

Hage Elementary PTA

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Dear Hage Families,

We would like to invite you to join us in supporting the Hage PTA. Joining PTA helps to make a difference in the education and quality of life for all of our children. We realize how important your children are to you and that you want the best for them.

In order to help our children and their families the Hage PTA sponsors programs that are not paid for by the San Diego Unified School District. Did you know the PTA spends over \$14,000 annually on our Art Corps program? Or over \$5000 yearly on school buses for student field trips? We also spend over \$6000 per year on our teachers to support supplies and the needs of their classrooms. We also help support our staff's copy machine, our P.E. swim program and spend over \$3000 a year on student magazines such as Scholastic News and Time for Kids. Additionally, we also host family-centered events such as the Hage Dance, Family Movie Nights, the Fall Carnival and our end of the year Art Show. All of these programs are paid for by your membership and fundraising efforts.

The goals of the Hage PTA are simple:

1. To help our school become a more family-friendly place where students, parents and staff feel welcome and part of one unified school community.
2. To be able to continue to fund all of our existing programs already in place as well as adding new programs to enhance our student's school experience.
3. To continue to support our students in the arts and physical education by having secure funding for our Art Corps and Swimming program.

When you become a member your support brings us closer to accomplishing these goals. Our dues are only \$10 per member. All family members can join PTA! Just fill out the attached envelope with your membership dues and return it to your child's teacher or the office today! Joining PTA does not require you to come to meetings or volunteer. Joining PTA means you are supporting a local, state and national organization that works for the good of students and families everywhere. Of course members are always welcome at our General Meetings and without your volunteer help we can't do this alone but you are not required to do anything by joining. We look forward to a wonderful 2010-2011 school year!

Sincerely,

Juli Finney, PTA President and Amy Goldstein, Membership chair.

