

Charleston JOINT Parent Teacher Association

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Welcome to the start of another school year at CUSD #1!

The Charleston Joint PTA is looking forward to continuing to provide enriching and enjoyable programs and activities for the students and families of Charleston. Although this year has, and will continue to present its own set of challenges, the Charleston Joint PTA will continue to evolve and problem solve to meet the districts changing needs.

However, the Charleston Joint PTA cannot do this alone! I would like to encourage you to join our Joint PTA. Memberships are now available through a contactless, online link or completing and returning the printed form with your payment. By joining the Joint PTA, you will have a voice/vote in the decisions that Joint PTA makes.

We welcome all to attend our association meetings, held on the fourth Monday of each month. Our meetings will be virtual with our meeting links posted on all social media sites. Please join and follow our Facebook page and website for all updates.

With your support, Charleston Joint PTA can provide funds for student programs, such as Food 4 Kids, student reading programs and technology based resources that are necessary during these unprecedented times. I'm also excited to announce that Charleston Joint PTA is now registered with Amazon Smiles. Whenever you shop through **Amazon Smiles**, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the qualified purchase directly to Charleston Joint PTA. Please consider setting up your charitable organization to Charleston Joint PTA from your **Amazon Smiles** account.

Below you will find our digital packet with important information. Please look over the materials below and return what is requested.

I would also like to address the cancelled events/fundraisers for this upcoming year. The Executive Board of the Joint PTA continue to place the safety of all as its top priority. With that being said, Mark Twain's Holly Day Breakfast has been cancelled for the 2020-2021 school year, but please check out the Domino's Pizza Night fundraisers!

We will continue to monitor all state and local guidelines to see if Carl Sandburg's Ice Cream Social and Jefferson's Feb-Fest can take place, as both events are so enjoyable for the community.

On behalf of the entire executive board of the Joint PTA, we are grateful for your continued support, and please let us know if you have any suggestions, comments or questions by emailing charlestonjointpta@yahoo.com.

Stay safe,

Amanda Honn

Charleston Joint PTA President