



Dear Selwyn Families:

WELCOME BACK!! With my whole heart, I want to welcome you back! Whether this is your first year at Selwyn or, like mine, your sixth, welcome back to elementary school as we know it and love it! Putting together the PTA calendar has brought a smile to my face this summer. In person learning! Spirit Events! Popsicles! Field Trips! Volunteers!

While the beginning of the year is not entirely back to normal, we have returned to so many cherished traditions. Selwyn is emerging from the pandemic as strong as ever. We should all take a moment to savor our success and to thank our teachers, administration, staff and PTA volunteers.

Then, we need to recognize that our work is not done. As Selwyn parents, we need to keep advocating for our children. Here's what you can do:

- Volunteer! Please volunteer for the PTA. Planning all of our events requires an army of volunteers and we still have critical volunteer positions available. Email me, if you are interested at pres.selwynpta@gmail.com
- Tutor! Dr. Harris needs lots of tutors to help our children make up for lost learning time last year. Please contact Molly Putnam at Molly.p.putnam@gmail.com.
- Donate! If you are able, please consider making a generous Red Ribbon Reading donation to help fund the PTA. Getting back to our old programming requires significant financial support.
- Give thanks! Take time to thank Selwyn's teachers, administration, and staff for the unparalleled job they have done helping our children thrive through last year. It was exhausting... and they were amazing! And, our PTA Board and Chairs have worked tirelessly this summer to ensure that everything is ready for the start of school. Thank you all!

I am honored to serve as your PTA President. I hope that you will join us to make this the best year for our children. Please remember to fill out your Back To School Forms Online and complete the online Volunteer Opportunities Form, which are both on our PTA website www.selwynpta.org. To volunteer in the future at Selwyn, you visit www.cmsvolunteers.com to register as a CMS Volunteer.

This year, our Selwyn Curriculum Night and PTA meeting are Thursday, September 23 at 5:30pm. You can see all the Selwyn events on our calendar, which you can view by visiting our website at www.selwynpta.org/calendar. We will keep this information as updated as possible.

Please register for our weekly Eagle Email and Grade Level Communications and PTA text reminders on our website under "Quick Links." Also, please follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SelwynPTA and Instagram at www.instagram.com/selwynelementarypta for the latest news and posts.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or suggestions.

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