



Dear San Ramon Families,

I would like to send a heartfelt welcome to our new and returning families! We are looking forward to a school year filled with learning, growth, and fun for the students and families of San Ramon Elementary School.

The San Ramon Elementary School PTA is committed to finding ways to engage students and support their learning. The PTA provides funds directly to our school to support things like: literacy, technology, art programs, school garden, music, Universal Access, assemblies, and so much more. The PTA also plans fun events such as Movie Night, Multicultural Festival, Dolphin Jamboree, and others.

It is so important for our parents to join the PTA to ensure that the wonderful PTA-lead activities continue to happen. Parent participation and engagement is essential to a quality education for our children. Please consider becoming a PTA member at a cost of \$15. You can do so by filling out this **PTA registration package and waiver** (please note: this is separate from the Aeries Registration that is through NUSD).

Please join us at our first PTA event, **Sneak Peek from 4-6 pm on Wednesday, August 21st**. This is a chance for you to learn more about the PTA, meet other families, and find out who your child's teacher is. **TK/Kindergarten Orientation for students and families is on Wednesday, August 21st at 9:00 am.**

A PTA waiver must be filled out for your child to participate in any PTA sponsored event, regardless of PTA membership status. Please complete the waiver and turn it in at Sneak Peek or to the San Ramon Office. Make sure to include all family members who might participate in school activities throughout the year, such as siblings or other caregiving adults. Remember to list any allergies or write "none!"

As always, if you have the means to financially support our school, we would greatly appreciate it. We are starting the school year with the annual giving campaign, and any donation amount is greatly appreciated!

We also ask for a donation of **\$5 per student** to help San Ramon with emergency supplies such as bulk food, water, medical supplies, and other emergency equipment so the San Ramon community is ready in the event of a disaster. These supplies need to be updated annually to remain fresh. **In the event of a disaster, the needs of all students will be met, regardless of your contribution.** Donations can be made when completing the PTA registration.

*****TO BE PART OF IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS*****

ParentSquare is Aeries' communication portal. Download the app today! Find out more info here: <https://nUSD.org/parent-square>

I look forward to meeting those of you I haven't met yet and working with you to make this school year a fun and memorable experience!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at PTA@srepta.com

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PARENT'S APPROVAL, STUDENT, FAMILY, AND PARTICIPANT WAIVER

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Print the name of all family members who may participate in any PTA sponsored events for the 2024-2025 school year (including student, siblings and parents):

1. _____
 Participant Name Age, if minor child

2. _____
 Participant Name Age, if minor child

3. _____
 Participant Name Age, if minor child

4. _____
 Participant Name Age, if minor child

The undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) assume all risks in connection with the participation of all individuals listed above in any and all of the PTA sponsored activities.

I attest and verify that all individuals listed above are physically fit and able to participate in any PTA sponsored activities. Further I acknowledge that is it my responsibility to understand any inherent risks associated with PTA sponsored activities and communicate those risks to all individuals named above.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all individuals named above are in good health. In the event that I, or other parent/guardian, cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to secure proper treatment for my child(ren). I/we do hereby consent to whatever x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services. It is further understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

I/we hereby advise that the above named minor(s) has the following allergies, medicine reactions or unusual physical conditions, which should be made known to a treating physician: (If none, please write the word "none". If yes, put first name of child and the allergy/condition.): _____

I/we, as parent(s) or guardian(s) of the minor(s), do hereby, for my child/children, myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge and hold harmless the California State PTA, the local PTA and all officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers of the organizations, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action which in any way arise from the participation of any individuals listed above in any PTA sponsored activities.

By signing below, I confirm that I have carefully read and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and signed it of my own free will.

1. _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature Print Name Date

2. _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature Print Name Date

 Address City State Zip Phone (include Area code)



2024 - 2025 Annual Giving Campaign

The Family Giving Campaign can be the biggest fundraising effort of the year! The purpose of the Family Giving Campaign is to bridge the gap between what the state provides and what it REALLY costs to deliver an outstanding education to each of our students. The PTA contributes about \$250 per student annually to enrich their classrooms and education.

If every family donated \$250 per child, we would FULFILL our fundraising efforts for the 2024-2025 school year.

Options	Donation Information
Option 1	\$750 <u>Supports programs for 3 students for the year</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA membership for 3 included
Option 2	\$500 <u>Supports programs for 2 students for the year</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA membership for 2 included
Option 3	\$375 <u>Supports programs for 1 student for the year</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA membership for 2 included
Option 4	\$250 <u>Supports programs for 1 student for the year</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA membership for 1 included
Option 5	Any donation amount is appreciated, it's for the kids!

This is a tax deductible contribution. Tax ID/EIN #23-7059941 *Please check with your employer to see if your company matches charitable donations*

PAYMENTS: May be made today via credit card, cash, a check made out to San Ramon Elementary PTA, or PayPal: srepta.com/donate/make-a-donation

Although our pledge drive runs through the end of September, your donations are welcome anytime.

Parent Teacher Association - every child. one voice



San Ramon PTA Membership Form

Please note that only one payment form per family is needed. Please read all the enclosed forms before filling out this Master Payment Form, and return this form to your child's teacher or the school office by Friday, August 30, 2024.

Parent 1/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell (optional): _____

Email address: _____

Parent 2/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell (optional): _____

Email address: _____

Student Name(s) & Grade(s):

Item	Quantity	Total \$
Family Giving Campaign (credit card payments at srepta.com/donate/make-a-donation)		
PTA Membership (without Family Giving Campaign - \$15/person)		
Charitable contribution to PTA (tax deductible):		
Emergency Preparedness (\$5 per child):		
Library Gift Book (please fill out the form - \$25 per book)		
Library General Donation		
Birthday Marquee (please fill out the form - \$25 per message)		

Please make checks payable to San Ramon PTA. **TOTAL:** \$ _____

I would like a receipt for my charitable donation for tax purposes.

X _____

Parent signature

~All forms due by August 30th~



Donate a Book!

Help the San Ramon school library expand its collection of quality books for our children!

How The Gift Book Program works:

- ★ Honor, memorialize, celebrate or otherwise acknowledge a person or event for a donation of \$25 per library book. Please, only one book per child! The head librarian will order the books specifically for that child's developmental reading level and age group.
- ★ Each book will include a commemorative bookplate with your child's name (and/or the honoree's name) and a brief inscription inside the front cover.
- ★ In addition, your child gets to be the first person to check the book out of the library!

How to participate:

Fill out the attached order form (**please print**) and make checks payable to the San Ramon PTA in the tax-deductible amount of **\$25 per book, per child**. Return to school no later than **October 4, 2024**. Remember, your donation is the **ONLY** source of new books for the library and will ensure that the library continues to be a valuable resource for all children at San Ramon Elementary. Thank you for supporting the San Ramon Gift Book Program!

San Ramon Gift Book Program!

I, _____ would like to donate a book to the Library in honor of _____
_____. Please include this special message on the
bookplate: _____

Your Phone Number _____ Room Number/Teacher _____

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- ★ ***You are also welcome to make a general donation (in any amount of your choice) to our school library book fund on the PTA membership form.***



Celebrate Your Student's Birthday On the Electronic Marquee

Child's name:

Birthdate:

Date you would like your birthday message displayed:

Message you would like displayed (no more than 15 words)

Please return this form to your child's teacher or to the office. Questions, email birthdays@srepta.com. Please contact us at least **one week** prior to your child's birthday, if possible, or we cannot guarantee placement. Additional forms are available in the school office.

Donation of \$25 to San Ramon Elementary PTA. Please deliver your donation to the office. Federal Tax ID number 237059941

FOR THOSE WITH SUMMER BIRTHDAYS- we are happy to celebrate half birthdays or celebrate during the first and last months of school!



San Ramon 2024-2025 Volunteer Opportunities

You can make a difference!

Your San Ramon PTA is looking for volunteers and YOU can help! We are searching for parents and other family members to continue our San Ramon traditions, plan some new ones, and help shape the future of our school. **These events and programs won't happen without your help.**

Any Event/Committee Chair can be shared, so grab a friend and sign up!

If interested, please fill out this form and give to the office or email SREprograms@gmail.com

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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If you are interested in volunteering, please mark the box .

If you are interested in helping the PTA, but not sure where to start and would like to be contacted by someone on the board please check this box .

PTA Events and Committee Chairs:

- Reflections Chair (Fall)
- Multicultural Festival Committee (Date TBD)
- Movie Night Chair (Fall)
- Family Fun Night Chair (Fall)
- Lapathon Committee (Fall)
- Livescan Volunteer Event Chair (Fall)
- Auction Committee (March)
- Disaster Preparedness Committee (Ongoing)
- Talent Show Committee (Date TBD)
- Running and Walking Club Chair and Volunteers (Ongoing)
- Garden Committee (Ongoing)
- Dolphin Recess Cart *Volunteers* (Ongoing)
- Spirit Wear Chair (Ongoing)
- School and Event Photographers (Ongoing)
- Tour of Novato Chair (Spring)
- 5th Grade *Committee* (Ongoing)
- Scholastic Book Fair Committee (September/October)

Other Group or Club! What are your ideas? (ongoing)

What are you good at? Do you have ideas how the PTA can support our school and what your contribution could be? Please let us know by writing it in below!



Descriptions of San Ramon PTA Volunteer Opportunities

Auction: (*March*) We need you! Help plan the year's biggest, adult only party and fundraiser. Responsibilities include selecting the theme and decorations, planning the event schedule, picking the menu, hiring the entertainment and activities, securing donations, helping post items to the website, collecting items and running the event the day of.
*Fundraiser

Disaster Preparedness Committee: (*Ongoing*) Help our existing committee lead with the onsite storage shed to ensure it is stocked and supplies are not expired. Team will work with the principal/front office to order needed items after drills and make sure we are ready for emergencies!

Dolphin Cart: Help run the popular dolphin cart activities during lunch recess.

Family Fun Night #1: (*October*): This is a fun event for the whole family! Will it be a Halloween Themed Costume Bingo, Haunted House, Fall Festival or something different and new? Responsibilities include scheduling the space and entertainment, supplies, food, organizing volunteers, communication and set up/clean up.

Family Fun Night #2 Art Night: (*Spring*) Another fun creative event for the whole family! Help kids and families bond over art exploration and creative expression. Responsibilities include scheduling the space, communication, buying materials, organizing volunteers, and set up/clean up.

Garden Committee: (*Ongoing*) San Ramon Garden committee organizes fun monthly educational activities, while maintaining the garden. The committee organizes garden volunteers from each classroom and the monthly activities offered to each class. The committee works as a team to keep the garden looking beautiful! Additional duties include: Improvements, fixes, planting, weeding and harvesting.

Lapathon: (*Fall*) This fundraising event is a student favorite! Help plan an event collecting donations for running laps at school. This will include organizing a committee to set up, run event, and clean up. T-shirts need to be ordered and distributed. We need at least 3 committee members and many volunteers the day of the event. *Fundraiser

Livescan Event: (*Fall*) Organize and schedule the livescan event so new volunteers can get fingerprinted.

Multicultural Festival Committee (*Date TBD*): Help with our new festival that celebrates cultural diversity!

Outdoor Movie Night: (*September*) Responsibilities include booking the blow-up screen company, selling tickets, picking the movie, organizing volunteers, setup/clean up, and selling food and drinks. *Fundraiser

Reflections Chair: (*Fall*) Responsibilities will include working with the district and the school to get student involvement and participation. Also help plan a celebration party.

Running and Walking Club: (*Ongoing*) Jobs include setting up the field and a volunteer schedule, ordering awards, and handing out tokens. Students can earn tokens as they get fit walking, jogging, and running many miles with their friends! Schedule to be determined by volunteers.

San Ramon Spirit wear: (*Ongoing*) Help San Ramon families show their school spirit by managing the inventory and sales of San Ramon sweatshirts, shirts, hats, and stickers, water bottles and more!

Scholastic Book Fair: (*September/October*) The committee chair will work with a Scholastic Book Representative to organize the Book Fair which includes setting up the book fair, getting volunteers to work shifts during the weeklong event and cleaning up after the book fair is over. The kids love this one. *Fundraiser

School and Event Photographers: (*Ongoing*) Help take photos at school and during events for the yearbook.

Tour of Novato: (*Spring*) You will work with the Tour of Novato coordinator to help get riders and participants. Responsibilities will include attending one meeting and communications.

Talent Show: (*March/April*) Make any and every student a STAR by managing San Ramon's annual favorite, the live-act talent show.



Looking for Classroom Volunteers



Room Parent

- Our classrooms need to have at least one room parent. This job can be shared, so grab a friend, sign up, and help support our teachers!
- Facilitate email communication between parents and the teacher, school, and the PTA
- Help organize and plan class parties or events with the teacher
- Organize teacher gift opportunities and teacher appreciation week in May
- Ask parents for needed supplies or recruit volunteers for classroom support
- Support teacher with any appropriate need that may arise

Garden Helpers

We have lots of fun things planned for our school garden this year. Classroom Garden Helpers will help assist the class on the classroom garden days. Typically classes go to the garden once a month.



No green thumb needed!

Classroom Art Docents

Help bring art curriculum into the classroom! Art docents can choose from a variety of art lessons provided by the school or from your own ideas. Art docents work with the teacher to schedule time to teach lessons, prep materials and clean up after the lesson.



*Not all teachers participate in the art docent program.

If interested, please contact your classroom teacher and email SREprograms@gmail.com.