteer positions are still open! Don't have time??? Just two hours a semester can really make a difference! Thanks to those who've already signed up and shown interest, we'll be contacting you and getting you involved!

PTSA Membership is \$12.50 per person and \$25.00 per couple. We encourage both parents to join in support of Einstein School. Please fill out the form below and return to school with a check made payable to Einstein PTSA. Your membership does not require any time commitment, although volunteering is always appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Madhu at Membership@einsteinptsa.org.



Member Name _____ Member Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Members _____ x \$12.50 = Total Enclosed _____