

LAWSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

CUPERTINO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Lawson Families-

Whether you are new at Lawson Middle School or returning, welcome to the 2010-11 School year! Please complete the attached envelope to join the Lawson PTA and make your donation to our school.

Membership: The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) at Lawson promotes and supports the education of all Lawson students. I invite each and every student's parent/guardian to join. Please note that your membership does not require you to volunteer or attend meetings. Locally, we work with the staff, teachers and students to help make our children's years at Lawson the best possible. In the grander scheme, we stand as a group on behalf of our children to be recognized in state and national politics. Even if you are not a registered voter or a citizen, you can be counted as someone with a vested interest in education. With each \$15 PTA membership, you will receive a copy of the Lawson directory.

Direct Donation: To mitigate the need for extensive fundraising programs, we ask for an \$85 direct donation per family to support our programs and events for the year. This donation funds Teacher Appreciation events, parent education, assemblies, WEB support, and contributions for classroom and school technology needs and more. Every dollar you give helps, so please donate what you can, even if you cannot contribute the entire \$85 amount.

Free money for Lawson: If your company makes matching gifts, please see the fundraising tab on the PTA website for more information, or contact Elena Herrera elena_herrera@yahoo.com. Please read the eScrip flier or contact Tete Endo tete.endo@gmail.com for how to donate to Lawson.

For 8th grader parents only: To secure and set the budget for the (parent-organized and funded) graduation party, we are having advanced ticket sales. We encourage you to pre-order your child's ticket now at a discounted price of \$25. After September 30, the price will be \$30 per student.

Volunteering: We encourage you to volunteer when you are able – every hour you give helps make Lawson a great school. Please read about our volunteer needs for graduation on the flip side of this letter. To learn about other volunteer opportunities, please read and fill out the volunteer flier or contact Sunita Merchia sunitamerchia@gmail.com.

Survey: Watch for the survey to be administered during Back to School Night. We're anxious to get your input (and feedback from last year) to make Lawson a great place for your child and your family.

I look forward to seeing you at our Family Ice Cream Social on August 26th, and Back To School Night in September. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Go Lawson Lightning,
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P.S. Please visit: www.lawsonpta.org (also accessible from the school homepage)