



Dear Franklin Families,

On behalf of the Franklin School PTA, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our new and returning families for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year! We look forward to serving Franklin students, families, and staff throughout the school year. The Franklin PTA remains committed to providing support to our Franklin community as we engage in new opportunities and welcome new teachers and staff to Franklin School.

Franklin School has been built with the love and commitment of our engaged and wonderful families. Our school has a reputation for academic excellence supported by our amazing staff incorporating the Core Knowledge curriculum, and it is the PTA's goal to foster a welcoming environment for all students.

We annually work to build community by hosting events including the 6th Grade Picnic, Back-to-School BBQ, Science Night, Valentine's Dance, and a Fine Arts Night. Last year we also organized Pi Night and Game Night, and PTA parents also oversaw After School Spanish and Chess Club. We welcome your ideas to strengthen and promote our students' experiences at Franklin School.

Our PTA helps our academic staff reach their educational goals by providing needed assistance in obtaining enrichment and academic materials. We hold one primary fundraiser a year, the Jog-A-Thon, and we rely on more passive ways like monthly Dine Outs to raise funds. With your assistance, the PTA will help fund curriculum support materials, music and art supplies, playground equipment, apps for the school iPads, field trips, and many other enriching opportunities.

Franklin PTA is committed to engaging and empowering families and our community to advocate for all children. To best reach our goals, we need your help! Franklin PTA recognizes that there are competing demands made on your time and energy. However, our support of our teachers, staff, and students is only possible with your participation. One of the founding tenets of Franklin School was volunteerism. We are eager to engage new members to learn Franklin School and PTA traditions, and to start new traditions of their own. Please consider joining the PTA and becoming an active member, our kids count on it!

Please check the Franklin School [website](#) and Franklin School PTA [webpage](#) and the Friends of Franklin [Facebook page](#) for more information on the PTA's guiding principles, alternative fundraising opportunities, and upcoming meetings and events. Please consider joining the PTA ([Franklin PTA - Corvallis](#)) and attend our monthly meetings which are held at 6:00 pm the second Tuesday of each month. You will need to complete the [District's Volunteer Application](#) in order to volunteer in the schoolhouse (approval is good for 2 years).

Get involved and become an integral part of what makes Franklin School special.

Respectfully yours,

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