

2010 LAWSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA SURVEY

PLEASE COMPLETE prior to BTSN – hand to a WEB leader as you leave BTSN.
Electronic submission available on the PTA Website – submit once only please

1. I have a student in the following grade(s)
6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____
2. The Lawson PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is affiliated with PTA, a National Organization that lobbies for bettering education at the state and national level. I am aware of the \$85 direct donation sought by the Lawson PTA for the school and \$15 for each PTA (national) membership.
Yes _____ No _____.
3. Most Silicon Valley Corporations match donations given by their employees to their schools and PTAs. This in effect doubles your donation to our school. Please indicate Yes/No whether you intend to file for a matching donation from your company. Yes _____ No _____.
Places of employment _____.
4. Lawson PTA maintains its own website www.lawsonpta.org with information on the executive board and committees, PTA meetings, PTA budget, School and PTA events. Do you visit the website for PTA related information? Yes _____ No _____.
5. Are you enrolled in the Lawson yahoo group which frequently updates the school community regarding the district /school events/issues and volunteer opportunities? Yes _____ No _____.
(You may self-subscribe by visiting: <http://www.lawsonpta.org/LawsonLoop>)
6. Are you aware of the Lawson PTA's Volunteer Program where you may sign up to volunteer for a specific program or receive emails announcing upcoming volunteer opportunities?
Yes _____ No _____. (Sign up sheet in first day packet - <http://www.lawsonpta.org/Volunteering>)
7. Last year, the Lawson PTA funded 17 laptops, a classroom cart, Library supplies, WEB program support, Scholarships for the Yosemite field trip, School Safety & Health program, assemblies, and school clubs. Which supplies and school events would you like the PTA to help fund? Please list your choices in order of priority:
1 = Highest, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 = lowest priority.

___ Technology Equipment	___ Library supplies
___ WEB Program support	___ Scholarships for Yosemite field trip
___ Safety & Health Program	___ Assemblies
___ Parent Education Night	___ School clubs
___ Your suggestions: _____	

8. My ideas/interest areas for student assemblies and parent education topics:

Student Assemblies: _____

Parent Education topics: _____

9. The PTA plans and supplies manpower for several events at Lawson. Which items would you like the Lawson PTA to continue to organize and fund? Please list your choices in order of priority. 1= Highest, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 = lowest priority

- Ice Cream Social Dance/Social refreshments
- PTA Directory Inflatables Day (rented and set up at school)
- Family Nights Reflections (PTA arts program)
- 8th grade Graduation ceremony and party
- Your suggestions: _____

10. The Lawson PTA meets on the 4th Thursday of every month (consult calendar) at 7 pm Do you attend the PTA Meetings? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes: What topics (not personal to your student) would you like discussed at the Lawson PTA meeting?

If No: Your suggestions for what the PTA can do to facilitate parents to attend the meetings.

11. Lawson PTA is registered with E-scrip to raise funds for the school. Are you aware of the E-Scrip program? Yes _____ No _____

If your answer is "Yes", will you register and donate to Lawson? Yes _____ No _____

If your answer is "No", do you need more information about it? Yes _____ No _____

12. I would be interested in volunteering/lending my expertise to help in (check all that apply):

- PTA events School clubs
- Construction Computers/Tech support
- Gardening Copy Services
- Your other ideas/talents _____

(optional) Name _____ Contact info _____

The following two questions are directed at returning parents.

13. The one or two things my student or I most like about Lawson are:

14. One or two things my student or I think could be done to make Lawson a better school are:

THANK YOU – Please hand your completed survey to a WEB leader as you leave BTSN.

(Do not turn in if you completed the electronic version of the survey. An envelope will be at the office to collect late submissions if you absolutely can not complete at BTSN. Survey closes 9/30/10).