

Tomás Rivera Elementary



August 2010

Rivera PTA welcomes you to a new school year at Tomás Rivera Elementary!

We are kicking off the new school year with our “Make Your Howl Heard” membership drive - **for just \$6 you can help your child and every child at Rivera by becoming a PTA member.**

A Rivera PTA membership doesn't mean that you have to attend meetings or volunteer, it simply supports programs and services that Rivera PTA provides for every student at our school – **field trip buses, educational school assemblies, library books and many more.** Plus, every member receives a buy one get one free (BOGO!) admission into LegoLand and Aquarium of the Pacific!

Planned events this year include our Fall Festival, Book Fairs, Family Fun Nights, Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Dances and Special Parent Workshops. We are also excited to offer our new WatchD.O.G.S. Program (Dads Of Great Students) to dads, uncles or granddads who want to volunteer at our school.

Of course we can't do all of this without you, our Rivera families! Check out our volunteer request form and see what opportunities are available for you to help out at our school. Research shows that when parents get involved great things happen – grades go up, test scores go up and discipline problems go down.

We invite you to visit our website, **www.riverapta.org** and check us out on **Facebook** or follow us on **Twitter**!

Join us Thursday, August 26th at our PTA Association Meeting at 5:45pm in the quad area just before Back to School Night (6-7:30pm). We will have an information table available and you will be able to meet your child's teacher and learn more about what is expected in his/her classroom.

Questions? Contact us at riverapta@gmail.com.

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