



Dear Cloverly Families,

Welcome to the upcoming 2018-2019 school year! We hope that you are having a safe and fun filled summer.

First, a huge Cloverly Cub welcome to all of our new students and our new Principal Mr. Michael Bayewitz! And welcome back to all of our returning staff and students! It was great to see so many families come out to the first Meet and Greet. We have a lot of exciting changes this year at Cloverly!

The Parent Teacher Association, **PTA** plays an important role within our community. Whether in the forefront or in the background, the PTA is providing support to ensure that our students, teachers, staff, and families are having a successful year.

Our mission: To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

We are a non-profit Advocacy Group.

Part of the way we accomplish this is through educational enrichment programs, PTA sponsored activities and events and various fundraisers. All of the money we raise, goes back into the school system. Some of this year's plans include:

- Trunk or Treat, Fall Movie Night, Book and Science Fairs
- 5k Fun Run, Bingo Night, Cultural Arts, Variety Show
- Sprit Gear Drive and Spirit Nights
- After School Clubs like Lego, Girls on the Run, Chess, Drama & more.
- We host Staff Appreciation breakfasts & coffee bars.

But none of these events & activities would happen without your participation and dedication! **You** make the difference! There are so many ways that you can help, without making a huge commitment. Volunteer to help on a committee, come to our monthly PTA meetings (Spanish interpreter will be present), be a PTA interpreter, make foods for our Staff Appreciation, take photos for the yearbook, be a Grade level board representative, or a dozen other ways. Just ask! Check out our new FB page @ <https://www.facebook.com/cloverlycubsPTA/>. My direct email is president@cloverlypta.org. I want to hear from you!

If you are new to our school, you will soon learn that we are a pretty unique, diverse group of families from different cultures, religions, races and backgrounds. We are made up of talented teachers, giggling preschoolers, enthusiastic volunteers, compassionate para-educators, amazing students, and experienced leadership. All willing to go the extra mile so that our students engage in a positive learning experience. These early years set a tone that will affect their academic learning for the rest of their lives. **Your direct involvement makes a huge impact on your child's education.** We're honored to be working with you!

Sincerely,

Heather Spyrou

President, on behalf of the Cloverly PTA.