



Alta Vista Elementary PTA

August 2016

Dear Wildcat Families,

Welcome back! We would like to invite you to join the PTA and GET INVOLVED! It's easy! Just tell us what you like to do - there's something for everyone and every schedule! There is a listing of volunteer opportunities included in this folder. Mrs. Wildes will be sending out our on-line classroom directory where you can sign-up to receive additional information from your classroom room parents and to volunteer. **Please register as soon as possible so you don't miss anything!**

We also encourage you to join PTA and make a flat fee donation using the order form included in this folder. Last year, the PTA invested over \$112,000 on student programs and other activities for our school, such as the following:

- Hands on Art
- Teacher Educational Funds
- Field Trips
- Assemblies & Student Programs
- Yearbook
- Family Carnival

Without your donations and TIME, these programs cannot exist!

Go to our Web Store at www.AltavistaPTA.org to make a donation, and purchase your membership, Wildcat gear and yearbooks. Alternatively, included in this packet is PTA Worksheet which you can also use to purchase all of these items.

We have so many reasons to be thankful for our wonderful Blue Ribbon school – we have THE best teachers, students, principal, staff, and of course, parents!

Thank you for all you do for our kids! We truly appreciate it.

Your 2016-2017 Alta Vista PTA Executive Board:

Sharon Day, President

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Josie Herbert, VP of Room Parents

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Susan Wildes, Principal



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Calendar of Events

2016 - 2017 School Year

Dates Subject to Change - Please check website at www.AltaVistaPTA.org for updates

Please note that this not a complete listing of ALL school events. Please also see the official school and district calendars for holidays and other important dates

Date	Event
Aug. 30th, 2016 (Tues)	Ice Cream Social
Aug. 31st, 2016 (Wed)	Welcome Back Parent Breakfast
Sept 14-30, 2016	RBEF Donor Drive
Sept. 15, 2016 (Thurs)	Back to School Night
Sept. 21, 2016 (Wed)	Ruby's Fundraiser
Sept. 23, 2016 (Fri)	1st PTA Meeting!!!
Sept. 27, 2016 (Tue)	Mandatory Room Parent Meeting
Sept. (Date TBD)	Reflections Contest Workshop
Oct. 7, 2016 (Fri) (Tentative Date)	Movie Night & 5th Grade Fundraiser
Oct. 23, 2016 (Sun)	Sketchers Walk
Oct. 24 - 28th	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 31st, 2016 (Mon)	Student Holiday / Teacher PD
Nov. 7-10th, 2016	5th Grade Science Camp
Nov. 18, 2016 (Fri) (Tentative Date)	PTA Meeting & Cyber Night!!!
Dec. 5 - 9, 2016	Book Fair
Jan. 20, 2017 (Fri)	PTA Meeting!!!
Feb. 10, 2017 (Fri) (Tentative Date)	Father / Daughter Dance
Feb. 24, 2017 (Fri) (Tentative Date)	Mom / Son Fun Night
Mar. 1, 2017 (Wed.)	Fun-Run
March 10, 2017 (Fri) (Tentative Date)	Comedy & Magic Night
Mar. 31, 2017 (Fri. morning)	PTA Meeting & Elections
Mar. 31, 2017 (Fri) (Tentative Date)	Variety Show
April, 2016 (exact date TBD)	Battle of the Books
April 29, 2017 (Sat)	Family Carnival
May 19, 2017 (Fri)	PTA Meeting & Zumba Night!!!
May 22rd, 2017 (week of)	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 25th, 2017 (Thur)	Open House
June 16, 2017 (Fri) (Tentative Date)	5th Grade Survivor Day
June 21, 2017 (Wed) (Tentative Date)	AV Field Day

PTA Meetings:

(Dates and Times subject to change. Confirm at www.AltaVistaPTA.org throughout school year)

Date	Time
Sept. 23, 2016 (Fri)	8:00 AM
Nov. 18, 2015 (Fri.)	6:00 PM
Jan. 20, 2017 (Fri.)	8:00 AM
Mar. 31, 2017 (Fri.)	8:00 AM
May, 19, 2017 (Fri.)	6:00 PM



ALTA VISTA ELEMENTARY PTA ORDER FORM

Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Federal Tax ID No. 95-3154489

Please complete and enclose with payment in an envelope marked PTA – Complete 1 per Family and List All Students

ALL items below can also be purchased at our Web Store. Go to www.AltavistaPTA.org for a link to our store!

PARENT: Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Room _____ Teacher _____

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Item Description					Unit Cost	#	Total				
FLAT FEE GIFT TO ALTA VISTA PTA [Our Goal is \$35,000 – Donate Today]					\$100	\$200	\$300	Other:		→	\$
NEW: FREE thank you gift with donations of \$50 or more (SEE FLIER) Circle One →					(T-Shirt Size__)						
NOTE: If your Company will match your gift, please ✓ the box to the right and contact your employer directly with a copy of this receipt:											

PTA MEMBERSHIP – DUES ARE \$10.00 EACH: Members can be both parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, cousins, even your friends or neighbors. Membership fees pay PTA admin. costs and ARE NOT part of Alta Vista's fundraising efforts. ENTER NAME(S) OF MEMBER(S) BELOW:

MOM'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME:									
DAD'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME:									
OTHER NAME(S):									

EMERGENCY KITS – These are REQUIRED by the District for EACH STUDENT (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON-SITE ONLY AT ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

New Wildcat Gear (see separate order form, attach to this form and enter total on this row →)									
YEARBOOK – Pre-pay by Dec. 1st for discount	NOT Personalized– Fill Out Separate Yearbook Form & Enter Total	\$ 27	X #	\$					
YEARBOOK – Pre-pay by Dec. 1st for discount	PERSONALIZED – Fill Out Separate Yearbook Form & Enter Total				Other Form Total			\$	
Convenience Fee: (Credit Cards only) 2.7% of total								\$	

Thank You for Your Support of the PTA! \$ GRAND TOTAL = \$

PAID WITH (circle):	CASH	CHECK #	CREDIT CARD -	Rec'd By:	CV Date:
★ All items also available ON-LINE – ORDER & PAY ON-LINE Go to: www.AltavistaPTA.org ★					



**Let's hear your
ROAR!**

Join PTA!

**Alta Vista PTA is excited to announce our
2016-2017 Back to School Membership Drive!**

***Join PTA today and make a flat fee contribution
and receive one of the following FREE gifts:***

- Membership + \$50 Donation: Get a FREE AV Car Magnet
- Membership + \$100 Donation: Get a FREE AV T-shirt
- Membership + \$200 Donation: Get a FREE AV Stainless Steel Water Bottle (18 oz)
- Membership + \$300 Donation: Get a FREE AV Canvas Tote Bag
- Membership + \$500 Donation: Get ALL of the above FREE gifts!

All free gifts feature our new AV logo above and are featured on our Web Store

Join PTA (only \$10 per member) and make your donation online at www.AltaVistaPTA.org
or complete a PTA Order Form (see PTA website for check red folder).

Our goal is to raise \$35,000 by October 1st! Help us meet this goal so that we can
continue to invest in important programs to support our children's education!

Thanks you for your support!



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Wildcat Gear Order Form

2016 - 2017 School Year

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Teacher: _____

Student Rm #: _____

Date: _____

Item (Circle Color & Size (s))

Price (ea) Qty Total \$

T Shirts

(Adult shirts have small AV pocket logo on front and large circle logo on back. Youth shirts have large circle logo on front only)

Red	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL (\$2 extra)	\$10.00		\$
Black	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL (\$2 extra)	\$10.00		\$

3/4 Length Sleeve Baseball Style Shirt

Adult Vintage w/ Red Sleeves				AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL (\$2 extra)	\$17.00		\$
Youth White Body w/ Red Sleeves	YS	YM	YL						\$15.00		\$

Zip Hoodie

Red	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL (\$2 extra)	\$30.00		\$
Black	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL (\$2 extra)	\$30.00		\$

Ladies V-Neck T-Shirt

Red	AS	AM	AL	XL	2XL		\$12.00		\$
Black	AS	AM	AL	XL	2XL		\$12.00		\$

Other products:

AV Car Magnet		\$5.00		\$
AV Stainless Steel Water Bottle		\$15.00		\$
AV Canvas Tote Bag		\$20.00		\$
2XL Additional Charge (if circled above)		\$2.00		\$

PAYMENT METHOD: CHECK _____ CASH ☐

TOTAL: \$

NOTE: Wildcat gear can also be purchased via credit card on our Web Store at www.AltavistaPTA.org

2017 Personalization Icons

ICON	DESCRIPTION	ICON	DESCRIPTION	ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Graduation Cap 5236		Basketball 5002		Bowling 9025
	Senior 5076		Cheerleading 5003		Gymnastics 9006
	Junior 5177		Football 5004		Dance Shoes 5013
	Sophomore 5278		Golf 5005		Hockey 5014
	Freshman 5379		Soccer 5006		Swimming 5258
	8th Grade 5480		Tennis 5008		Lacrosse 5241
	7th Grade 5581		Track/Cross Country 5009		Field Hockey 5360
	6th Grade 5682		Volleyball 5010		Equestrian 5242
	Academics 5011		Wrestling 5130		Snowboarding 5361
	Band 5238		Human Rights 5582		Skateboarding 5246
	Choir 5239		Clean Water 5583		Martial Arts 5362
	Music 5019		Anti-Bullying 5584		Bulldog 5363
	Guitar 9050		World Hunger 5585		Pawprint 5364
	Drama Masks 5015		Flag/Color Guard 5980		Eagle 5365
	Painter's Palette 5240		Motocross 5981		Wolf 5247
	Journalism 5022		Cause Awareness 5586		4H 5587
	Photography 5982		Weightlifting 9001		First Robotics 5588
	Baseball/Softball 5001		Dance/Line 9007		DECA 5589
					FFA 5590
					Dragon 9042
					Deer/Elk 9051
					Yin Yang 5023
					Star & Crescent 5255
					Star of David 5256
					Cross 5257
					Peace Symbol 5012
					Maple Leaf 5366
					American Flag 5367
					Butterfly 5253
					Hearts 5018
					Smile 5021
					National Honor Society 5591
					Rose 9036
					Palm Trees 9037

2016-2017 ALTA VISTA YEARBOOK PERSONALIZATION ORDER FORM



PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.
Make checks or money orders payable to
ALTA VISTA PTA.
Your cleared check or money order is your receipt.

**PRE-SALE OFFER OF \$27 ENDS
DECEMBER 1, 2016.**

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE PERSONALIZATION
IS ALSO DECEMBER 1, 2016.**

**YEARBOOKS ARE \$35 AFTER
DECEMBER 1, 2016.**

Please email any questions to Josie Herbert
at altavistayearbook@yahoo.com

Order your YEARBOOK now and enjoy a lifetime of memories!

Item	Qty	Price	Total
2015 Yearbook (All Color!)		\$27.00 each	
1 Line of Personalization on front cover		\$5.00 each	
Icon (At least 1 line of personalization must be purchased to order an icon)		\$2.00 each	
		TOTAL DUE:	

Enter Personalization below. Please write clearly.
(25 maximum number of characters including spaces.)

Line 1

ICON CODE

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____ Parent Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions 2016-2017 School Year

2016-2017		PTA									
Committee Chairs / Site Reps	Description	Current Chair(s) (Terminative & Subject to change)	Estimated Hours for Chair for School Year	Committee Description	Estimated Hours for Committee for School Yr	Committee Timing	Event Volunteer Description	Event Timing	Estimated Hours for Event(s)		
5th Grade Program Liaison	Liaison between PTA and 5th grade parents and teachers. Also responsible for coordinating various 5th grade events, such as science camp fundraiser, Survivor, and promotion ceremony.	OPEN	8-10	5th grade parents to assist with 5th grade activities such as Science Camp, Survivor, Promotion, etc.	8-10	Nov. + April- June	Assist with 5th grade activities	Nov. + April- June	4-6		
Battle of the Books	Hold 2-3 planning mtg. through-out school yr. with students, battle in April and district finals in May	Pearl Lee Shahid & Michelle Kimman	4-6	Assist with planning, promotion and execution of event	4-6	Sept - May	N/A	April - May	4 each		
Book Fair	Responsible for coordination of the book fair (typically in mid to late fall)	Regina Clayton and _____	30-40	Assist Chair with set-up, tear-down, etc.	4-6	Oct - Dec	Help run bookfair during bookfair hours (sign-up for shifts)	Early Dec.	2 - 4 hours over week		
Box Tops	Responsible for collecting box tops through-out the school year and submission for PTA fundraising.	Thanh Diep & Amelia Lee	12-Oct	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Through-out school year	N/A		
Comey & Magic Night	Coordinate ticket sales between club and school	OPEN	8-10	Assist with planning, promotion and execution of event	8-10	Jan-March	N/A	March	N/A		
Family Carnival	Responsible for planning and coordinating the Family Carnival, with the assistance of the carnival committee	OPEN	40	Assist with planning, promotion and execution of event	8	Jan - April	1-2 hours shifts day of Carnival	April 29th	2		
Father / Daughter Dance	Plan dance for fathers and daughters	OPEN	20	Assist with planning, promotion and execution of event	8	Dec - Feb.	Help set-up, clean-up, etc.	February	4		
Fun Run	Responsible for planning and coordinating the annual Fun Run (largest fundraiser of the year)	Jennifer Spalding	30	Assist with planning, promotion and execution of event	8	Dec. - Mar	Assist with Fun Run coordination	March 1st	2		
Galleria Rewards Coordinator	Responsible for promoting the Galleria Rewards program and representing the school at Galleria events.	Gail Lazo	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Garden (BGCHD) Lead Docent	Liaison between AV and BGCHD. Coordinate docents	Nikki Binford Marshall	20-30	Committee comprised of individual docents for each classroom	15-20	All Year	Trainings and lessons	1 - 2 times per month	3 hrs. each		
Hands on Art	Responsible for planning and coordination of Hands on Art program. Liaison between PTA and HOA volunteers.	Karen Cull Lead Sandi Arthur Supply Chair	80-100	Committee comprised of individual docents for each classroom	40	All Year	Trainings and lessons	1 - 2 times per month	3 hrs. each		
Hospitality	Responsible for providing refreshments at meetings and other various PTA functions (PTA to reimburse)	OPEN		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Ice Cream Social Chair	Plan and coordinate ICS	Sharon Day	30	Exec Board	8	August	N/A	Aug. 30th	4		
Kinder Photos	Take photos of Kinder on 1st day of school	OPEN	6-May	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Legislative Chair	Keep PTA informed of local and state legislative issues	Chris Volcy	10-12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Math Superstars Chair	Responsible for coordinating volunteers for school Math Superstars program	Keith Montoya	10-12	Committee comprised of individual volunteers for each classroom	40	All Year	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Mom / Son Fun Night Chair	Organize fun night with Moms and sons	Andrea Waldron & _____	10-12	Assist with planning, promotion and execution of event	6-8	Dec - Feb.	N/A	February	5		
Nutrition (BGCHD) Lead Docent	Liaison between AV and BGCHD. Coordinate docents	Leslie Friedberg / Brandy Johnston	20-30	Committee comprised of individual docents for each classroom	15-20	All Year	Trainings and lessons	1-2 times per month	3 hours each		
RBEF Site Rep	Liaison between PTA and RBEF (Redondo Beach Education Foundation)	Doris Richmond	40-50	Assist site rep(s) with publicity	8-10	Mostly Sept, but throughout yr.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Reflections Chair	Assist with annual PTA Reflections contest	Jackie Brann	20-30	Assist with planning, promotion and execution of event	8-10	Sept - Nov	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Room Parent Coordinator	Responsible for communicating PTA information to Room Parents	Josie Herbert	100	Committee comprised of individual room parents for each classroom	50	All Year	Classroom by classroom basis	All Year	2-3 each		
Teacher Appreciation Week	Responsible for planning and coordination of various events during annual teacher appreciation week.	OPEN	50	Assist with planning, promotion and execution of event	8	March - May	N/A	Last week of May	N/A		
Valet	Responsible for coordinating volunteers for school valet program.	Tess Gallardo	20	Coordinate valet volunteer schedule	flexible	All Year	N/A	Daily	0.5 each		
Variety Show	Responsible for planning and coordination of annual variety show.	Christine Forshey	40-50	Assist with planning, promotion and execution of event	10	Jan - April	Assist with ticket sales, set-up, etc.	Late March	4		
Volunteer Coordinator	Assist with volunteer coordination & publicity	Brenda Dillon	?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Wellness Council Site Rep	Liaison between PTA and wellness council.	Andrea Archambault	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Wild Cat Gear	Responsible for ordering and distribution of Wild Cat gear sales during the school year.	Karie Shehnaadey	20-30	Assist with sales at various events, distribute gear to classrooms	10	Sep - Nov	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Yearbook	Responsible for design and layout for yearbook, as well as taking photos at various school events, as well as collecting photos for inclusion in yearbook. Also responsible for ordering and distribution of books.	Josie Herbert	100-120	Assist with taking photos, layouts, organization of orders and distribution of books	40-50	All Year	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Join PTA today to save on special offers just for PTA members!

GOOGLE EXPRESS

Raise money for your PTA and get six months of free delivery with Google Express! Google Express is a new service from Google. It saves you time with overnight delivery from stores you usually visit, like Costco, Target and Walgreens.

Find your school code at g.co/express/capta today and claim your 6-month free trial.

Learn more at <http://www.capta.org/join/member-perks>.

YOوبي

Color your world with Yoobi! Shop Yoobi for bright and colorful supplies for school, home or office that give back. PTA members are eligible for **10 percent** off their purchase at www.yoobi.com or Yoobi Retail Stores. **For every Yoobi item you purchase, a Yoobi item is donated to a classroom in need, right here in the U.S.** It's that simple.

SCHOOL APPTITUDE

School APptitude takes your PTA mobile! Struggling to get your PTA's message out to parents? Parents want more information without more paper, calls and emails. So what's the solution? Put your school and PTA on parents' phones! Visit www.schoolapptitude.com to get more information about creating an app for your PTA!

BOXED

PTA members can save time and money with BOXED! Shop online at www.boxed.com or on your phone or tablet using the Boxed app for your favorite bulk-sized products delivered to your home or school. **Get 15 percent off and free shipping** with code **PTABOXED** (first order only, maximum discount of \$30).



AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

Come see all that is new at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach and get closer to our animals than ever before! Come face-to-face with – and even touch – the ocean's ultimate predators in *Shark Lagoon*, hand-feed colorful lorikeet birds and watch our Magellanic Penguins play. Visit the website at <http://www.aquariumofthepacific.org/events> to view [upcoming events](#) in 2016 and **contact your PTA district office for free child with paid adult coupons!**

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Visit the Academy in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park and see what's new! PTA members save time and money by purchasing discount tickets online at www.calacademy.org/etickets2 with sales code "CAPTA." *Sales codes are space- and case-sensitive and first-time users must set up a profile before ordering.*

COMCAST INTERNET ESSENTIALS

Bring the power of the internet to more students and families through www.internetessentials.com. Qualifying households in Comcast service areas receive discounts on monthly service and free internet training.

ENTERPRISE

PTA members are eligible for a discounted rate on all cars. Wherever you travel, whenever you travel, and no matter when you make your reservations, PTA members always receive the same low rate, depending on the vehicle rented. Visit our Member Perks page to access the discounted online ordering link.

LEGOLAND

PTA members in California – kids go free online! Through September 30, 2016, visit www.legoland.com/ptadiscount to purchase one full paid adult admission to LEGOLAND California and SEA LIFE® Aquarium and receive one free child admission. Enter discount code "15031." One-day tickets are valid for a visit through December 25, 2016.

THE VIA FOUNDATION

The Via Foundation is committed to helping schools become heart safe. Visit www.theviafoundation.org to find out about their discounts on AED packages for your school, heart screening events for teenagers and other fundraising opportunities.

VOLUNTEERSPOT

Planning for summer potlucks, back-to-school nights or fall fundraisers? Use VolunteerSpot to recruit and organize volunteers and boost participation. California State PTA members get a FREE premium upgrade (up to a \$300 value) with promo code "CAPTA1415." Take a tour and [register your account](#) today.

