



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Dear Santa Teresa Families,

Santa Teresa Home and School Association (STHSA) would like to warmly welcome you and your family to our school community and the 2021-2022 school year. We have put together a small packet of information to help you find your way around. We've included information about special events and our all-important fundraisers. We hope you find this information helpful.

Here at Santa Teresa we have a very fun and active school community with many ways to get involved. We have an amazing staff and a very dedicated group of parent volunteers that help make Santa Teresa Elementary a wonderful place to learn and grow. Everyone is encouraged to get involved and participate in our awesome school community. We are looking forward to seeing your families around the campus and at our many community and FUNdraising events.

As our students return to school, let's come together as a community to support and celebrate each other. We look forward to meeting with you at one of our monthly meetings. Welcome to the Panther Family.

Thank you,
HSA Board

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Secretary – Cheryl Snyder csnyder@ogsd.net

School Website www.santateresa.ogsd.net

STHSA Board sthsa-board@googlegroups.com

Panther Store <http://sthsa.3dcartstores.com>

WHAT IS STHSA?

STHSA stands for Santa Teresa Home and School Association. We are the "PTA" of Santa Teresa Elementary School. Our goal is to support the school community to help our students have the best educational experiences we can provide. Our general meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm. This year, the meetings will be held online with a link provided via parent square. All are welcome!



BOARD MEMBERS

President	Rahul Jain
VP Social Events	Crystal Telles
VP Fundraising	Genevieve Locquiao
Co-Treasurer	Dina Mansuy
Co-Treasurer	Neetu Mishra
Secretary	Lynda Tu



All HSA communication is sent via the ParentSquare online portal. Keep up to date with HSA by signing-up today for your free account at <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin>

In case you are stuck or have questions about ParentSquare - <https://4.files.edl.io/7442/09/25/19/211125-dea0d971-2b3b-4baf-97ca-873c385296b9.pdf>



HSA needs YOU to help with various school events held throughout the year. Scan the QR code and get involved today. Be part of the HSA.



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Our fundraisers pay for academic enrichment programs, classroom and school supplies, technology and much more. We need YOU to make it all possible! Our school would not function without the help of parents/volunteers.

ONLINE! ONLINE! ONLINE!

All donations can be made on our Panther Store:

<http://sthsa.3dcartstores.com/>

All donations to STHSA are tax deductible.

Provide this **Non-Profit Tax ID #**

(EIN) 27-3484689 and copy of your email receipt to your CPA at tax time.

Matching Contributions

Let Your Employer Increase the Power of Your Donation!!

Many employers will match the contributions of their employees to nonprofit groups. Take advantage of this opportunity and have them match your donation.

DONATION DRIVE

August 30th – September 24th: We kick-off the school year with our **Annual Direct Donation Drive**. Our goal is to raise \$26,000 or more! We hope that all Santa Teresa Families will participate. The class with the most donations received will have the chance to win prizes!

MARQUEE BIRTHDAY WISH

For only \$25.00 you can purchase a birthday wish that will be displayed on the Santa Teresa Elementary Marquee. Your child's name will appear along with their birthdate. Must submit request 45 days prior to the birthday by sending us an email.

RESTAURANT NIGHTS



Don't feel like cooking dinner? No problem! We have fun restaurant nights every month. We schedule days for eating out at a participating restaurant and a percentage of each purchase goes to our school. A great reason to take the family out to eat!

ALREADY SHOPPING? GREAT!



Download the free **AmazonSmile** app and link to Santa Teresa Home and School Association.



Purchase gift cards through **eScrip** to shop at your favorite stores.



Download the **Box Tops** for Education app and scan your grocery receipts!

Join us at our STHSA board meetings to learn more. Thank you for your support!