

ESS PTA NEEDS YOU

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life of your school



Welcome back! A Message from the PTA President

Welcome, families! It's hard to believe the summer is over and a new school year has already started. I am very excited about the upcoming year at ESS! I hope you are too.

I am honored to be taking the lead of the PTA. Surayya Johnson, our immediate past president, did a fantastic job turning the PTA into a successful fundraising, community-building organization. I hope to continue building on her successes.

The PTA does many wonderful things for the school. We provide

after-school enrichment through the Panda Club. We put on International Week and the Book Fair. We organize Teacher Appreciation Week. We also do lots of things behind the scenes, providing funding for Panda Club scholarships, for school field trips, for school equipment and activities. We show teachers and staff how much we appreciate them through staff luncheons, birthday cards and more. And we help teach parents to advocate for their children through informative PTA events.

We need parents to help do all the work. Parents just like you! The more hands, the lighter the load. We have a lot of good people lined up, but we also have some major positions to fill.

Join the PTA listserve so you'll know all about what's going on. Join the PTA, come to PTA meetings, volunteer at an event, bake some brownies, help enrich our school. ESS is such a special place. You can help make it even better!

Laurie Breen

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