## Portola Springs Elementary PTA



## **Room Parent Quick Guide**

- ✓ Register on the PTA website at www.PortolaSpringsPTA.org
- ✓ Meet with your teacher to plan the school year, schedule the event and parties, and request a class roster to communicate with parents.
- ✓ Login and view the Room Parent Central site for your resources at <a href="https://www.Portola.org/Page/PTA/RoomParentCentral">www.Portola.org/Page/PTA/RoomParentCentral</a>. If this is your first time as a room parent, review the Room Parent Guidelines to help understand the role of a room parent.
- ✓ Send out a Welcome Letter introducing yourself to your classroom parents as soon as possible. Explain the school year plan, ask for donations and describe how the class funds will be used. A sample letter can be found on Room Parent Central.
- ✓ Reach out to those parents who haven't completed their PTA Waiver Forms. The instructions and sample email can be found on Room Parent Central.
- ✓ Communicate school-wide and classroom events to the parents. Fully disclose class fund usage and reserves throughout the school year. A quick reporting of how funds are spent should be sent at the end of each trimester.
- ✓ Enlist the help of your room parent committee and the other class parents.
- ✓ Contact the Room Parent Coordinators with any questions.

## Thank you!

## **Room Parent Coordinators:**

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