



Alamo PTA
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Dear Alamo Families,
On behalf of the Alamo School PTA Board and Friends of Alamo School Foundation, welcome back to school. I hope you had a good summer and are geared up for an action-packed school year!

First, I am thrilled to welcome our new principal, Herb Packer, to Alamo. I am sure you will agree, when you meet him, that we are extremely fortunate to have such a talented person leading our school.

Second, I am honored to be part of the PTA Board this year along with Nicole, Justin, Lotta, Jennifer, and many other parents, who are not listed on this letterhead, but play a key role in making Alamo the successful school that it is.

As a working parent, I know how hard it is to find time to spend at the school, but I can tell you it's extremely rewarding. Even the smallest effort can make a HUGE difference at school. Not everyone can say that about their paying job, right? Whether you are chairing an event or even shopping using our eScrip links – it all counts!

To that end, here's some information about getting involved, how you can help, and what we've got cooked up for this year:

- An event calendar for community and fundraising events in 2009 – 2010. *Subject to change
- Fundraising – how the money comes in and where it goes
- Volunteer opportunities and sign-up sheet
- Enrichment programs – what they are
- Communications – Google Groups, website etc.
- Stop, Drop, and Go – safety during drop-off and pick-up

For returning parents, thank you again for your past support of the Friends of Alamo School Foundation and the PTA. For new Alamo parents, I look forward to working with you to support your child's education at Alamo.

Regards,

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