



WELCOME
BACK!

Dear Lake Anne Dolphin Families,

Welcome back to our returning families, teachers, and staff! To our Kindergarten and new families: Welcome to the Lake Anne Dolphins community! The Lake Anne Elementary School Parent Teachers Association (PTA) Board is excited to reconnect with you this year. Serving on the board this year are Valerie Jenkins, President (1st year), Tara Stone Medina, Vice President (2nd year and 2 years as Treasurer), Aisha Barber, Vice President (2nd year), Lara Greden, Treasurer (2nd year), and Alexandra South, Secretary (1st year).

Lake Anne's PTA is an integral part of our school and our children's academic success. We are a group of parents, teachers, and community members who share a commitment to improving the lives of children. Anyone is welcome to join the PTA, and everyone at the school benefits from it. This year we will focus on safely reconnecting our community by hosting family-friendly events and educational programs. Similar to previous years, we will also offer financial stipends for teachers and provide the school administration money for funding student resources. We will even fund transportation for field trips to help reduce their costs should we be able to do that again this school year.

We've been able to do all this because of the support of our Dolphin families. It starts by renewing your membership or by becoming a new member of our PTA. Your membership shows you support our efforts to strengthen our connections as a community and to enrich our children's learning experience and environment. You can join now by going to <https://laespta.memberhub.com/store>. And if you join by September 17, you will get a free Lake Anne Dolphin car magnet or T-shirt (while supplies last).

As a member, you are not obligated to attend meetings or volunteer; you can participate as much as you want, and it offers a great way to learn what's happening at our school, meet other parents and teachers, and share ideas and concerns. You can contribute in many ways, and we can accommodate any time constraints and interest. Your time and ideas will be valued and appreciated.

We will have three virtual PTA meetings this year. Our first meeting will be on October 6 at 7pm. Information on how to join us will be sent at a later date. We want to hear your thoughts/suggestions, so we hope we'll see you then.

Please contact us anytime at LAESPTAPres@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at Lake Anne Elementary PTA and on PTBoard at <https://laes.ptboard.com> (if you are creating a new account, use code QVVFUD). These will be your sources of PTA information as the year continues. Specifically, PTBoard will have informative newsletters and announcements.

We wish you all a fulfilling and productive year ahead!

Valerie, Tara, Aisha, Lara, and Alexandra

