



VINTAGE MAGNET PTA

April 19, 2020

Dear Vintage Magnet PTA Members & Families:

On behalf of Vintage Magnet PTA, we hope you and your family are safe and healthy during the Covid-19 Pandemic. We miss our School, Teachers, Friends and Community and hope to see you all again soon! We are saddened that we have had to cancel events due to the horrible pandemic that is hitting the World at this time. We recently met with Mrs. Mourao to reschedule events on a “WHEN” and “IF” basis – *we don't know WHEN we will reschedule events but IF we are able, we will do it at time where as many current students as possible, can attend!* These events include the Direct Donation DJ Party, and Galaxy Star / Tile Dedication, the Annual Auction, and the World's Finest Chocolate BMX Show & VIP Pizza Party. Fingers-crossed that we can bring these events back!

In the meantime, we would like to bring some fun for our Community. Please Like and follow Vintage STEM Magnet Elementary School PTA on Facebook to get updates on the socially-distanced events listed on the next page and other fun things we'd like to share.

This year, PTA is pleased to have held 15 different Community Events through March 15, and with your fundraising help, we were able to:

- repair the Student Body Kiln so the students can continue to make great clay art projects,
- purchase Lock Bloks to secure all school doors quickly in the event of an Active Shooter (for more information, please see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvkfT9XSMF0>),
- pay for 1-day's Salary & Benefits for a School Nurse during the 2020-2021 School Year. This, with Vintage funding will allow for a “full-time” School Nurse 4 days/week, and
- PTA is working towards getting additional trees for the school.

PTA also brought the Direct Donation Payment Plan to school this year along with a Banner Fence Program and, based on the success of our Reflections Program, was asked by the California PTA (CAPTA) to send in a video advocating for more Art Programs in schools. Our efforts to purchase a large scale school gift, such as Filtered Water Fountains or a Marquee, was halted due to the cancellation of additional fundraising events, however, these items, plus assisting with Culmination Ceremonies are still on our agenda.

Board Officer Election are coming up on May 5th and we need some people to volunteer for the positions so the Community may continue to have a “voice” about programs, events and purchases that PTA makes for the Vintage Magnet in 2020-2021. Many of our current programs have become a tradition and we would hate to lose them. Please join our PTA Association ZOOM Meeting / Elections on May 5th at 6:30pm (See next page).

We understand that many people are in need at this time and while State Regulations prevent us from giving to individual families, we'll continue to share updates on free or discounted programs through our Facebook page and the Vintage Community page. If you would like to make a donation to PTA to help with future endeavors, you may still do so via Paypal or Zelle to PTAVintageMagnet@gmail.com.

Stay Safe everyone! We miss you!

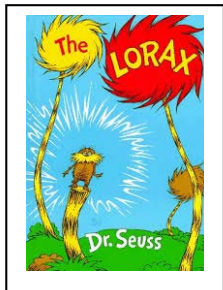
Sincerely,

 Vintage STEM Magnet Elementary School

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Vintage Magnet PTA - Quarantine Events

Earth Day – April 20-25, 2020



PTA & Student Council were planning to create some Earth Day Fun but since school is closed, we're changing it up a bit. Check-out our Facebook page for some fun Earth Day activities and Hear *The Lorax* read by PTA Members via a private, shared link!

We Need Vintage Readers!! If you can read Dr. Seuss in a sing-song pentameter tone, we want you to read *The Lorax* on Monday, April 20th @ 6:30pm. First 40-45 Readers – Adults and Children 4th grade and older please!

Sign up on Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45A8AB22A4F94-lorax>.
The password will be sent that day.

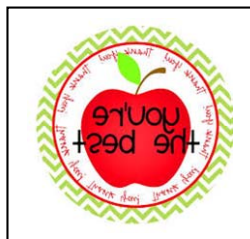
PTA Association Meeting / Board Elections via Zoom – May 5, 2020

It'd be a shame to lose some of the Vintage traditions because no one steps up! PTA needs at a minimum, a President, Secretary, and Treasurer to continue as a non-profit and hold events at Vintage. Consider what you can do to help! Nominations will be "taken from the floor" during the Zoom Call. Interested people must be on the call to accept the 2020-2021 PTA Board Office and you must be a PTA member to vote.

Join PTA Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 350 409 430
Password: 060874



Teacher Appreciation – May 4, 7 & 8, 2020



On May 4th, join Vintage Friends & Families on Zoom to send Your Teacher a 10-15-second Zoom Love Message. The call will be recorded and we'll post it on Facebook and send it to all the teachers on May 7th for Teacher Appreciation. OR, on May 7th, Post a Fun Picture of You Holding a Love Note to Share With Our Beloved Teachers.

On May 8th, Send Your Teacher Something Special. This can be anything you want from a picture of a Handmade Art Piece, to a Photo of You Doing Something Fun Outside, to a Gift Card to one of their favorite spots (you can ask for their email to send gift cards

directly to them). Whatever your heart desires. The sky is the limit. Visit Vintage STEM Magnet Elementary School PTA on Facebook for an update on other fun things you can do to Celebrate our Teachers! **RSVP for the Zoom Call by May 2 on Sign-up Genius:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45A8AB22A4F94-teacher>

Join Zoom Meeting -- May 4, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time

Meeting ID: 774 0563 3947 Password: LoveU

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77405633947?pwd=c2NxWWVQMg9uVnYyOGdj3NVNjWIZBZz09>

PTA Officer Training – Upcoming through 31st District PTA – TBD (May?)

For Upcoming Board Members -- Learn information from Members of the 31st District PTA to help with your new 2020-2021 Board Office



"Hello, Goodbye" When & If Party (TBD-August?)

We don't know WHEN it will happen but IF we are able, we will have a party to say Hello to New Friends & Say Goodbye to those Moving On!

Check out the Beatles Song: *Hello, Goodbye*:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rblYSKz_Vn