

## 2023-2024 PTA WELCOMES YOU!

Hello Class of 2026!

We are so excited to welcome you to our wonderful MS 839 school community! Middle school is such a special time and I can attest from personal experience that the MS 839 is a nurturing place for your child to learn and grow! To that end we will be planning a meetup for all incoming families & students in September. An email will be sent shortly to this list. Stay tuned!

In addition, here are a few very important items to review as we prepare to start the school year:

- Please remember to label all of your children's items. The school is co-located (there are two other schools that share the building) so if an item goes missing in the yard it's not easy to know which school its owner attends. If you plan to purchase labels I'd like to suggest you order from this site as a percentage of the proceeds benefits our school at no extra cost to you: [https://mabelslabels.com/en\\_US/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/) And enter: MS839
- **The PTA board needs YOU:** We have a great team and are in need of a VP of Fundraising and a Co-Secretary on our board. Please consider running for one of these positions. We believe in keeping the workload reasonable. Volunteers for these positions will be supported and can determine the extent of their involvement and activities. Please get in touch ([ptaboard@ms839.org](mailto:ptaboard@ms839.org)) if you might be interested or if you have questions.

Our first PTA meeting will take place on September 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm. We hope you will join us. If you have any questions about the PTA, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to meeting all of you soon!

Sincerely,

Nancy Cruz, Co-President

### 2023 – 2024 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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