

American International School of Monrovia



Year of The Wildebeest (Gnu)

Dear Members of the American International School of Monrovia Community,

On behalf of the PTA Executive Committee, I extend a big thank you to all of you for supporting our fundraisers, for coming to our events, and for volunteering your valuable time. This has been a wonderful school year and thanks to you we have accomplished so much!

Last week, we celebrated a successful Teachers and Staff Appreciation Week. We know that our Teachers and Staff are doing the heavy lifting of raising the standards of education in our school. We remain grateful for their excellent work and dedication.

We will briefly summarize some of the financial aspects of this year's PTA events. The PTA Executive Committee of the 2018/2019 school year inherited the amount of US\$28,184.00 from the 2017/2018 PTA Team. We used US\$4,318.00 toward the painting of the AISM gym. We also spent US\$1,918.00 to purchase (8) pcs of Chromebooks for our 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms. In terms of proceeds from fundraisings for this 2018/2019 school year, we were able to raise US\$10,430.00 in net proceeds for AISM. Total funds remaining in the PTA cupboard as of May 2019 is US\$32,378.00.

Now it is that time of the year when the school is winding down and the staff here at AISM is busy preparing for the various transitions due to occur. This also leads us to begin to think about the transitions that will take place on our PTA Executive Committee. We have had the wonderful opportunity to serve as your PTA Executive Committee for the 2018/2019 School Year of the Wildebeest. We found the past year extremely rewarding by connecting with the parents, teachers, support staff, and the community to bring added value to our children's educational experience. Now we are diligently working towards filling open positions on the 2019/2020 PTA Executive Committee.

You may find yourself wanting to get involved, but might be a little unsure about how to do so. Perhaps a few words of encouragement may entice you to jump on board!

Being a part of the PTA is a great way to be connected and know what is happening in the school. PTA events are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers with whom you can build rapport and discuss school issues that are on your mind. By volunteering with the PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a noble cause, your children, and your community. By getting involved, you will be part of the continuing effort to make positive changes in our school. In addition, you will be demonstrating to your children the importance you place on their education.

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All positions for the PTA Executive Committee are available; Chair, Co- chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Upper School Rep, Lower School Rep, Board Rep, Class Parents. We are encouraging our parent volunteers to please fill these positions.

If you have interest in any of the above positions, or any questions about what the responsibilities include, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any other Executive Committee member via email (aismpta@aismonrovia.com).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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