



May 11, 2018

Dear Parents,

**Did you know? “Parental involvement programs are associated with higher student achievement.” – Dr. William Jeynes, CA State Univ, Long Beach**

We are at the beginning of our new PTSA Parent Teacher Student Association. **The first official meeting is May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am – 10 am at Grant High School.**

It's very important we have enough participation from parents at this meeting. **We will need to have enough people there to do the official votes** to set up the PTSA. Will you please come to the meeting?

The agenda includes: adopt the bylaws, sign up members, and elect the board.

The PTSA is a great national organization comprised of millions of families, students, teachers, administrators, business, and community members. Generally, PTSAs do activities to support the educational success of children and to promote family engagement in the school. The PTSA is a registered nonprofit association, dues are tax deductible and nominal (\$10 or less). We'll be voting on those, too. Membership in our Grant High School PTSA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health, and welfare of our students.

A few examples of events might include: Grad Night, fundraisers for field trips, & the Grant Digital Arts & Film Festival.

And, being a member is a great way to learn about what's going on at Grant like sporting events, getting tips for your students on study habits, & to learn about colleges from parents with older kids. **The vision is up to all of us to create together.**

**Please mark your calendar for May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am. Thanks!**

See you there,

Candace Thornton  
A fellow parent