# Welcome Back to School

Welcome to a new school year, Allen Creek families!

As we enjoy the last few weeks of summer and start planning for the beginning of this year, please be sure to put the Allen Creek PTSA on your radar. Allen Creek PTSA champions the education of every child in the school and provides advocacy, human resources, management, and funding for a variety of programs—those "extras" that make a school feel more like a community than a building - see our included one pager on all we do. Allen Creek Elementary would not be the cohesive and inclusive school that it is without support from all of us parents and caregivers.

By supporting PTSA through the annual $20 membership fee, we will be able to help fund many of the enriching experiences our kids enjoy at Allen Creek School and invest in different ways to enhance our school. By getting involved in PTSA, you benefit by being more connected and engaged with what is going on at school.

In preparation for the upcoming school year, use the provided checklist to help keep your PTSA-related to-dos in check. Contact us at ace@pittsfordptsa.net with questions and concerns and please consider volunteering. We're here to help!

Sincerely,
Your Allen Creek PTSA Co-Chairs
– Sarah Baker and Laura Linder

# Back to school checklist from ACE PTSA!

- [ ] Register for PTSA! Click here!
- [ ] Sign up to receive ACE eNews and District eNews: Click here!
- [ ] Like and follow the Allen Creek PTSA Parents page on facebook and ask questions at the parent-run page here!
- [ ] Volunteer! Click here!
- [ ] **District Communications:** Make sure you are receiving proper district notifications here.
- [ ] We hope to see you at the Welcome Back Picnic on 9/16 from 5:30-7pm!
- [ ] Please join us if you are able for the first PTSA meeting of the year on 9/23 at 9:30am. A zoom option will be provided before the meeting.

# ALLEN CREEK PTSA YEAR IN REVIEW 2025-26

**Last year we raised nearly $30,000!**




**The FUN RUN alone brought in over $27,000!**

Because of these donations, ACE PTSA was able to fund:








## ROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Art Ambassador
- Welcome Back Picnic
- Fall Festival at Powers
- International Night, Science/STEM Night
- Book Fairs
- Field Days
- 5th Grade Picnic and Graduation
- Enormous Culural Arts offerings: field trips, visiting Artist and a mural installation in the cafe, musical and dance assemblies
- Winter Family Night
- Newcomer Welcome Event
- Red Ribbon Week

## STUDENT BENEFITS

- After School Enrichment Clubs
- Free Scholastic book once per year
- Diversity and Equity Classroom supplies
- Book Club supplies
- Yearly Planners
- Persuasive Writing support
- Student Council Support

## TEACHER & STAFF SUPPORT

- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- Staff Lounge Financial support
- Coffee Truck visits
- Life event and milestone gifts
- Free Fun Run T-shirts

## GIFTS TO SCHOOL & ENRICHMENT GRANTS

- Indoor and outdoor recess supplies
- Outdoor Gaga Pit and Friendship Table
- Support for PE, Music, Art, and Library programs
- Field Day supplies and popsicles
- School-wide Themed Book

## FAMILY BENEFITS

- Free admision to events
- Free yearbooks for 5th graders
- Financial assistance through the ACE Lend-A-Hand fund
- Free Fun Run T-shirts

**Every event, program, grant, and gift was made possible by our volunteers, families, staff, and school community.**

**https://ace.pittsfordptsa.net/ Find us on Facebook, "Parents of Allen Creek Elementary"**