

PTSA is a partnership between parents, educators, and students who strive to enhance student learning and enrich the lives of the students with in the school.

It is also a forum for parents to obtain knowledge and voice their opinions about what is happening in their school.

This brochure has information about membership to SOCES PTSA. We hope you will join us by filling out the form located inside and returning it to the PTSA box in the Main Office.

**Thank You,
SOCES PTSA Board 2014/2015**

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SOCES PTSA is always looking for new volunteers to help with all events that we offer for the school. If you would like to volunteer your time, we need you. Fill in the information below and we will contact you shortly. Please list any career, hobbies, or areas of interest you would like us to know about. SOCES PTSA and our existing volunteers thank you for your support.

Name _____

Phone (H / C) _____

Email _____

Times available _____

Interests _____



The SOCES PTSA STRIVES TO KEEP PARENTS INFORMED ABOUT VITAL STATE AND FEDERAL EDUCATION ISSUES, ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, AND VIGOROUSLY ADVOCATE ON ISSUES THAT ARE OF CONCERN TO OUR LOCAL SCHOOL COMMUNITIES.

Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

**2015-2016
PTSA
Membership
Information**

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Welcome to SOCES PTSA

SOCES is one of the best Magnet Schools in LAUSD with outstanding students, teachers, staff, and our wonderful principal, Ms. Judith Hernandez. Our PTSA works hard to help teachers, staff, and families by funding and supporting educational programs. Your participation in PTSA provides:

- Sponsorship of field trips
- \$1 million liability insurance for events
- Parent chaperones
- After-School childcare
- School supplies for needy students
- Access to low-cost medical clinics
- Staff appreciation events
- A voice for students, teachers, and parents

A common misconception about the PTSA is that all we do is organize fundraisers and school events. Fundraising is an important and integral part of the PTSA. The funds raised by PTSA help support many needed programs within the school. By being a member you will have a voice in

the legislative process that the California PTA is famous for.

Why Join PTSA?

The number one reason to join the Parent, Teacher, Student Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more advantages.

Here are just a few:

Get Connected. There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.

Discover Great Resources. The PTSA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.

Tap into a Network. PTSA functions provide opportunities to meet other parents and teachers.

Speak Up. Because PTSA is a place for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestion and voice your opinions about what is happening at your child's school.

Witness Improvement. By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping to make positive changes.



Local PTSA's play an important role in providing social events, and curriculum-based programs – all vital to a school's success!

The SOCES PTA strives to keep parents informed about vital state and federal education issues, encourage, individual and collective participation in the democratic process, and vigorously advocate on issues that are of concern to local school communities.

Membership #1

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Membership #2

Name _____

Membership #3

Name _____

Membership #4

Name _____

Membership #5

Name _____

Membership #6

Name _____

Membership #7

Name _____

Student _____ HR _____

PTSA Dues (\$10 x #__ of members) \$ _____

Teacher Appreciation \$ _____

Elementary PE \$ _____

Additional Donation \$ _____

Total..... \$ _____

I WOULD LIKE AN ELECTRONIC CARD

Drop off this form with your cash or check (payable to SOCES PTSA) in the PTSA Box located in the Main Office or stop by and see us at the Parent Center (room 601)