

## September 9, 2022

Here at the Early Learning Center PTA we are "Reaching for the Stars." Building a strong, connected community to help us unlock our potential to be a stronger voice for our children, to connect with other families in the school community, and to strive to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for ALL children.

What does it mean to be a member of the ELC PTA? It means you are showing your Sprout the importance of education by supporting us as we partner with the school administration and staff. It means you have a voice at the local level, at the community level, at the state level and at the national level. In short, your membership is actually a 3-for-1 value: one membership gives you access to all levels of PTA, without requiring you to do anything more than join.

Typically, there as 4 levels of participation in a PTA: 1-those who show support becoming members; 2-those who take the next step and volunteer; 3-those who are willing to work on a committee; and finally 4-those who are willing to take a leadership role.

Will you consider which of these models might be you? Each begins with the simple step of joining the PTA

The PTA calendar is filling us fast! Here are some important dates to put on your family calendar:

**September 12 & 13** School Picture Days: we are still in need of a few volunteers **September 13:** 1<sup>ST</sup> **PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.** We need YOU to adopt a budget! **Zoom Link:** 

**September 13:** Dine & Donate at California Pizza Kitchen on Golf Road—watch for the flyer on our FaceBook Page!

October 11: Fall Festival in the ELC Parking Lot—we will needs LOTS of volunteers

October 11: Panda Express Dine & Donate—watch for more info soon!

We cordially invite YOU to be part of the Early Learning Center PTA.

Barb Quinn, President Zara Ajdari, Vice President

Ross Goers, Treasurer Reena Steichmann, Secretary

