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Concordia Elementary School

2019–2020 PTA Packet

www.concordiapta.org

Our PTA looks forward to another exciting year at Concordia Elementary School. This year we are going green!
Please fill out your “PTA Packet” online by **Friday, September 6th** at

<https://concordiawebstore.myschoolcentral.com/>

The checklist below will guide you in your online experience.

School Packet Checklist

- PTA Memberships**
- Spirit Wear Orders**
- School Directory**
- Emergency Preparedness Requests**
*Kinder or New Students Only
- Celebration Books**
- Family Photo Reservations**
- DONATIONS**

Donations to PTA are TAX DEDUCTIBLE & greatly needed!

Your generous donations help fund the library, technology, classroom supplies, butterfly gardens, field trips, assemblies and much more! Thank you!

SPIRIT WEAR INFORMATION



Show off our your Sea Lion Spirit in Concordia Gear!

to purchase, visit: <https://concordiawebstore.myschoolcentral.com/>

- Pre-Order NEW Grey hoodies by September 6th for delivery in October.
- All other Spirit Wear items will be delivered as orders come in.
- Limited Quantities in many sizes/colors... so get those orders in early!
- Questions? Ask Amy Long at amyshortlong@gmail.com

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REQUEST

Kindergarten and New Students Only

Concordia PTA provides emergency supplies for **every student** that is housed in each classroom.

These Emergency Preparedness Kits will keep classrooms self-sufficient for 3 days.



Thank you to the many families that have already contributed to this effort.

If you have not contributed, it's never too late!

- We ask that every Concordia family contribute \$15 for each of their students at the school.
- Please contribute just one time, when your child enters Concordia.
- Funds are earmarked to maintain the Emergency Preparedness Kits and supplies in every classroom.
- Additional funds will provide supplemental emergency equipment.

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This is a ONE TIME ONLY EXPENSE for your child while they attend Concordia.

Any questions? Please Contact School Office at 949.492.3060

CONCORDIA ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

DATE	DESCRIPTION
9/2	No School – Labor Day
9/6	First Day Packets Due
9/7	SPLASH "Islands" Southwest Walkabout
9/10	Super Minimum Day for Back to School Night Prep
9/10	PTA Meeting 11:05am In the Library
9/12	Back To School Night 6:30pm
9/19	Watch Dogs Pizza Night
9/21	PTA & SPLASH Family Night 6pm
9/27-10/11	Gift Wrap Sales
10/2	International Walk To School Day
10/3	School Photos
10/8	PTA Meeting 12 noon In the Library
10/11	Gift Wrap Orders Due
10/14-10/18	Scholastic Bookfair
10/17	Great California Shake Out
10/18	SPLASH Grandparents' Day 7:30am
TBD	Fall Harvest Carnival
10/28-10/31	Parent Teacher Conferences – Minimum Days
11/1	Parent Teacher Conferences – No School
11/8	Reflections Art Night (MPR)
11/11	Veteran's Day – No School
11/12	PTA Meeting 12 noon In the Library
11/14	Make Up School Photos
11/15	Teacher/Staff Holiday Luncheon
11/25-11/29	Thanksgiving Break – No School
12/3	Used Book Sale
12/9-12/13	Holiday Grams Sold
12/19	Holiday Grams Distributed
12/23- 1/3	Winter Break – No School
1/10	PTA Assembly
1/14	PTA Meeting 12 noon In the Library
1/17	Bundle Up & Boogie
1/20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
TBD	SPLASH Science Night
1/31	Jog-A-Thon Kick Off
2/7 – 2/7	Vale-grams Sold
2/8	Hero Dance
TBD	Dude Be Nice Week (student council)
2/11	PTA Meeting 12 noon in the Library
2/13	Vale-grams Distributed
2/14	No School – Lincoln's Birthday
2/17	No School – Washington's Birthday
2/21	Jog-A-Thon
3/2-3/6	Reading Without Walls & Read Across America Day (observance)
3/2-3/6	Parent Teacher Conferences – Minimum Days
3/10	PTA Meeting 12 noon In the Library
3/13	Jog-A-Thon Make Up Day
3/18	5th Grade Walk Through the American Revolution Assembly
3/19	Spring School Photos
3/25	5th Grade Walk Through the American Revolution Assembly
3/30-4/1	5th Grade Pali Outdoor Science Camp
TBD	SPLASH Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
TBD	SPLASH Talent Show @ Shorecliffs
4/6 – 4/10	Spring Recess – No School
4/13	Yearbook Cover Contest
4/13	PTA Meeting 12 noon In the Library
4/21	Used Book Sale
4/23	4th Grade Walk Through California Assembly
TBD	International Bike to School Day
5/2	SPLASH Bash
5/4-5/8	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/12	Last PTA Meeting 12 noon In the Library
TBD	Minimum Day for Open House Prep
TBD	Open House
5/15	Classified Appreciation Day
5/15	Obstacle Challenge
5/25	Memorial Day – No School
5/28 - 5/30	College & Career Week
6/2	Perfect Attendance Pancake Breakfast
6/3	5th Grade Party & Beach Day
6/4	Last Day of School – Minimum Day



DUDE.
be nice.



SPLASH BASH!





So what do PTA and the SPLASH FOUNDATION really do?

We work together to create an incredible educational environment at Concordia Elementary School. Both PTA & SPLASH are integral parts of our school and are big morale builders. Here's why!



WHAT WE FUND

- 5 instructional aides in Art, Technology, Reading, Science, Makerspace, and the Library
- 2 Kindergarten Aides
- YMCA's PE program
- "Write From the Beginning & Beyond" writing program
- Makerspace training, projects, and materials
- ST Math, an app-based, early stage math program
- Science Night
- 5th Grade Maps
- Mystery Science Subscription
- Watch DOGS (Dad's of Great Students)
- iPads Carts & Chromebooks

HOW WE MAKE SCHOOL FUN

- Grandparent's Day
- Neon Bike Ride
- Southwest Walkabout
- Splash Bash
- Family Night with the PTA

HOW TO SUPPORT SPLASH

- Come to meetings to learn more!
- Join us at the Splash Bash and other fun events!
- And of course, there are 3 easy ways to DONATE!
 - Venmo @splash-foundation
 - Online with credit card at bidpal.net/splash
 - Cash or Check payable to: Splash Foundation

CONTACTS

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Adrienne Metz: adriennemetz@gmail.com

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WHAT WE FUND

- Assemblies
- Technology
- Field Trips
- School Supplies
- 5th Grade Camp
- Family Nights
- Book Fair
- Yearbook
- Recycling Program
- Arts Reflections Program
- Read across America
- Facilities Improvements
- Parent Information Nights
- And much more!

HOW WE MAKE SCHOOL FUN

- Fall Harvest Carnival
- Jog-A-Thon
- Bundle Up & Boogie & Hero Dances
- Ice Cream Social
- Dude Be Nice Week
- Holiday & Vale-grams
- Kona Ice Truck
- Garden Club

HOW TO SUPPORT PTA

- Become a member! No volunteering required to become a member! Your support goes a long way!
- Come to PTA meetings: Kids WELCOME!!!
- Volunteer! Share your talents and time at our amazing events the school puts on!
- Join us at our PTA sponsored events!
- To DONATE, drop cash or check in the PTA box!
 - Cash or Check payable to: Concordia PTA
 - Online through the webstore at concordiawebstore.myschoolcentral.com/

CONTACTS

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concordiapta.president@gmail.com



GET CONNECTED

There are many ways to stay connected at Concordia! This is such a special time in your child's life. Make sure you don't miss a thing because it sure goes fast!

ONLINE



@concordia_pta
@splashfoundation



www.concordiapta.org
www.splashfoundation.com/



@ConcordiaES



Weekly E-Blasts. To join, E-mail
concordiakeepmeintheoop@gmail.com



Principal McKane's Phone Calls



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IN THE CLASSROOM



Teacher E-mails & Notes



Join the class Shutterfly
site for info, photos & more!



Room Parent e-mails



Check Friday Folders
for flyers!

ON CAMPUS



Posters & Bulletin Boards!

Monthly information on
the Marquee Board!



Friday Flag Salute
Announcements



Sandwich Board
in the Parking Lot



WORD OF MOUTH! Make friends! Get involved!
It's fun and it makes our school a better place!