

**ENDEAVOUR ELEMENTARY PTA
WELCOMES YOU TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR
2009-2010**

Dear Endeavour Parents,

We are so glad to welcome everyone back to another wonderful year at Endeavour Elementary and a special welcome to all new Endeavour parents! We are fortunate to have an amazing and dedicated staff, a fantastic principal, and a strong community of parent volunteers who all work together to make Endeavour an environment of educational excellence and a place where kids can strive to reach their full potential.

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) helps sponsor events throughout the year including educational assemblies, community social events and fundraisers, to name a few. We also survey parents at the end of every year to see what programs you liked most and what you'd like to see in the coming year. Based on last year's survey, we will be continuing popular events like Pumpkin Carving, Pie and Cider Night and the Spelling Bee

Like all schools, Endeavour has been affected by the shrinking state and local budgets. Last year, through the generosity of our parents both with their time and their tax-deductible contributions, the PTA was able to increase classroom technology, expand our ability to respond to the needs of our children and community in an emergency, augment classroom curriculum materials including books and evaluative test kits and purchase materials designed to assist with teaching positive social interactions. As we enter a school year challenged by unprecedented cuts in state allocations to our District, your PTA will work hard to ensure that our children have the tools they need to be successful.

The PTA is your organization and we encourage everyone to join us in making Endeavour a better school for all. In this packet, you'll find a membership form, lists of committees to get involved with, a donation form and a student directory form. This year, we will continue to bring in speakers to discuss issues facing our students and our community at large at our Parent Nights. Have a program you'd like to see at school? Bring it up at one of our meetings or email us at **Endeavour.pta@gmail.com**. Please visit our website at <http://www.endeavourpta.com> for updated information on PTA events and activities.

We invite you all to join us for the first PTA Parent Night of the year on **Thursday, September 17th at 6:30pm in the Library.**

Thank you for everything you do to make Endeavour Elementary a great place to learn!

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