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Brea Country Hills Elementary School PTA Newsletter

June 2017

Country Hills Families,

I am so grateful to have been your PTA President for the last two years. As a team of dedicated parents and staff, PTA was able to accomplish so much for the students of Country Hills. I have been blessed by the support and endless amount of hours by so many volunteers. Thank you to all of the volunteers and staff for making my term so rewarding to me.

I want to say a special thank you to the following parents who took leadership roles in PTA this year. Without your help these programs would not have been a success.

A special thank you to the 2017 PTA Board:

John Tergina, *PTA Membership*
Jenna Zavala and Claudia Swindle *for the success of the Color Run*
Anna Huemoller *for booking assemblies*
Cara Holmvik, *Color Run Treasurer*
Chris Lau, *PTA Secretary*
Letty Vargas, *PTA Historian*
Melinda Gutierrez, *PTA Treasurer*
Tracie Bretz, *PTA Parliamentarian*
Kendee Gardner, *PTA Auditor*

And to the 2017 Committee Chairs:

Birthday Book Club: Rena Pandit
Book Exchange: DeEttra Mulay
Book Fair: Christine Denbo
Box Tops: Rachelle Teh and Nina Valencia
Cougar Carnival: Amy Livingston and Jen Siglin
Donuts for Dads: Kendee Gardner
Meet the Masters Art Program: Marcela Crandell and Min Sandrock
Fundraising Chair: Christine Denbo
Hospitality: Lindy Hunhoff and Jessie Stricker
Muffins for Moms: Joe Felix
Paw Prints: Jen Siglin
Red Ribbon Week: Kendee Gardner
Reflections: Jill Ball and Laura Morrison
Room Parent Coordinators: DeEttra Mulay and Melinda Gutierrez
Spirit Wear: Stacey Hoogeboom
Variety Show: Jennie Riddle, Stacey Hoogeboom and Kendee Gardner
Yearbook: Christine Denbo
Spirit Squad and CSUF Father Son Basketball game: Jennie Volkert

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 8
Variety Show

June 9
Cougar Carnival

June 12
Summer Book Exchange

June 16
Flag Ceremony / 6th Grade Promotion / Last Day of School

Mother Son Bingo: Christine Denbo
Mother Daughter Tea: Jennie Riddle and Lindy Hunhoff
Father Daughter Dance: Audra Patel and Kendee Gardner

And to everyone else who generously donated their time:

Built and painted two Buddy Benches: Brian and Laura Morrison
Two Angels Nights: Christine Denbo

And all of the Room Parents, Meet the Masters volunteers, committee volunteers, and everyone who attended and supported a PTA meeting or event. I apologize if I have forgotten anyone — you are all appreciated!

A special thank you to **Nancy Bakunas** and **Leslie Collard** in the front office for all of your support and collecting our oh-so-many forms for PTA events! Nancy has accepted a promotion at the high school and will be dearly missed by Country Hills.

I cannot thank **Mrs. Walsh** enough for her support of PTA and myself the last two years. The students, staff and parents are beyond blessed to have her as the principal of Country Hills.

If this is your last year at Country Hills, good luck on your new adventures. I wish everyone a fun and safe summer.

Sincerely,

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