

August 2019

Dear Nixon Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation and are now ready for an exciting school year! For new parents, I would like to welcome you to a wonderful school! As your PTA President, I am looking forward to working with the PTA Executive Board, Principal Dr. Tracy, the Nixon staff, room parents and all of the new and returning Jaguar families!

PTA has been going strong at Nixon since its inception in 1987 and is here to help and support the parents, teachers, staff, and especially our children. As we begin a new school year, we would like to ask for your support. We encourage you and every other member of your family (even the kids) to become Nixon PTA members! The money raised through the PTA membership dues and the Fall Fundraiser help support activities, such as the Science Curriculum, Math Applications, Chorus, Family Night Events, Field Trip Transportation, Parent Leadership Conference, Red Ribbon Week, Trunk-or-Treat, Watch DOGS, Donuts with Dad, Muffins with Moms, and so much more. We were able to donate \$10,000 toward new lunch tables last year, replaced half of the schools Elmo devices and so much more.

The Nixon Academy PTA is driven by a three-part Mission Statement: to involve, to inform, and to inspire our parents, teachers, staff, and students. We hope to make this year a fun and memorable one for ALL Jaguars!

GET INVOLVED - With only a \$10 membership fee per person, you and your family can be active members! For more information on what it means to be a PTA member, look for the membership flier in your packet. Remember, joining PTA does not require attending meetings or volunteering at events, so even out-of-town family members can join to show their support. We are one of the leading schools in the district and would like to continue the tradition of excellence. We also support a national Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) program and want all the Dads to join. It is a wonderful program and your kids will love it if you participate.

GET INFORMED - Our short monthly meetings will allow you to gain insight into what we are doing and to get involved with PTA events. Our meetings will continue to take place right after drop-off on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. in the JAM center. We will provide coffee and donuts or muffins. One of the LCAP goals for our school is to increase parent involvement, and we are hoping YOU can help us reach that goal. Please stay informed, offer us your ideas, and help us make our PTA even better.

GET INSPIRED - We hope to inspire parents to become more actively involved in the PTA. If you can spare 30 minutes, we can find a place for you to help out! It is a truly rewarding experience to be a part of one of the many activities that make Nixon Academy such a wonderful place. For a list of ways you can help out, see the attached flier!

The PTA would like to thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, you can contact me personally at bradley.beach75@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you at our first PTA meeting at 9 a.m. on Sept. 10th in the JAM Center.

Thank you very much and have a great school year!

Brad Beach
PTA President 2018-2019

Dr. Tom Tracy
Principal