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## SPECIAL INVITATION FROM RIVERA ELEMENTARY PTA

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Dear Riverside Community Leader:

As the Rivera PTA Vice-President of Membership, I'd like to (re-)introduce to you a very special elementary school in the Riverside Unified School District (RUSD), Tomás Rivera Elementary School, which is located in the Orangecrest neighborhood. In your professional capacity as a prominent Riverside leader, representing our community and earnestly serving to improve our future, I hope this (re-)introduction will further ignite your commitment to devote resources to, and focus your attention on, our future leaders, especially those currently enrolled at Rivera Elementary School.

In recent years, Rivera has received several State and PTA honors. Some notable honors include:

State Honors:

- 2006 California Distinguished School
- 2004 California Distinguished School Honorable Mention

PTA Honors:

- 2009/2010 Early Bird and Chairman's Club Award
- 2008/2009 Early Bird and Chairman's Club Award

In addition to our recent accolades, our strong network of parental and community support has allowed our PTA to provide outstanding resources, programs, and events for our students and families in recent years, such as:

- School Resources:
  - Buses for field trips for each grade level
  - New reading books for the library
  - Classroom supplies for teachers
  - Gently used books for all students
- Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)
- Family Nights:
  - Fall Festival
  - Father/Daughter Dance
  - Mother/Son Dance
  - Brock Edwards Magic Show
- Reflections Art Program
- National Events:
  - Read Across America
  - Walk to School Day
  - Red Ribbon Week
- Fundraising Events:
  - Semi-Annual Book Fairs
  - Support for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp
  - Community partnerships with local merchants
- Training Opportunities:
  - School SMARTS Parent Academy

Please help us to continue the tradition of providing support for our school's PTA. I would personally like to invite you to become a community member of the Rivera PTA. As a non-profit organization of volunteers, it would be a great honor to receive your support and to see you at future Rivera PTA general meetings and/or upcoming events. I will gladly provide additional details describing these opportunities upon your request. I sincerely hope to hear from you.

PTA membership is open to all adult advocates for strong partnership between school, families, and community. Membership dues are \$6.00 per member. You can join Rivera PTA by mailing your membership dues and completed form (see attached) to the address shown on this letter.

Every PTA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Additional support, in the form of a tax-deductible donation, is always welcome and appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Aaron J. Bushong  
Rivera PTA Vice-President Membership