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Dear Maldonado Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your families in good health and high spirits. I am delighted to welcome you all back to Maldonado Elementary for the upcoming academic year. It is with great excitement that we embark on this journey together, fostering a nurturing and enriching environment for our students.

At Maldonado, we firmly believe that education is a collaborative effort involving students, parents, and teachers. As we strive for excellence, your involvement and active participation are vital components in creating a positive and successful learning experience for our children. With this in mind, I encourage each and every one of you to become engaged members of our parent-teacher community.

Parent-teacher organizations (PTOs) play a significant role in supporting our school's mission and enhancing the educational experience for our students. The PTO serves as a bridge between parents and teachers, facilitating open communication and fostering a sense of community. By getting involved in the PTO, you have the opportunity to contribute your unique skills, ideas, and time to various initiatives that benefit our students.

Here are some ways you can get involved:

Join the PTO: Consider becoming an active member of the PTO. Attend PTO meetings, engage in discussions, and provide valuable input on matters that affect our school community. Your presence and voice are essential in shaping the decisions made by the PTO.

Volunteer Opportunities: The PTO organizes and supports numerous events and activities throughout the school year. These events include fundraisers, family fun nights, and more. You can directly impact the success of these events and contribute to the overall well-being of our students in our classrooms and on field trips. **All parents/guardians/volunteers are required to apply and be approved prior to attending a field trip or volunteering.** There will be no exceptions for the 2023-3024 school year. You can apply and find all details at <https://jobs.tusd1.org/volunteer>



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Committee Participation: PTO committees focus on specific areas such as fundraising, community outreach, and school improvement. Parents can also participate as a representative in our Site Council or Family Engagement Team which allows you to work closely with other parents and teachers, generating fresh ideas and implementing initiatives that benefit our school community.

Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences: Make it a priority to attend parent-teacher conferences and engage in meaningful conversations about your child's progress and development. Building a strong partnership with your child's teacher will foster open lines of communication and enhance your understanding of their educational journey.

Your involvement in the PTO and active participation in school activities demonstrate to our children the value we place on education and their overall well-being. When parents and teachers work together, we create an environment where our students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

In the coming weeks, you will receive more information about upcoming PTO meetings, events, and volunteer opportunities. I urge you to consider how you can contribute to the success of our school community. I strongly encourage you to like our Facebook page to remain current on school events @MaldonadoMountainLions and ensure your contact information (phone and email address) is current so you receive Parentlinks from the school.

Once again, welcome back to Maldonado Elementary. I am truly excited about the year ahead, and I look forward to partnering with each and every one of you to make this a memorable and enriching school year for our children. Class assignments will be available during our Meet and Greet on Wednesday, August 2nd from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. If you are not able to attend, we can assist you on Thursday, August 3rd before school beginning at 7:15 am with instruction starting promptly at 7:45 am. See you soon Mountain Lions! Open House will take place on August 15th beginning at 5:30 in the cafeteria.

With warm regards,

Robbie C. Ramirez