



Dear Arbor Heights families,

Let me first start by welcoming you to another school year. While I am sure many of us were hoping for a more traditional return to school this fall, I am nonetheless eager for my kids to continue learning new concepts, developing social skills with their peers, and, just maybe, having a semblance of the normalcy.

With all that said, it would be naive to not acknowledge the breadth of challenges that face our community, and how they impact each and every family differently. Racial/social inequity, transitioning to remote learning, and COVID-19, individually are all, in their own right, complex issues that come with many unknowns. Altogether, it becomes a more daunting task, as compromising on any one of these for the others is not an option.

While I certainly don't have all the answers, I know that in order to start addressing these issues and move forward, we cannot dwell on what we do not have; rather, we have to look to what we do have, which is a community that possesses a broad range of talents and a desire to help others.

As we head into the year, I have received feedback from many parents over the summer already. It is important that we hear from you in order to better understand the needs of families and the school to inform where the PTA should focus its efforts. In that spirit, we are requesting each family to respond to the survey accessible on the website at www.arborheightsptsa.org or through the QR code below..

We have an opportunity to show our kids what it means to serve our communities, remain agile amidst new and challenging scenarios, and demonstrate resilience in the face of adversity. Your engagement is an essential component of identifying not only what the needs are, but also what resources are available in the community to address those needs.

I encourage all families to join the PTA and volunteer. Our organization and all it can achieve is built on the strength of its members. I know that there are a host of competing priorities, so this request is really to encourage you to think about what you can contribute in terms of time and expertise. Even volunteering a small amount of time, but across a larger number of people, I am confident that we can be more successful in our mission. You can sign up to be a PTA member through our website at www.arborheightsptsa.org or through the QR code below.

On behalf of the entire Board, thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Dominic Wong
AHPTA President

Take the Survey



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