## Dear Aptos Community,

We're so excited for you to join us in August for a new school year at Aptos Middle School! Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're so happy to have you as part of our community!

Last year with our community's generous contributions, our PTA was able to support student activities, school events, classroom supplies and a new mural for our south gym. Our community also volunteered at events, donated items for monthly teacher breakfasts and showed support for our athletic teams. *Thank You!!* This year we're looking to continue to support the school by organizing more community events, building on our fundraising success, and engaging more families with our PTA efforts. Click here to join or renew your annual PTA membership! (\$10/person, email aptosptsa@gmail.com to request sponsorship support)

We also invite you to join our PTA sponsored email platform, **ParentSquare**. ParentSquare is a community communications app maintained by the PTA (parents/guardians, not SFUSD) and is used to communicate with families about upcoming activities and events, and as a forum for parents to ask school-related questions to other Aptos parents. *It is different from ParentVue, the SFUSD app for student assignments, grading, and attendance*. It's the easiest way for the PTA and parents to communicate directly with each other, it's free, and it's easy to join!

**To join click on the link**: Aptos Parent Square Opt-In Form
\*Note that new families will be added to ParentSquare over the summer.

We're so excited about the year ahead! We look forward to partnering with our wonderful Aptos teachers and administration to support an engaged, equitable, educational environment for our kids. We hope you will join us - on ParentSquare, as a PTA member, and at community and fundraising events - throughout the coming year.

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