



# Steele PTA

2026 - 2027



**Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year at Steele Elementary!** As your United Steele Workers PTA, we want to keep you informed of upcoming PTA and school events. We look forward to supporting our school staff, community, and students in the upcoming school year.

**Who We Are:** The Steele Elementary PTA is comprised of parents, teachers, staff, and community members working together to support Steele in providing a positive learning environment for all.

**What We Do:** The PTA works to create an inclusive community and supports Steele in several ways, including:

- Classroom Support
- Staff Appreciation
- Community Events
- Garden Funding and Maintenance
- Student Activities and Enrichment
- Teacher Grants and Professional Development Funding
- Special Fundraising Projects for School Improvement

In the 2025-2026 calendar year, PTA contributed **\$5,100 towards classroom support**, \$1,000 to the library, \$1,500 to Focus Day, \$1,500 to Steele Carnival and \$3,000 to our teacher's lounge remodel. Other smaller contributions like community events, teacher appreciation and garden maintenance. Our sponsorships also helped us purchase **Steele T-shirts for every student and staff member**. The money you contribute to become a member of the PTA matters and allows us to provide funding for these necessary programs and initiatives that directly benefit your student/s. We plan to continue and build or sustain these amazing initiatives and want every parent or adult supporting our community in the ways YOU can show up.

## 2026 - 2027 PTA Board

| Positions      | Names / Email                                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| President      | Kara Offner / karaoffner@gmail.com               |
| Vice President | Camille Gall / camillelazaretgall@gmail.com      |
| Treasurer      | Liz Morris / Elizabeth.cathleen.morris@gmail.com |
| Secretary      | Angela Smith / angelabalderrama@protonmail.com   |
| Group Email    | Steele.pta.d11@gmail.com                         |

We are honored to lead and support this esteemed community of parents, teachers, administrators, and children. We recognize how fortunate we are and remain committed to being accessible, as your involvement is crucial to our success. Should you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to contact any of us individually or reach out via our group email listed above.

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## 2026-2027 Steele PTA Meeting Schedule

**Second Wednesday of each month (except August and January)** PTA Meetings will be held at **8:00 am** and will have a **virtual option** at each one.

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| ● August 19, 2026 (8AM and 5PM) | ● January 13, 2027 (8AM and 5PM) |
| ● September 09, 2026 (8AM)      | ● February 10, 2027 (8AM)        |
| ● October 14, 2026 (8AM)        | ● March 10, 2027 (8AM)           |
| ● November 11, 2026 (8AM)       | ● April 14, 2027 (8AM)           |
| ● December 09, 2026 (8AM)       | ● May 12, 2027 (8AM)             |

**Meetings will be held at Steele Elementary, usually in the library or teacher's lounge. Changes will be communicated as soon as possible.**

**Membership:** Show your support for Steele by joining your PTA!

By becoming a member, you can help shape the direction of the PTA for the upcoming year and years to come, through using your voice at meetings or other opportunities for feedback. Our PTA operates on Givebacks. Membership, ticket sales for Carnival, Sponsorship Opportunities and anything else related to PTA financials can be found there.



Sign up using the QR code and that allows us to provide much needed support to our staff and students with your membership funds. We hope you'll join us and make an impact with your funds, your voice, or your time!

We're looking forward to a great school year!

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## 2026-2027 Steele PTA Schedule

| FALL DATES 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | SPRING DATES 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>AUGUST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, 08/10: Kindergarten Orientation; 5-6 pm</li> <li>Tuesday, 08/11: Kindergarten Jumpstart; 7:50-2:50</li> <li>Tuesday, 08/11: Ice Cream Social; 3-4 pm</li> <li>Wednesday, 08/12: First Day of School; 7:50-2:50</li> <li>Wednesday, 08/19: PTA Meeting; 8 am and 5 pm</li> <li>Thursday, 08/20: Back-to-School Night (Grades 1-5) 5pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                              | <b>JANUARY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday, 01/06: 1st day of Spring Semester</li> <li>Wednesday, 01/13: PTA Meeting; 8 am</li> <li>Monday 01/18: No School- MLK Jr Day</li> <li>Tuesday, 01/19: SAC Meeting; 5 pm</li> <li>Friday 01/22: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Talent Show</li> </ul>                                                                              |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, 09/07: No School- Labor Day</li> <li>Wednesday, 09/09: PTA Meeting; 8 am</li> <li>Friday, 09/11: Outdoor Movie Night/Book Drive 5:30-8:30 pm</li> <li>Sunday, 09/13: Patty Jewett Porch Fest 1-5 pm</li> <li>Tuesday, 09/15: SAC Meeting; 5 pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>FEBRUARY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 02/08: "Souper Bowl" for Steele Staff</li> <li>Wednesday, 02/10: PTA Meeting; 8 am</li> <li>Friday, 02/12: Someone Special Dance; 6:30 pm</li> <li>Monday, 02/15 &amp; Tuesday, 02/16: No School- President's Day/ PD Day</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         |
| <b>OCTOBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday, 10/01: Field Day</li> <li>Thursday, 10/08: Halloween Costume Swap; 3 pm <b>TBD</b></li> <li>Friday, 10/09: No School- PD Day</li> <li>Sunday, 10/11: ONEN Fest 2-4 pm Steele Gazebo</li> <li>Wednesday, 10/14: PTA Meeting 8AM/SAC Meeting 5PM</li> <li>Friday, 10/16-Friday 10/23: Conferences / Fall Break</li> <li>Sunday 10/25: Patty Jewett Halloween Parade</li> <li>Friday 10/30: Halloween Parade 8 am</li> <li>Friday 10/30: Monster Mash; 6-7:30 pm</li> </ul> | <b>MARCH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday, 03/05: Focus Day- Theme TBD</li> <li>Wednesday 03/10: PTA Meeting; 8 am</li> <li>Tuesday, 03/16: SAC Meeting; 5 pm</li> <li>Monday 03/22-Friday 03/26: No School- Spring Break</li> <li>DATE TBD: Used Book Sale</li> <li>DATE TBD: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade High Trails</li> </ul>                                                                                |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 11/09: No School- Prof. Development Day</li> <li>Wednesday, 11/11: PTA Meeting; 8 am</li> <li>Tuesday 11/17: SAC Meeting; 5 pm</li> <li>11/23-11/27: No School - Thanksgiving Break</li> <li>DATE TBD: School Chipotle Dinner</li> <li>DATE TBD: Parent's Night Out</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>APRIL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CMAS/State Testing: Tentative 04/05-04-16</li> <li>Thursday 04/01: IB/Art Night *TBC*</li> <li>Saturday 04/03: ONEN Easter Egg Hunt; 10 am *TBC*</li> <li>Wednesday, 04/14: PTA Meeting 8 am</li> <li>Tuesday, 04/20: SAC Meeting; 5 pm</li> <li>Thursday 04/29 &amp; Friday 4/30: No School- P/T Conferences</li> <li>DATE TBD: Stellinas Community Dinner</li> </ul> |
| <b>DECEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 12/09: PTA Meeting; 8 am</li> <li>Tuesday 12/15: SAC Meeting; 5 pm</li> <li>Friday 12/18: Pancake Breakfast</li> <li>Sunday 12/20: ONEN Santa at the Gazebo 1-3 pm</li> <li>12/21-01/05: Holiday Break- No School</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>MAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>05/03-05/07: Teacher Appreciation Week</li> <li>Tuesday, 05/04: Garden Planting Celebration</li> <li>Wednesday, 05/12: PTA Meeting; 8 am</li> <li>Friday, 05/14: Steele Spring Carnival; 3-5:30</li> <li>Tuesday, 05/25: Last Day of School</li> </ul>                                                                                                                   |

Dates not yet released; Scholastic Book Fair, Art to Remember

**ANY AFTER HOURS EVENTS REQUIRE PARENT/GUARDIAN/ADULT SUPERVISION NO DROP OFF**

# King Soopers Community-Rewards Program:

The Kroger Family of Companies is committed to community engagement, positive social impact and charitable giving at the local level. One way is through the King Soopers Community Rewards Program. By shopping for your normal food and necessities, a percentage of your purchase is donated to the Steele Elementary PTA.

To get started, follow the instructions below.

1. Go to [Kingsoopers.com](https://Kingsoopers.com)
2. Log into or create your digital account: You need a King Soopers digital account to participate. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.
3. Search for and select Steele Elementary PTA (When last checked it was on page 58 of education resources). Please be sure to choose Steele in Colorado Springs, not Steele Elementary in Denver. If you need to review or revisit your organization of choice you can do so under our Account details.

Find an Organization

Steele Elementary PTA

Filter by type of Organization: All

Search Results

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| <p>Organization Name</p> <p>Cory Elementary School PTA</p> <p>Organization Address</p> <p>1550 S. Steele Street<br/>Denver, CO 80210</p> <p>Enroll</p> | <p>Organization Name</p> <p>Steele Elementary School PTA</p> <p>Organization Address</p> <p>1720 North Weber St.<br/>Colorado Springs, CO 80907</p> <p>Enroll</p> | <p>Organization Name</p> <p>Academy Endeavour Elementary School PTA</p> <p>Organization Address</p> <p>3475 Hampton Park Dr<br/>Colorado Springs, CO 80920</p> <p>Enroll</p> |
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4. Steele Elementary PTA earns! **Last year alone we were able to raise \$2400** in passive fundraising through King Soopers. Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card Number associated with your account will be applied to the Reward Program. It is an invaluable asset to our school fundraising efforts.

Additional information for Community-Rewards is located at the bottom of the [Kingsoopers.com](https://Kingsoopers.com) home page under the Community section. Follow the information to either build an account, link your card, or update your charitable organization.

# Steele Elementary PTA Volunteer Interest Form

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One of the most unique things about Steele is its supportive community. The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and great volunteers help build this community. Please consider getting involved in our school. You will meet great people, learn a lot, and our kids will appreciate you for it!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Please check preferred method of contact\*

Volunteer opportunities can be big or small. If you have the ability to give of your time, we thank you in advance!! This is just an initial indication of interest, not a commitment.

I would like to:

- ☐ Lead an Event
- ☐ Help with an Event
- ☐ Provide an item for a potluck or classroom event
- ☐ Help with Fundraising
- ☐ Assist with Social Media
- ☐ Help with the Garden
- ☐ Help with Membership Recruitment
- ☐ Assist in the classroom
- ☐ Assist with teacher appreciation
- ☐ Buddy with a new Steele Elementary Family

Do you have a talent that could help the PTA? Please list it below and we will see if/how to use your skills and expertise.

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Also, if you are interested in getting involved with volunteering for any part of PTA that may not be listed above, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Kara Offner. Cell: (719) 619-6567; Email: [karaoffner@gmail.com](mailto:karaoffner@gmail.com); Please return this form to the PTA box in the front office.

All volunteers must register with D11 to volunteer in the school or classroom. Please go to [https://cssd.ezcommunicator.net/edu/cssd/login\\_form.aspx?app=0](https://cssd.ezcommunicator.net/edu/cssd/login_form.aspx?app=0) to register and login. By completing this form, volunteers will be covered under D11 insurance policy while they are volunteering in the building. Each parent or volunteer must create their own account.

Please place this form in your child's weekly/daily folder or return to the Front Office.