



Welcome to the newest members of the Cougar community and welcome back to all our returning students!

It's now time to **join your PTA and support our children, our teachers, and our school!** The PTA has planned an exciting year full of enrichment activities, including school assemblies, Drug Awareness Week, No TV Week, Holiday Lunch, Field Day, awards ceremonies, and more. Your participation and support of the PTA is what allows this to happen!

Membership in the PTA allows you a voice in your school. Your input in the planning and organizing of these events is crucial to their success, and all children benefit from their parents' active involvement in their education. Membership dues are \$6 per person, \$12 for two parents.

This year, as an **added benefit** of membership, your PTA will provide a **membership directory** to all members! No more hunting for phone numbers or e-mail addresses to schedule play dates or make birthday party plans!! Participation in the directory is entirely voluntary, and you may include as much or as little information as you wish. We do encourage you, however, to at least include your child's name and grade.

It is important to stress that this directory should be used for personal, school-related contact only. It may not be used for solicitations or any other commercial, political, or other unrelated purpose.

Please fill out the attached form and return it, with cash or check payable to "Califon PTA", to school to your child's teacher or to the PTA mailbox by Friday, October 2nd. You can also sign up at Back to School nights. We look forward to welcoming you to the PTA!

Thank you,
Mary Beth Meade, Membership Chairperson
Carolyn Murin, Directory Chairperson