

For a Brighter Future



THE GOLD & BLUE BULLETIN

Fall 2026 • For a Brighter Future

WELCOME TO 2026–2027!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE PTA

Hello Sunnyvale Families,

Thank you for joining the Sunnyvale Middle School & High School PTA! Whether you are a returning member or joining us for the first time, your membership, volunteer time, donations and encouragement help us support students, teachers and staff across both campuses.

We have already started the year by celebrating educators, supporting professional development, welcoming families, growing membership and stocking staff lounges. This newsletter is a look at what your PTA has been doing, where we need helping hands and what is coming next.

Thank you for helping us build community and create a brighter future for Sunnyvale students.

With gratitude,

Celeste Bowden

President, Sunnyvale Middle School & High School PTA



SUNSHINE & SUCCESSES

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Professional development prize winners



Gift bags and gift cards made PD a little more fun!

Starting the Year with a Little Extra Appreciation

Before students returned, the PTA supported Middle School Professional Development with gift cards and appreciation baskets. These fun surprises were one small way to thank our educators for the many hours they spend preparing for student success.



PTA appreciation baskets for Middle School staff

ALSO THIS FALL

Welcome-Back Breakfast

The PTA provided breakfast for Middle School teachers and staff on the final morning before students returned.

High School PD Support

Gift cards were provided for High School Professional Development activities as another way to celebrate and encourage staff.



GROWING OUR PTA FAMILY

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE HIGHLIGHTS



Middle School Schedule Pick-Up



Meet the Raiders

Our membership drive met families where they were — at new-student activities, schedule pick-up, Meet the Raiders and district convocation. Thank you to everyone who stopped by, joined, volunteered or learned more about what PTA makes possible!



Congratulations to our PTA VIP Experience winners!



STILL NEED TO JOIN?

Scan the QR code to become a PTA member and help support Sunnyvale students, teachers and staff.



STOCK THE LOUNGE

SMALL COMFORTS. BIG APPRECIATION.



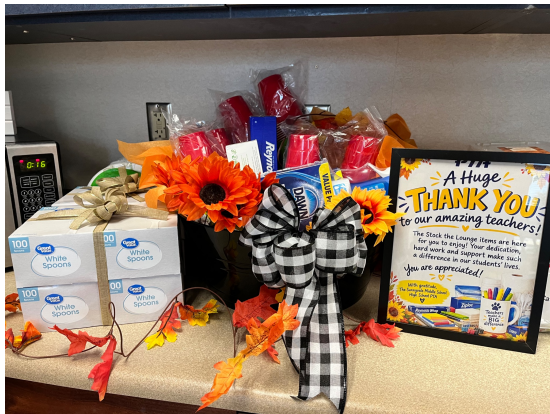
August • High School delivery



High School snack station ready for staff

High School • August

We kicked off the year with snacks, drinks and treats to help keep High School teachers and staff fueled through busy school days.



September • Middle School Stock the Lounge



October • Middle School teacher scavenger-hunt prizes

Middle School • September + October Fun

September brought a fall-themed Stock the Lounge with useful kitchen staples and treats. For October, the PTA also prepared festive gift-card prizes for a Middle School teacher scavenger hunt — because staff appreciation can be practical and fun!



HELPING HANDS NEEDED

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU IN PTA

READY TO VOLUNTEER? [Sign up here](#)



6th Grade Luau Party

October 23 • 4:00–5:30 PM

Setup volunteers needed beginning at 2:00 PM, plus chaperones during the party.



Tour of Homes House Monitors • 4–6

December 5 • Welcome guests, assist homeowners and help keep the Tour of Homes running smoothly.



Newsletter Curator • 1

Gather photos, stories and PTA highlights and help shape future newsletter editions.



Powder Puff Referees • 6

Spring 2027 • Help officiate the Powder Puff Football Fundraiser and keep the fun moving.

❄️ 7th & 8th Grade Winter Formal

December 4 • 6:30–8:30 PM

Setup volunteers needed beginning at 2:00 PM, plus chaperones during the dance.



Middle School Tree Decorators

Date TBD • Help bring some holiday cheer to campus by decorating trees at the Middle School.



Corporate Donations Chairs • 2

Connect with local businesses to seek donations, sponsorships and community partnerships.



Every Hour Helps

Volunteer once or often. Meet other families, support staff and students, and help build Sunnyvale school spirit.

• [Sign up here](#) •

Thank you for lending a hand!



ON THE HORIZON

2026–2027 PTA CALENDAR

OCT 23	6th Grade Luau Party • 4:00–5:30 PM
OCT 26	HS Stock the Lounge Delivery
OCT 31	Reflections Projects Due
NOV 14	Reflections Exhibit + General Meeting • In person in conjunction with exhibit / virtual
NOV 30	MS Stock the Lounge Delivery
DEC 4	7th & 8th Grade Winter Formal • 6:30–8:30 PM
DEC 5	Tour of Homes
DEC 14	HS Stock the Lounge Delivery
JAN 20	General Meeting • Virtual
JAN 25	MS Stock the Lounge Delivery
FEB 22	HS Stock the Lounge Delivery
MAR 22	MS Stock the Lounge Delivery
APR 24	General Meeting • In person • Voting for board positions
APR 26	HS Stock the Lounge Delivery
MAY • TBD	Scholarship Application Deadline
MAY 24	MS Stock the Lounge Delivery
MAY 26	General Meeting • Virtual

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR PTA COMMUNITY!

Together, we are supporting students, celebrating teachers and building a stronger Sunnyvale community.