



July 1, 2017

Greetings Fellow Pumas!

Thank you for showing interest in Sherwood Forest Elementary's Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Whether you are new or already familiar with the PTA, we welcome you to our community!

At Sherwood Forest Elementary, we are fortunate to live in a diverse community. This year, your PTA is determined to encourage the connecting of cultures to ensure our neighborhoods remain a fun and safe space for our kids, families, teachers and staff members.

A good starting point in strengthening our community is by [joining the Sherwood Forest PTA](#). Our school's PTA plays an integral part of a successful school year. Contributions help fund essential items such as: field trips, special events (Toymaker!) and grants that support our teachers and their classroom. We also host family-friendly evening activities and provide after-school enrichment classes.

You can make an even bigger impact in our community by volunteering. Take the [Volunteer Survey](#) and share your talents to help our students grow or sign up for some of the currently available volunteer positions listed on the [Volunteer section](#) of our site to help our school and PTA run smoothly. Prior experience is *not* necessary.

Most of our PTA board is made up of working parents so we understand that life can get hectic. If you have a passion to serve your community, we will provide you the tools and support for whatever role you accept. A successful PTA requires a lot of hard work and elbow grease from our community members yet we are confident that many of you will rise to the challenge this year. If we each do a little we can make a big difference together.

We look forward to meeting you on the first day of school at the Back-To-School Coffee events, August 31st & September 5th starting at 7:45 a.m.

Sincerely,

Your PTA Executive Committee and Board of Directors

Josie, Susan, Kira, Erin, Kathy, Stacy and Nicole

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