

# Sanislo PTA Newsletter

4/25/2019

## A Message from our Principal!

Dear Sanislo Families,

I think that spring has finally sprung, we are sure ready for it! Please remember to have your children dressed appropriately for changes in weather. We go out in light rain quite frequently. Also, please remember to write your child's name in their sweatshirt and jackets. We have quite the collection of zipped hoodies in our lost and found right now! Please look through the lost and found the next time you are in the building.

May 15th is the first day of the state standardized test, the SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment). This assessment is for students in third through fifth grade. I want to remind families to make sure their children have had a good night's sleep on the days of testing. As always, breakfast is available at no charge for all students. The SBA schedule will be coming to families soon. In May and June, all students in K-5 grades will participate in the computerized MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessment. This is the same assessment the students took this winter.

Last year, approximately 16% of our Sanislo families completed the family climate online survey. The results help teachers and staff learn how your child feels about school, how your family feels about Sanislo academics, and our school community. We want to hear from more members of our diverse community about how we can make Sanislo better for your children. The survey is online and available in 6 different languages. You should have received an email from the school district last week regarding the survey. Families that do not have email addresses on file will receive a paper copy in the mail. The climate survey closes May 17th. We have computers available at school if parents would like to complete the survey here.

I hope to see all of you at future upcoming events!

Sincerely,  
Erika Ayer

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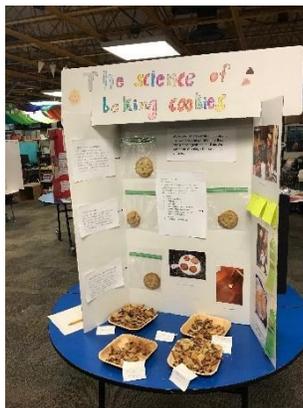
**2019-2020 PTA Board:** We're seeking candidates to fill Executive Board Officer positions for 2019-2020. Elections will be held during the last General PTA meeting, Tuesday, June 11th. All positions are available including President(s), Vice President(s), Treasurer(s), Secretaries, and several Committee Chair(s). Nomination forms are available on the PTA table. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please place a nomination form in the PTA gold box or contact Ebony Lee, PTA Co-President at [ebonylee206@gmail.com](mailto:ebonylee206@gmail.com).



some pretty awesome science experiments that

## STEM/Market Night Was a Big

**Success!**-Everyone who came last Friday night got to play games, plant seeds, dissect a squid, buy fresh produce, and taste-test cookies. Plus the Mexican food was delicious. There were



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## PTA Communication

*We are happy to announce that the [pta@sanislo.org](mailto:pta@sanislo.org) email is up and running again. We apologize to anyone who tried to email without a response. We look forward to hearing from you. Also, the PTA website is back online at [Sanislo.org](http://Sanislo.org). It's currently getting revamped so stay tuned!*

## Calendar At a Glance

May 7- PTA meeting, 6pm

May 6-10- Teacher Appreciation Week

June 1-Sanislo Auction  
6-10pm

got to learn about, too. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who made it all happen!

**Multicultural Dinner Night:** This year at the auction we will be auctioning off a Multicultural Dinner Night. This is an opportunity to invite a group of people into your home to share food that represents your family roots. If you would be interested in inviting guests into your home as you share your culture, please reach out to Amanda Kirk 206.588.5210

We need volunteers!

Email [pta@sanislo.org](mailto:pta@sanislo.org)

## **SANISLO EVENTS**

### **General PTA Meeting, Tues. May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30pm**

Join us for the next PTA meeting on Tuesday in the Library, with a light dinner! Childcare will also be provided. We'll be voting on the budget for the 2019-2020 school year. What do you think the \$\$ should go towards? Enrichment? Transportation for field trips? Co-hort snacks? Teacher's stipends? Camp for students? Should we have more or less fundraising opportunities? Are you interested in being on a committee or in a leadership role on the Board? Come to share, vote, connect, or just listen. We'll also be providing more details about the Elections for the PTA Board of Directors on Tues. June 11.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10**

Time to show some love to our teachers! Look out for the flyer showing different ways to show appreciation for the week. Teacher appreciation day May 7th.

### **Fund-raising Auction, Sat. June 1, 6-10pm Held at the Brockey Center at South Seattle College**

The 80's are back!! Please take the time to join us on June 1st for the annual Sanislo PTA auction. We will have live music, silent auction, live auction, and food. We get to have fun and earn much-needed money for our school! *Invite your friends.*

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## **Auction Donations-we need your help!**

Please help us collect items/services that we can sell at the auction. Do you have contacts inside or outside of the Sanislo community to donate items like:

- \* Dinners/shows (take procurement forms wherever you go to eat/shop)
- \* Experiences (kid or adult friendly things to see/do)
- \* Cooking (think dinner/soup/pie or dessert) delivered once a month to buyer
- \* Arts/crafts (do you knit, sew, build--what can you make to donate? Do you have artist friends who would create something for us?)
- \* Job related things (painting, handyman stuff, tech, etc.) donated for a few hours

If you think of someone, you can give them a Letter and a Procurement Form for them to fill out, available on the PTA table. We can also help pick the item up if necessary. Remember, our goal is to raise **\$40,000** this year!

Be creative! Think outside the box! Please contact Wendy Eckert if you have questions or ideas at: [wseckert@yahoo.com](mailto:wseckert@yahoo.com) or 206-769-8842 (text).

### **Meet Amanda Kirk, our Auction Chair for 2019!**

Since I moved to West Seattle in 2012, I have worked hard at building connections around volunteering in the Delridge neighborhood of West Seattle. I am deeply connected with a network of highly interested members of our community. I have served as the Delridge District Council Representative for the Puget Ridge neighborhood, and am currently the chair of the Puget Ridge neighborhood council.

I look forward to using the connections that I have created in Delridge to make the Sanislo auction a great success. Sanislo has been dear to my heart since moving to the Puget Ridge neighborhood in 2014. The opportunity to be your auction chair this year fell right in my lap. I look forward to having a blast at the auction this year with all of you.

When I am not working or volunteering, you will find me spending time with my family. I have a rambunctious toddler. You may find me at the park with my toddler, hiking, or taking a nice sunset walk on Alki.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the auction on June 1<sup>st</sup>!

-Amanda

