



2026–2027 Kickoff Meeting

Connecting parents, empowering community.

Tonight's Agenda

01 Welcome & Introductions (Lora Reichhold)

02 Attendance & Sign-In (Ashlie DeKroon)

03 President's Report (Lora Reichhold)

04 Year in Review: 2025–26 (Chantelle Cadirao)

05 This Year's Goal: \$85,000 (Caprice Tolocko)

06 Where Your Dollars Go

07 Field Trips for Every Grade (Lora Reichhold)

08 Fundraiser Updates (Vanessa Snyder)

09 Membership: Better Together (Chantelle Cadirao)

10 Volunteers & Room Parents (Lauren Ramos)

11 Principal's Report (Ms. Higgins)

12 Teacher's Report (Ms. Dougherty)

13 New Business — Staff Room & Baby Doll Circle Time

Closing: Save the Dates & Stay Connected

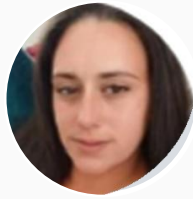
Attendance

Board members and general membership sign-in



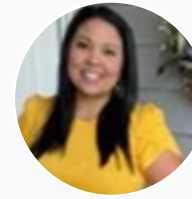
Lora Reichhold

PTA President

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Alana Georgette-Lucchesi

VP Communications

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Chantelle Cadirao

VP Membership

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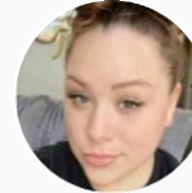
Caprice Tolocko

PTA Treasurer

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Dottie Sebez

Historian

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Ashlie DeKroon

Secretary/Hospitality

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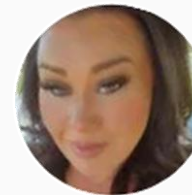
Vanessa Snyder

Fundraiser Rep

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Lauren Ramos

Parent Liaison

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Carly Culp

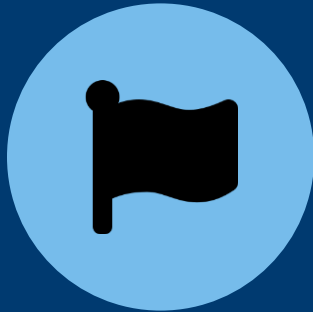
Birthday Marquee Rep

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Quorum(12) reached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

President's Report

Presenter: PTA President



- State of the PTA — a warm welcome to returning and new families
- This year's top priorities: **Growing with PTA** evolving our online presence, expanding volunteer opportunities, streamlining Spirit wear, increasing our fundraising goal.
- Accomplishments: non-profit LOD, Setting up Amazon Business Account, switched to local Chase bank, created a PTA website

Year in Review: 2025–2026

What we did last year — and the gap we're closing this year.

\$57,079

Total raised last year

\$46,389

Spent on Give Backs and
Enrichment Programs

20

District Cleared Volunteers



- **Makerspace Funding , SAI and Teacher/Classroom support: \$14,545**
- **Student Programs, Assemblies and Field trips \$8,854**
- **Family events and school-community activities \$7,498**
- **Campus Improvements and appreciation: \$4,000**
- **Holiday Shop and Booville: \$11,546**

Top fundraisers last year: Cookie Dough (\$15,965) · Booville (\$13,942) · Read-a-Thon (\$6,902)

2025–2026 Highlights



**Integrated sensory-specific areas
into our main events.**



**Celebrated student achievements
& teacher/staff appreciation**



**Increased volunteer opportunities
& involvement**



**Raised funds for classroom and
program support**



**Built award-winning
Parade Float for BUSD**



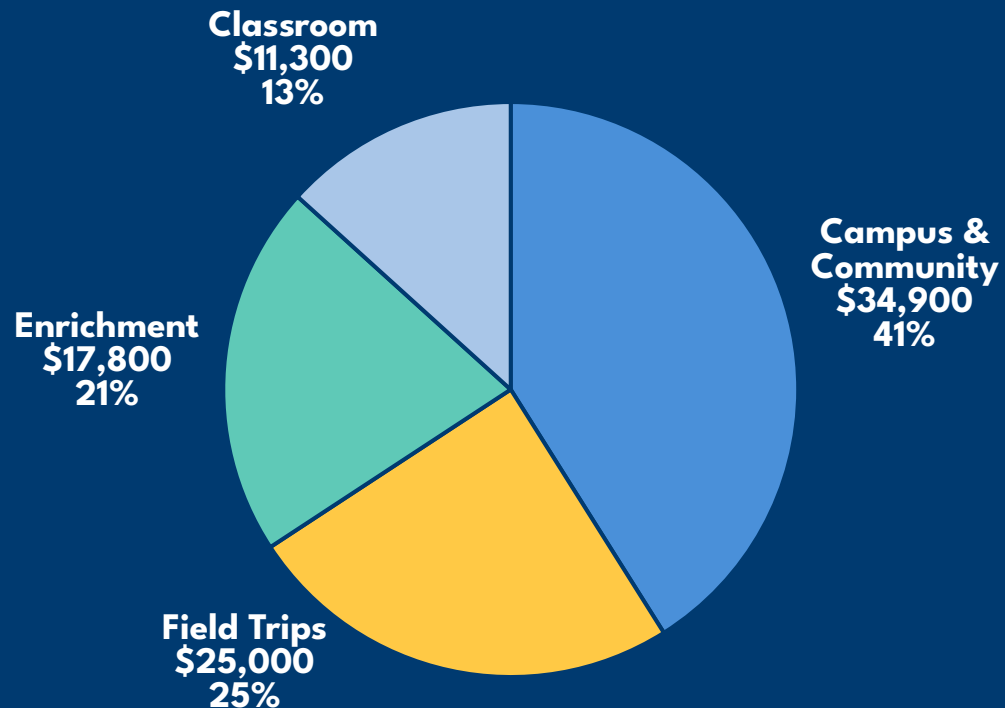
**Expanded STEM
resources in Makerspace**

This Years Goal

\$85,000

Last year we raised \$57,079. This year's goal is \$85,000 — **+\$27,921 (+49%)**

Where Every Dollar Goes



Why the goal grew \$57K → \$85K

NEW: Field Trips / Learning Experiences — \$25,000

Buses, admission and on-campus experiences

Rising costs

Transportation, assemblies and classroom supplies all cost more than last year.

Expanding programs

More STEM, art and makerspace, plus safety, staff appreciation and family engagement.

The Moments They'll Remember

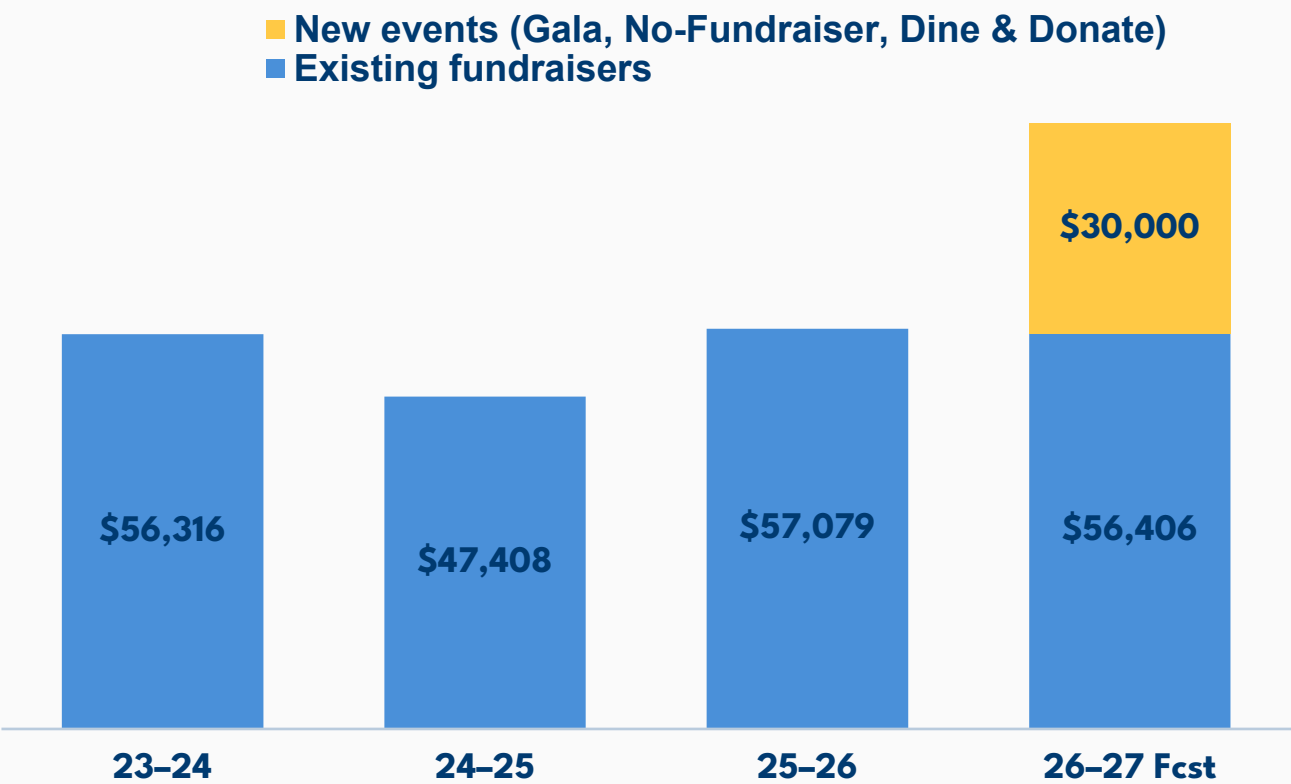
The events and experiences that take your child's education to the next level — funded by the PTA!



How We Get to \$85,000

Existing fundraisers hold steady — three new events add \$30,000 to reach the forecast.

Receipts by year



How we close the gap



Spring Gala \$15,000

Ticketed adults-only evening event — our single biggest new source.



“No Fundraiser” Fundraiser \$10,000

One direct ask, no selling — families give once and we’re done.



Dine & Donate Nights \$5,000

Restaurant partner nights throughout the year.

$\$56,406 \text{ existing} + \$30,000 \text{ new} = \$86,406$

A Memorable Learning Experience for Every Grade.

*Our #1 give-back this year: is a fully-funded learning experience for students in every grade level.
4th and 5th Graders will have an off-campus Field Trip related to their academic goals.*



TK/ K Grade

Location: Petting Zoo
Expense: _____



1st Grade

Location: TBD
Expense: _____



2nd Grade

Location:
Wildlife Experience
Expense: _____



3rd Grade

Location:
Byer Nail House
Expense: _____



4th Grade

Location: TBD
[\$4000.00]



5th Grade

Location: TBD
[\$5000.00]



School Wide Experiences for all students:
BMX Anti-Bullying Assembly
Star Lab? TBD

Meeting this goal means every student has a unique Learning Experience!

Fundraiser Updates

Four easy ways to support Discovery Bay this fall — shop, treat, dine out or give direct.

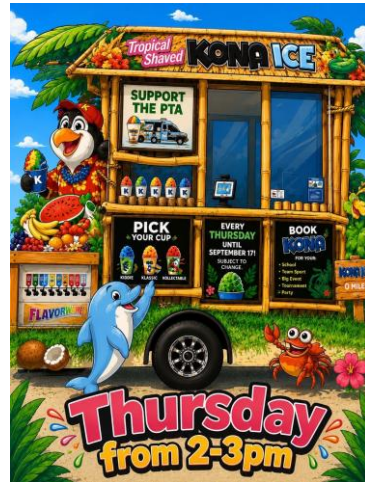


Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough

Aug 14 – Aug 28

Order online or with a paper packet.

40% giveback



Kona Ice Thursdays Every Thursday through October

Shaved ice on campus, 2–3pm.

10% giveback



Angry Chickz Dine & Donate

Mon 9/15 · 4–7pm

Brentwood Sand Creek location

15% giveback



No Fuss Fundraiser

Give directly by Zelle

Scan to give — no selling, nothing to deliver.

Tax receipt provided on request.

100% giveback

We Are Better Together

Membership is how a school becomes a community — here's this year's goal.

200

26–27 membership goal

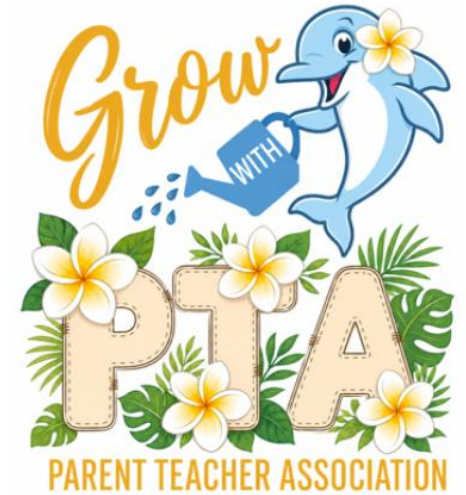
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**active volunteers — room parents &
district-cleared**

Membership Drive • Sept 14–18

Students and classes challenge each other to invite new members. Rewards go to the top student and the top class of the week.

Anyone can join — parents, students, grandparents, neighbors and community members.
\$17 a year, renewed annually.



Let's grow to

25%

volunteerism together!

Want to get involved?

There are so many ways to help the DBE team. Fill out the Volunteer Interest Form and tell us your availability, experience and interests.

Common volunteer needs — but not limited to:



Special Events



**Balloon Arches &
Decor**



Luncheons



Class Celebrations



Bilingual Support



Room Parents



Admin & Office Help



Volunteer Interest Form
Scan to sign up

TEAM — Together everyone achieves more!

We need volunteers — 74 open spots

Weekly roles on top, event teams below. Weekly and monthly campus roles need district clearance — the office will help.



Scan to sign up



Coffee with the Principal
Wednesdays • 3× a year

3 spots



Breakfast with the Principal
Last Friday monthly

5 spots



Copy Parents
Weekly • flexible hours

4 spots



Class Parties
Monthly • in classrooms

5 spots



Luncheons
Conferences & appreciation

6 spots



Booville
Sept & Oct

11 spots



Holiday Shop
December

11 spots



Parade Float
Nov & Dec

11 spots



Field Day
May / June

11 spots



Administrative
Fundraising • Merchandise

7 spots

Room Parent: Be the Bridge from families to PTA



Room parents are the liaison between DBE families & PTA

- Classroom Representative to PTA
- Sign up for classroom events/parties
- In classroom support (per teacher's request)
- Organize Appreciation for your teacher with class families (i.e. birthday, teacher appreciation week, etc)
- Booville Volunteers/Communications
- Holiday Shop Volunteers
- Field Day support

Room Parents

One or two parents per class — add your name and phone number.

Room Parent	Name & Phone:	Room Parent	Name & Phone:
Marcel-TK	Caprice Tolocko	Morris-2nd	
Montoya-K		Guinn-3rd	
Torres-K		Lepore-3rd	
Lopez-1st		Penning-4th	
Winter-1st		Musser-4th	
Woodson-1st		Clarke-5th	
Perez-1st/2nd		Bubnis-5th	
Laucirica-2nd			



Principal's Report

Presenter: Principal Higgins



Teacher's Report

Presenter: Ms. Dougherty

New Business

Motions & open proposals for tonight's meeting



Teacher Proposals

- Chelsea Montoya and Ana Hofferber Staff Room Proposal
- Katie Marcel- Socioemotional TK Proposal
- Alana Lucchesi-Sensory Closet Proposal
- Breakfast with the Principal gift from PTA - \$200



Budget Review & Release of Funds

[Reviewing budget adjustments to support upcoming & current programs:](#)

[CWTP, BWTP, Boys Night Out, Membership Drive, Booville]

[Approval of previous meeting minutes](#)



Open Floor

New proposals, motions, and member questions.

Staff Room Proposal

Presented by Chelsea Montoya and Ana Hofferber

Stock the Staff Room

KEEPING OUR STAFF FUELED & APPRECIATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



SIPS

- Soda
- Sparkling Water
- Electrolyte Drinks
- Water



SNACKS

- Chips
- Crackers
- Popcorn
- Granola Bars
- Sweet Treats



CAFFEINATE

- K-Cups
- Creamers
- Sweeteners
- Seasonal Favorites

THE PLAN

EVERY OTHER MONTH • 5 STOCK-UPS/YEAR • \$200-\$250 EACH

ESTIMATED ANNUAL BUDGET: \$1,000-\$1,250

♥ BUY IN BULK ♥ SHOP SALES ♥ RESTOCK STAFF FAVORITES ♥ BE MINDFUL & SHARE 😊

Baby Doll Circle Time

Creating the whole child through play — my goal is not only to prepare children academically, but to help them become whole people.



Empathy

Noticing and responding to others' feelings.



Caring

Kindness, gentleness, patience, compassion.



Self-regulation

Managing big feelings and calming the body.



Resilience

Coping, problem-solving and trying again.



Connection

Trust, communication and belonging.

Heart

Empathy, compassion, caring

Mind

Language, thinking, problem-solving

Self

Confidence, resilience, self-regulation

Relationships

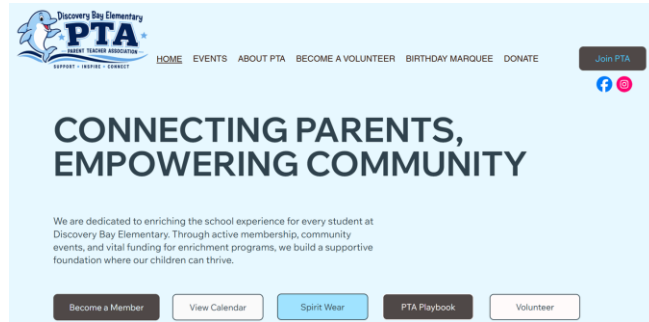
Connection, cooperation, belonging

These dolls are more than toys — children learn by doing.

Through nurturing play they practice the skills they carry into their relationships, classrooms, families and communities.

Stay Connected

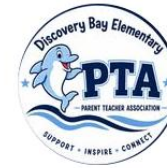
Easy ways to keep up with everything happening at Discovery Bay PTA.



Our Website

Calendar, event details, volunteer sign-ups
and the PTA Playbook — all in one place.

www.dbpta.org



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♥ Our school. Our kids. Our community.
★ PTA making a difference together!

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Follow Us

Photos, reminders and event-day updates
all year.

[instagram.com/dbpta_](https://www.instagram.com/dbpta_)

Save the Dates

Straight from the official 2026–27 PTA calendar — events subject to change as needed.

AUG
18

PTA Association Meeting

Tonight · 5:30 PM

AUG
19

Coffee with Principal Higgins

8:35 AM

AUG
14–28

Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser

Cookie dough sales

AUG
26

BMX Anti-Bullying Rally

9:30 AM All-school assembly

AUG
28

Breakfast with Principal Higgins

8:35 AM

SEP
02

BOOVILLE Planning Meeting

8:35 AM

SEP
11

Boy's Night Out

6:00 PM

SEP
15

Angry Chickz Dine & Donate

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

OCT
20

PTA Association Meeting

5:30 PM

OCT
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BOOVILLE

5:00–8:00 PM

OCT
30

Halloween Parade

10:00 AM

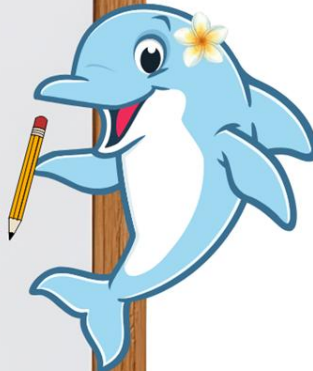
Thank You for Being Here!



DISCOVERY BAY ELEMENTARY PTA BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST:

- ☐ SIGN UP AS 26-27 PTA MEMBER
- ☐ PURCHASE DOLPHIN SPIRIT WEAR
- ☐ REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S BDAY FOR MARQUEE
- ☐ SIGN UP FOR PTA EMAIL LIST
- ☐ JOIN DBE PARENT FACEBOOK PAGE
- ☐ BYRON DISTRICT VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE
- ☐ ATTEND PTA MEETING 10/20 @ 5:30 PM

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