



2022-2023 PTA WELCOMES YOU!

Dear Families,

Welcome to a new school year at MS 839! Your child or children may be new to the school or returning to a higher grade at the school. We look forward to a very exciting and promising year with them. We also want to clarify that, while our name specifically says “parent,” anyone who is a guardian of a MS 839 student is already a member of the PTA. Together we will help each other to accomplish the aspirations of our families and the vision of our school.

2022-23 PTA Board

- **Co-President:** Nancy Cruz
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- **Members at Large:**
 - JD Davids
 - Tangie Murray
 - Tiffany Aristy

PTA General Meetings

We will host PTA general meetings every 4th Wednesday of the month unless there is a holiday or a school event. Please check the school website 2022-23 meeting dates and stay tuned for other school events!

Ways to Contribute

The PTA raises funds for expenses at the school that serve all students. Please read our 2022-2023 Annual Fundraising Appeal. Please know that you are an important part of our MS 839 community and there are many ways to participate: Attending school EVENTS (potlucks, movie nights, PTA meetings), VOLUNTEERING for an event or committee, DONATING to fundraisers, and most importantly doing the hard but rewarding work of PARENTING.

Contact Us

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- PTA Executive Board – ptaboard@ms839.org
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