

Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 School Year!



Dear Vista Verde Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year to our newest and returning families! My name is Lilli LaBuen Gillen and I'm your PTA president this year. In partnership with Principal Jerry Vlasic, Assistant Principal Stacie Grooters, and our outstanding faculty and staff, the Vista Verde PTA Executive Board is here to represent and communicate the needs, concerns, and questions of our Vista Verde community.

Our **mission** is to positively impact the lives of all children and their families. Your membership, your donations to our annual fund, and volunteership will ensure our success in creating a welcoming and supportive environment that will help our students achieve academic excellence and, more importantly, a sense of belonging and connectedness.

Annual Fund and Membership:

Each year during the PTA's Annual Fund Drive, we ask for a suggested donation per student that goes directly towards programs, events, enrichments, software, and teacher/staff support for the entire school year. This is our largest fundraiser and is in lieu of raising money through magazine, candy, or other merchandise sales. This year we have **Donation Packages** starting at \$250, which is the suggested donation amount per student. These packages also include **(2) PTA memberships!**

Volunteer:

It takes a village to make things happen. Whether it's one hour a week or one hour a year, anytime you can give a helping hand is greatly appreciated!

Stay Informed

- Visit the Vista Verde PTA website at www.vistaverdepta.org
- Subscribe to VVPTA eNews for weekly newsletter
- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram
- Subscribe to ParentSquare
- View upcoming events

Upcoming Events

- July 19: First day of school (minimum day)
- July 26: Back-to-School Night Middle School (minimum day)
- July 27: Back-to-School Night Elementary (minimum day)
- August 21: No School
- August 22: PTA General Association Meeting (all are welcome), 6pm Zoom
- August 25: 34th Annual Ice Cream Social

Please stop by and say hello at the PTA tables during the first week of school and every Friday for the next few weeks.

Have a wonderful school year! Go Vikings!

Lilli LaBuen Gillen
2023-2024 President
Vista Verde PTA

Why Join the PTA?

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)



Joining PTA supports local, state, and national efforts to improve the education of children and the lives of families. Membership provides the opportunity for individuals to raise their voices with others throughout the state and nation to protect children's rights. Membership ensures that PTA's voice is heard on issues affecting young people as well as providing opportunities for parent education, communication and leadership development. Please become a PTA member, joining nearly 6 million other people who share your interest in issues affecting children. Everyone – parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities– are invited to join our non-profit organization. By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

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参加PTAは、子どもたちの教育と家族の生活を改善するため、地域、州、および国の努力をサポートしています。会員は、個人が子どもの権利を守るために州および全国の他の人と自分の声を上げるための機会を提供します。会員は、PTAの声が若い人たちに影響を与えるだけでなく、親の教育、コミュニケーションとリーダーシップ開発の機会を提供する問題について聞かれることが保証されます。子供たちに影響を与える問題にご関心を共有するほぼ600万他の人に参加し、PTAのメンバーになるください。みんな - 親、教育者、学生、彼らの学校や地域社会に積極的に他の市民は、当社の非営利組織に参加するよう招待。PTAのメンバーになることによって、あなたの子供にあなたが教育に置く重要性を実証することがあります。

Unirse a la PTA (Asociación de Padres y Maestros) apoya esfuerzos locales, estatales y nacionales para mejorar la educación de los niños y las vidas de las familias. La membresía ofrece la oportunidad para que las personas levanten sus voces con los demás del estado y de la nación para proteger los derechos del niño. Al asociarse se asegura que la voz de la PTA se escuche con respeto a problemas que afectan a jóvenes y al mismo tiempo ayuda con la educación y comunicación de padres y el desarrollo de liderazgo. Por favor, hágase miembro de la PTA, uniéndose a casi 6 millones de otras personas que comparten su interés en los temas que afectan a los niños. Todos - los padres, educadores, estudiantes y otros ciudadanos activos en sus escuelas y comunidades- son invitados a unirse a nuestra organización sin fines de lucro. Al convertirse en un miembro de la PTA, usted estará demostrando a su hijo la importancia que le da a la educación.

PTA 에 가입하는 것은 자녀 교육과 가족의 삶을 개선하고 지역, 주, 국가의 노력을 지원합니다. 회원은 각 개인이 아동의 권리를 보호하기 위해 주와 국가에 걸쳐 다른 사람과 자신의 목소리를 올릴 수 있는 기회를 제공 받습니다. PTA 회원의 목소리는 젊은 사람에게 영향을 미치는뿐만 아니라, 부모 교육, 커뮤니케이션 및 리더십 개발의 기회를 제공합니다. 어린이에게 영향을 미치는 문제에 대한 관심을 공유하는, 약 600 만 다른 사람에 합류하는 PTA 회원이 되주시기 바랍니다. 부모, 교육자, 학생 및 학교와 지역 사회에 적극적으로 활동하는 시민 모두 우리의 비영리 조직에 초대합니다. PTA 회원이됨으로써, 당신의 아이에게 당신의 자리가 교육에 얼마나 중요한지 보여줄 수 있습니다.

California PTA Mission and Goals

The mission of the [California State PTA](#) is to positively impact the lives of all children and families by representing our members, and empowering and supporting them with skills in advocacy, leadership and communications.

The California State PTA is a professional, non-profit volunteer organization committed to the well-being of all children.

We believe every adult has a responsibility to ensure that all children develop to their full potential.

We believe parents are children's first teachers and that parent involvement is essential throughout a child's educational experience.

We believe that family is the basic unit of society responsible for the support and nurturing of all children, and we recognize that "the family" may be defined in many ways.

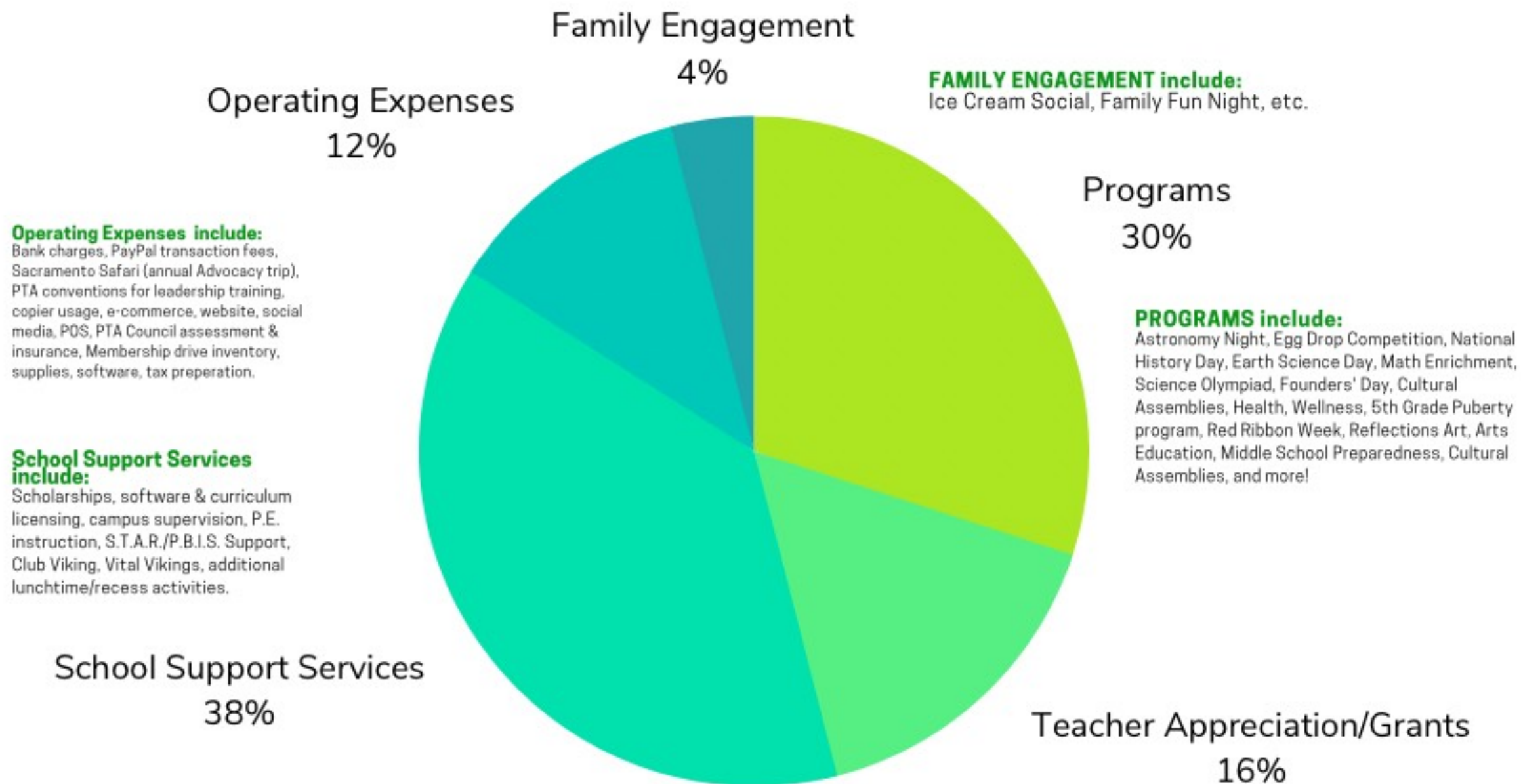
We believe our responsibility includes advocating for the safety and welfare of all children and the opportunity for a quality public education for each child.





YOUR DONATIONS* AT WORK!

Thanks to your generosity, the Vista Verde PTA is able to provide impactful, academic enrichment and creative programming while building community.



* Figures are estimated from 2023-2024 proposed budget, which is subject to change and need to be approved by the General Assembly on August 22, 2023.

BECOME A MEMBER AND DONATE AT WWW.VISTAVERDEPTA.ORG

VISTA VERDE PTA



2023 - 2024 Annual Donation Form

Online Form --> www.vistaverdepta.org or scan the QR code.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Donation Options: Suggested \$250 per student.

Gold \$1000 +

**Includes*

- Name on Family Donation Banner (optional - campus display and website)
- (2) Yearbooks
- (2) PTA Memberships
- (3) Youth VV T-shirts (YXS - YL) *Shirt 1 Size: _____ Shirt 2 Size: _____ Shirt 3 Size: _____*

Silver \$500+

**Includes*

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- (2) PTA Memberships
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Bronze \$250+

**Includes*

- Name on Family Donation Banner (optional - campus display and website)
- (2) PTA Memberships
- (1) Youth VV T-shirt (YXS - YL) *Shirt 1 Size: _____*

Other Donation Amount: \$ _____

**PTA will contact donors at the e-mail provided for redemption details. Please utilize backside to fill in membership information.*

For payments by check/cash, attach this form to your payment. The PTA mailbox is located in the front office. Thank you for supporting the Vista Verde PTA!

Check #: _____ Please make check payable to: **Vista Verde PTA**

Cash: \$ _____

Employer supports corporate matching: _____

The Vista Verde PTA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Federal Tax ID# 33-0304438

VISTA VERDE PTA

2023 - 2024 Membership Form



Online Form --> www.vistaverdepta.org or scan the QR code.

PTA Membership purchase:

Membership: \$20 x _____ membership(s) TOTAL: _____

Amount TOTAL: _____

Gold, Silver, or Bronze Donors, provide Member 1 and Member 2 information below.

Member 1

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Member 2

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Member 3

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Member 4

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

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