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Dear Adams Elementary Families,

On behalf of the Adams PTA, welcome to the 2016/17 school year! Adams PTA is composed of parents, guardians, teachers, and school staff - a diverse group with a variety of talents and passions. We partner with our teachers and staff to promote arts-infused education and academic success for all students. Together, we make a huge impact.

Thanks to your generosity, PTA funding and volunteering provides resources and programs that our children would otherwise not have access to:

classroom supplies | tutors | lunch and recess monitors | after-school programs | free community events | playground and facility improvements | earthquake supplies | frequent communications | funds for families in need

...and much, much more. **We can't do this without you!** Everybody is welcome at meetings, and no contribution of expertise, time or funds is ever too small. Whether you have 30 minutes, a couple of hours or a specific skill set to share, we can match your availability and interests to a role that works for you and the school.

This "first day packet" is to help families get connected with each other and engaged in school activities. All info is also online at pta.adamselementary.org. Please make sure you:

- Subscribe to the Adams School Newsletter
- Sign up for the Adams Family Directory (and you will automatically be added to your Grade Rep email list)
- Join or renew your PTA membership
- Get involved! Complete the volunteer survey and learn about ways to volunteer

Our PTA budget comes primarily from two major fundraising events: a direct donation campaign in the fall, and an annual auction in the spring. Learn more about our plans and fundraising goals this year at our **first general PTA meeting on Wednesday Sep 28, 6:30pm-8pm in the cafeteria. Join us for dinner before the meeting from 6pm-6:30pm. Childcare is provided.**

Thank you in advance for your support, and please reach out with any questions. Here's to another great year at Adams!

Best,

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