



Welcome Barron Park Families!

On behalf of the Barron Park Parent Teacher Association (PTA), we would like to welcome you to our amazing school and the start of a very memorable 2020-2021 school year!

What does the PTA do at Barron Park?

We provide critical financial support to the school and we help foster a strong sense of school community.

- **Financial:** Classroom supplies, iPads for students, student scholarships, library books, and the Maker Studio are just some examples of what we fund. This year, we are also allocating a budget for unprecedented expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Community:** Traditionally, we organize events such as PJ movie nights and an annual ice skating party. In light of the situation this year, we are working hard to deliver fun yet safe activities and events such as our upcoming Walkathon!
- **Advocacy:** We work closely with Principal Goddard, district officials, and our network of PTAs to influence decisions that affect all of our students. Due to the circumstances this year, we have been exceptionally active in this regard.

How can you be involved this year?

1. Get connected! Activate your Konstella account

Check your email for an invitation to join Konstella (returning families still need to click on the invitation!). Konstella is your primary communication channel with your child's teacher and class as well as the PTA. Through Konstella, you can also sign-up to volunteer, make donations, keep track of school events, school holidays and more.

2. Donate to the PTA and PiE

Your donations to both PiE and the PTA are vital to our school's success. See the flyers in this "packet" for more information about how to donate.

3. Attend a PTA meeting

Our PTA executive board meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday of the month - anyone is welcome to join this meeting. The general meeting on Tuesday, August 18th (held during Back-to-School Night) is a great opportunity for new parents to meet the PTA and get involved.

4. Volunteer

We still have a few open positions on the PTA and are actively recruiting classroom and event committee volunteers. See the roster included in this "packet" for details and email barronparkpta@gmail.com if you'd like to help.

Please support us and join the PTA! Joining the PTA does **not** commit you to volunteer time. Your membership simply means that you support our efforts and our goals. In addition, your membership gives you voting privileges at our general meetings and access to discount offers.

And keep your calendar clear for the weekend of October 9-11! The PTA Fundraising team has been working throughout this summer to put together an exciting and physically distanced school-wide Walkathon for Barron Park families. Stay tuned!

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