



Sierra PTA Website:



Sierra Elementary PTA Frequently Asked Questions

For those families new and old to Sierra, here are some FAQs about what the Sierra PTA does and the activities it supports!

What is the PTA?

The Sierra PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a group of Sierra parents, teachers, administrators and staff who come together to enhance the educational opportunities for our children.

What does the Sierra PTA Do?

- We support Sierra students, families and teachers
- We provide funding to teachers and classrooms
- We host student and family events throughout the year
- We enhance classroom enrichment
- We build a stronger Sierra community

What Programs does our PTA Support?

- Educational Programs: Science Fair and Mystery Science Software
- Enrichment Programs: Reflections, HawkQuest presentation, Golden Museum presentation, Accompanist for school music programs
- Meals for Teachers and Staff: Conference Dinners, Back to School Lunch and end of year Teacher Appreciation Brunch
- Grants for Teachers and Staff: Supplies for classrooms and staff funding for continuing teacher education
- Community Events: Arts Nights, Strides for Sierra, Read-a-thon
- Support for our Community: Sierra Cares (a committee that assists with needs in our own community) and support for our sister school-Lumberg Elementary
- Field Day supplies and popsicles
- Sabertooth Sprinters Running Club
- Annual Technology grant
- Back to School Ice Cream Social
- Organizing crossing guards for student safety
- Creating the Sierra Yearbook
- Annual School Gift: Last year the PTA provided \$21,000 for science and math curriculum for Sierra

How do I become a member of the PTA?

Being a member of the PTA is a great way to stay involved and up to speed with events at Sierra. Did you know, most of the Sierra teachers and staff are members of the PTA too? We promise that membership does not mean you have to attend any meetings or volunteer! If you are interested in becoming a member of the PTA for the 2022-2023 school year, you can sign up on our Memberhub website:



Interested in Getting Involved in the Sierra PTA, but not sure how?

We won't be able to continue to fund and support our school and our students without your help!

There are so many ways to get involved in the PTA. From being on the PTA board and getting an inside look at what goes on at the school, to being on a committee or even donating to our fundraisers. It is all appreciated and helps to further our mission of enhancing educational opportunities for our children! If you are interested in helping, there is something for everyone!

Sierra PTA Board Positions

President – The President offers support to all the positions on the board, develops and maintains the relationship between the board and school administration, and leads the monthly board meetings and quarterly general meetings. Prior board experience is not required to be president.

Vice President of Committees – The VP of Committees is the liaison between the PTA board and the amazing volunteers who help run our committees. The PTA committee heads plan the events that are sponsored by the PTA. See a list of committees in the section below.

Vice President of Membership – The VP of Membership recruits parents, teachers and staff to join the PTA and manages their enrollment on our membership website.

Vice President of Community Events- The VP of Community Events sets up events and fundraisers with local restaurants and local businesses to help support the school and business.

Treasurer- The PTA Treasurer is in charge of managing the PTA finances. This includes writing and depositing checks, keeping a full and accurate account of the receipts and disbursements, budget planning and budget management.

Secretary – The PTA Secretary takes notes at each meeting, stays up-to-date on PTA by-laws and manages the PTA website.

We still need to fill PTA Board positions for next school year. If you are interested in a board position for the 2023-2024 school year, please reach out to Mary Zimbelman: President@SierraPTAArvada.org

Sierra PTA Committees

- Sabertooth Sprinters
- Arts Night
- Conference Dinners for Staff
- Back to School Lunch for Staff
- Crossing Guards
- Reflections
- End of Year Staff Appreciation Brunch
- Strides for Sierra
- Back to School Ice Cream Social
- Kindergarten Graduation
- 5th Grade Continuation Celebration
- Lost & Found
- Sun Safety Committee
- Field Day Popsicles
- Yearbook
- Sierra Cares
- Sierra Read-a-thon
- Room Parent Coordinator

If you are interested in learning more about a PTA Committee, please reach out to Becca Rehme, the VP of Committees: Committees@SierraPTAArvada.org