



Centerville Elementary PTA NEWSLETTER

August 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty and Staff,

Welcome to the 2018–2019 school year at Centerville Elementary! I feel very honored to serve as your PTA President for a second year. The PTA board is excited to sponsor many great programs at our school this year. We need your support to be able to fund activities that will enrich the great education your child will receive this year. Signing up as a member of PTA does not mean PTA is going to take over your life. In fact, if paying the \$6 membership dues and the \$15/student or \$40/family donation is the only way you can support PTA this year, that's okay! Your PTA dollars help us put on meaningful programs like Literacy Week, Red Ribbon (Drugs and Violence Prevention) Week, Green Ribbon (Pedestrian Safety) Week, White Ribbon (Internet Safety) Week, Vision and Hearing Screenings, the Reflections Contest, Maturation, Spelling and Geography Bees, Field Day, Appreciation Week, and so much more. If you would like to make some friends and volunteer in the school, we'd love to have you join us as an active member! Please join us as we "Look to the Future!"

It is my pleasure to announce that our school has been designated a National PTA School of Excellence! National PTA School of Excellence is a recognition program that supports and celebrates partnerships between schools and families that work to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being for all students. This designation is a huge honor, and I feel that it shows our community is dedicated to improving our school and providing a great place for our students to learn and grow. When you enter the school, please look for the banner in the front entryway!

I am grateful to be part of the incredible community at Centerville Elementary. Please email me at ptacentervilleelementary@gmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions!

Thank you!

Melanie Larsen

PTA President

Friendly Fundraising Reminders!

Our school collects Box Tops! We would love your support in collecting them, too. All you have to do is cut them out and send them to school with your child. Box Tops help our school by raising money! Every Box Top you send to school is worth 10 cents. This might not sound like much, but they add up quickly. Last year, we earned over \$700 for our school! These funds help our school with new resources! In turn, it's helping your child grow in his or her education experience. Our school also gives rewards to students and classrooms to make Box Tops collecting a friendly competition. Thank you for your valued support



Want to make a BIG difference at no cost to you? Please go to **smile.amazon.com** and select "PTA Utah Congress Centerville Elementary PTA" as your charity. Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price for certain items directly to our school. YAY!

PTA Events

Aug 23rd	Back to School Night / General PTA Meeting 6:30 pm
Sept 4th	PTA Meeting 12:30-1:30 pm
Sept 7th	Room Parent Orientation 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
Sept 10th - Oct 24th	Reflections Contest Window
Sept 19th	Vision Screening 8:30 - 11 am
Sept 24-28th	Green Ribbon week (Pedestrian Safety)

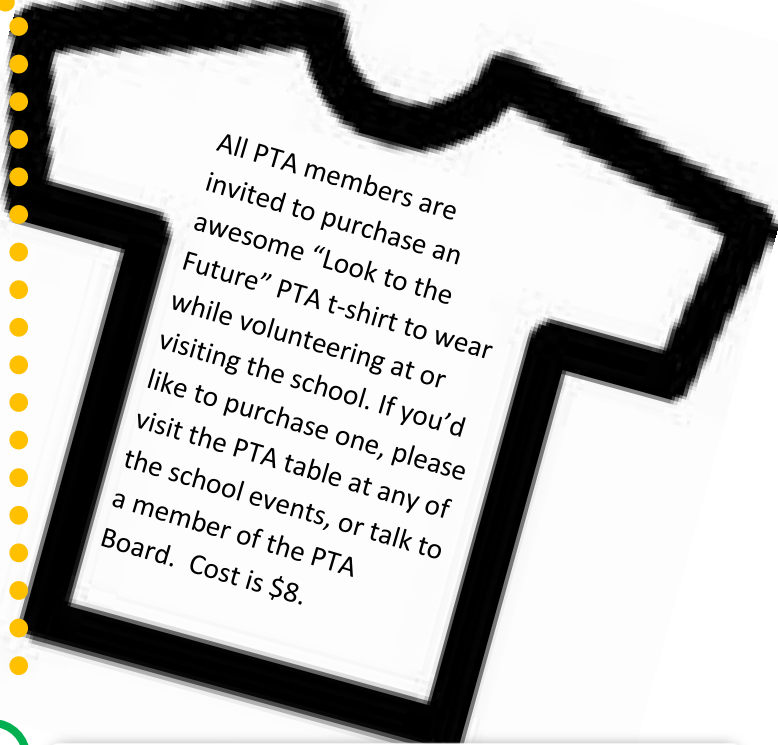
Reflections Contest

Do you enjoy art, music, and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! This year's theme, "Heroes Around Me", calls for your own unique interpretation through the arts. Pick up guidelines and an entry form by the office or at <http://www.utahpta.org/reflections>. Entries must be submitted to the office by October 24th.

PTA T-SHIRT ORDERS

Meet the 2018-2019 PTA Executive Board

President	Melanie Larsen
Secretary	Mary Booth
Membership VP	Katie Beer
Legislative VP	Danielle Creamer
Leadership VP	Jen Chamberlain
Administrative VP	Dan Hansen
Teacher VP	Caitlin Johnson
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Community Inveolvement	Amber Wilkey
Health, Safeth & Wellness	Bryttin Jones
Education and Family Life	Emily Shipley
Individual Development	Lara Gordon
Fundraising Commissioner	Kim Wirfs



All PTA members are invited to purchase an awesome "Look to the Future" PTA t-shirt to wear while volunteering at or visiting the school. If you'd like to purchase one, please visit the PTA table at any of the school events, or talk to a member of the PTA Board. Cost is \$8.

JOIN US!

Ways to become a member of Centerville Elementary PTA:

1. Sign in to your my DSD account. Click on "Payments", then "Optional Fees" and then add "PTA Membership Dues" and/or "PTA Donations" to your cart.
2. Visit and sign-up at the PTA table at any of the school events, anytime throughout the year!

Membership dues are \$6 per membership (or 2 memberships for \$10). We are also requesting a \$15 PTA donation for each student, or \$40 per family.

MEMBERSHIP CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all those who participated in our spring membership campaign and became PTA members! We'd like to congratulate Meagan Ince on winning the membership drawing! She won a \$25 gift card to Megaplex! We will be offering membership drawings and PTA Perks throughout the school year. Please help us reach our goal of being 150 members strong!