

WELCOME!

2017-2018 Executive Board

- ❖ Co-Presidents
Kim Castellano (President) & Anne Todd (President-Elect)
- ❖ Treasurer
Kamili Bell Hill
- ❖ Secretary
Kathleen LoConte

Special Shout Out!

All of this year's volunteers & donors!

Special Mention....

- ❖ "Membership Maven"
Michelle Pottinger
- ❖ ALMSPTA.ORG "Website Wizardess"
Marie Kelly-Yuoh

Last Year's Executive Board

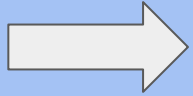
- ❖ President
Nancy Podhradsky
- ❖ Treasurer
Anne Marie Nascimento
- ❖ Secretary
Jen Horowitz

PTA Mission

The overall purpose of PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



Collaboration with wide array of individuals & organizations



Commitment to children's success, health & well-being



Diversity -acknowledge the potential of everyone



Respect for everyone's contributions



Accountability -shared responsibility to align our efforts

Why join the PTA?

PTA by the Numbers

- 4 million members
- 16.5 million students served
- 24,000 local units
- 100 + years of service and advocacy
- 55% Title I schools
- 59% students of color



Four main program areas:

- **Student and School Success** *a world-class education for all students*
- **Health & Safety** *All children must have a healthy, safe place to thrive*
- **Arts & Culture** *Ensure all children receive a well-rounded education with access to art & culture*
- **Advocacy** *All families should be empowered & have a place at the table to advocate for their children*

The Big Picture

Parents



- Join/start local PTAs
- Participate in local, state & national learning & advocacy
- Serve on state & National PTA boards & committees

Local PTAs



- Spearhead school & community improvement efforts
- Implement programs, events & activities
- Influence school board decisions

State PTAs



- Connect local groups to the national network & each other
- Provide leadership training for local PTAs
- Advocate for state-level investments in education

National PTA

- Develops programs & resources for local & state PTAs
- Provides leadership & advocacy training for local & state PTAs
- Advocates for federal funding & policies that benefit all students & schools

ALMS PTA

How do we contribute to our school?
Some ways we provide support are....

Principal's luncheon

Teacher Grants

Staff appreciation

Health & Safety

Book Fair

Programming

Field trips

District support - PTAC & SEPTA

Graduation

Grade activities

Stem Night

Arts, Theater & Music

Parent workshops

HELP WANTED! WE NEED YOU....

- Book Fair Rep and Volunteers
- STEM Committee
- Apparel Sales
- School Beautification Committee
- Corporate Fundraising
- Advocacy

WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT??



THANK YOU!



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