

Child's Name: _____

Completed packet sent with sibling

Siblings Name: _____

Teacher: _____



Welcome Back Spirit Pack

This spirit pack contains all of the forms you need to start off another great year at Arroyo Vista! In order to simplify your back-to-school life, the PTA is offering this one check Welcome Back Spirit Pack.

Enclosed in this pack, for your completion, are the PTA Membership Form, Directory Form, Advertising Space Order Form, Committee Volunteer Form, Yearbook Form, eScrip Form, Birthday Book Club Enrollment Form, Parent Education Questionnaire, Care n Share Program, and Welcome Back to School "Borders Night". Please complete each form according to your needs, complete the Summary Sheet on the final page, **write one check for the total amount and return all of the order forms and the summary sheet, in the envelope provided, to school before September 12, 2008.** Please keep the pink copy of the Summary Sheet for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Shanne Ho (949) 689-8022.

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ARROYO VISTA PTA SPONSORS THIS SPIRIT PACK.
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PTA Membership Form 2008-2009

The Arroyo Vista PTA offers different levels of membership. Your membership dues are used to fund various programs for our K-8, including art, music, literature and fitness programs as well as assemblies and field trips. Decide which level you are interested in, complete the form below and include your membership fee with the check summary sheet.

PTA Member \$15.00 per person **Bronze Cat Club Member \$25.00 (2 adults)**
This level of membership provides you with voting rights at PTA meetings. **(Includes a free directory)** At this level, you have voting rights. **(Includes a free directory)**

Silver Cat Club Member \$50.00 (2 adults) **Gold Cat Club Member \$100.00 (2 Adults)**
At this level, you have voting rights and recognition on the AVPTA website. **(Includes a free directory)** At this level, you have voting rights and recognition on the AVPTA website. **(Includes a free directory)**

I **do not** wish to become an Arroyo Vista PTA Member,

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

1. _____
Member's Name (last, first)

2. _____
Member's Name (last, first)

Address/City/Zip _____ Telephone (____) _____

As a member, I understand that my address information will be shared with the California State PTA and the National PTA.

PTA Parent Education Questionnaire

One of the goals of our PTA is to provide programs and workshops on topics of interest to parents. The PTA strives to plan activities and programs that you will be interested in attending. Your completed questionnaire will help us include your choices in the planning.

I would be interested in the following topics:

_____ Helping my child with reading or math Grade level _____

_____ How to talk to my child about sex education

_____ How to talk to my child about drugs, alcohol and tobacco abuse

_____ Effective parent/teacher communication

_____ How to use positive discipline

_____ How to handle problems with homework

_____ How to communicate with my child

_____ Learning how to build self-esteem

_____ Living with stress, children and adults alike

_____ Helping my child learn to make decisions and be responsible for those decisions

_____ Healthy food choices/quick cooking ideas

_____ Internet safety

_____ Supplemental Spanish program

Include other suggestions for program topics or speakers:

Speaker Contact Information

Name _____ Phone _____

e-mail _____

PTA Student Directory Form

A PTA Student Directory is created for the convenience of Arroyo Vista families. **There is no charge for the directory for PTA members** and a \$15.00 charge for all non-members. If each PTA member of your household would like a copy of the directory, please specify. Otherwise, one per household will be sent. If you would like your family's information included in the directory, please complete the form below and return with this packet.

- I am a PTA member; please send me one (1) complimentary Student Directory at no charge. No Charge No Charge
- I am a PTA member and would like additional copies at \$15.00 each. # Ordered _____ \$ _____
- I am not a PTA member, please send me the following # of Student Directory(ies) at \$15.00 each. # Ordered _____ \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

I hereby authorize the Arroyo Vista PTA to print the following information in its 2008- 2009 Student Directory.

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City/State _____
(Abbreviate for city)

e-mail _____

Please print clearly. E-mail is the method that the PTA will use to contact you.

Student(s) Name(s)	Teacher	Grade

***Disclaimer - The PTA Student Directory is created for the convenience of Arroyo Vista families and may not be used for political or business solicitations.**

New Business Section of the Student Directory

The PTA would like to offer Arroyo Vista families the opportunity to advertise their businesses in the new business section of the Student Directory. If you have a home based business or a larger business and would like to have your information included in this section of the student directory, please fill out the form below.

Ad Purchased by: _____ Phone: _____

Advertising Templates

- Business Card \$15.00
- Half Page \$25.00
- Whole Page \$50.00

Whole Page Ad
\$50.00

Business Card Ad
\$15.00

Half-Page Ad
\$25.00

Committee Volunteer Form

No matter how small or large your contribution of time and/or talents, it is greatly appreciated! Please take a moment to review, and then check the box of the item(s) and return to school. Thank you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Jog-a-thon | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Wear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Creation | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club – Birthday Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Magazine Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher appreciation Week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair – Fall and Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Marquee Sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup & Tyson | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care & Share | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat Welcome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directory | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eScrip | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Ribbon Week | <input type="checkbox"/> Will help with anything |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Fun Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Portraits | <input type="checkbox"/> School Supplies 2009-2010 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Wrap | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Do you have a special talent that would be valuable to the PTA and the students at Arroyo Vista (e.g. landscape architect, artist, caterer) or are you able to secure donations of products and services for Arroyo Vista PTA and the students (e.g. office supplies, school supplies, water or food products, educational programs)? If so, let us know:

Volunteer sign-up for Library, Computer, and P.E. Program along with Room Parents will be in the classrooms. If you have any questions about volunteering for any program, please call **Cathy Patton** or e-mail cathypatton@paulhastings.com. Please check the website for more information on these volunteer opportunities, such as how much time each volunteer opportunity will take and a description of the volunteer opportunity (<http://www.avpta.org>).

Name _____ Phone _____

e-mail _____ Teacher's Name _____

Print clearly. E-mail is the method used to contact you.

eScrip Registration Form

Arroyo Vista is participating with Albertson's, Pavillion's/Von's and Ralph's grocery stores in their Community Contribution Program.

Arroyo Vista School can earn up to 5% on all purchases when we register your card(s).

Please complete the form and shop as usual and Arroyo Vista will benefit.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Pavillion's/Von's Card # _____ - _____

Albertson's Preferred # _____

Ralph's Card # _____

Please use the back of this sheet or another sheet to register family, friends and neighbors. It is a very easy and successful fundraiser for our school. Please call Julie Yap at (949) 888-5966 if you have any questions!

Also, if you care to register your debit/credit cards or Macy's credit cards, please call Julie or register them online at escrip.com.

Yearbook Order Form

The Yearbook staff is already hard at work creating the 2008-2009 edition of the Arroyo Vista yearbook. Don't be caught without your own copy! **Order NOW** to get your yearbooks for the low price of **\$30.00** each. You must pre-purchase a yearbook to guarantee that you will receive one (we will have very few yearbooks for sale in June). The cost of the yearbook is the lowest at the beginning of the school year (The price of the yearbook will increase as of January 1st). For more information, contact **Sabine Heidel (949) 459-8142** or email **bollhornfamily@aol.com**.

1. Student Name _____ Grade _____ \$ _____

Classroom # _____ Teacher _____

2. Student Name _____ Grade _____ \$ _____

Classroom # _____ Teacher _____

3. Student Name _____ Grade _____ \$ _____

Classroom # _____ Teacher _____

Note: There will be a 5th grade supplement for an additional fee. Information will be provided at a later date.

ARROYO VISTA PTA'S BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB



Dear Parents,

The Arroyo Vista PTA's Birthday Book Club is a way to honor your child and help our library grow while providing a source of enjoyment and learning for other children for many years to come.

The books cover a variety of topics, interests, and reading levels. Included in the cost of each book is an Accelerated Reader matching quiz, which measures comprehension and can be used limitlessly by our Arroyo Vista students.

A special sticker with the name of your child will be placed in front of the book, and your child will be the first person to check the book out from the library.

If you are interested in honoring your child and helping our library in this unique and educational way, please return the completed form below to the Arroyo Vista PTA mailbox at the front office. If it would be more convenient to pay for the Birthday Book Club at the beginning of the school year just add **\$20.00** to your total for the PTA back-to-school packet.

Thank you for supporting our library and the Birthday Book Club!

Please enroll my child in the Birthday Book Club

Student's Name _____

Birthday or Special Date _____

Teacher _____ **Room** _____

Grade _____ **Elementary** **Middle School**

Parent's Name _____

Daytime Phone _____ **Evening Phone** _____



CARE N SHARE PROGRAM

Care N Share is a PTA Program founded in 1994 at our school where our children voluntarily bring in non-perishable food items and toiletries on a designated Tuesday to serve people who are in need in Orange County. ***There are about 35,000 homeless people in Orange County alone; and 70% of these people are families with children.***

Last school year Arroyo Vista collected over 6,100 pounds of food!

Items most needed are: *peanut butter, no-sugar cereal, canned meats, ravioli, spaghetti, chili, tuna, canned fruits, canned vegetables, pastas, and pasta sauces. Additional needs include: diapers in sizes 4, 5, and 6, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant and shampoo.*

Dates of collection for 2008 – 2009: will begin October 2008 – the Tuesday dates will be distributed in September after school begins.

Collection sites on campus are: the back stairs (off Las Mesitas) and three drop off/pick-up areas in front of the school entrances. Collection time will be from 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Afternoon kindergarten will have a collection box in front of the gate to kindergarten.

Reminder notes are sent home in the backpacks and reminder banners will hang throughout campus the Monday prior.

Care N Share also sponsors **Caring Boxes** due the early part of November to help children in need all over the world. Instructions on how to pack a shoebox-sized caring box will be sent home separately with details on what to include and how to label your items.

The Mission Statement of Care and Share is a quote from Franklin D. Roosevelt:

“The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.”

We look forward to another successful and caring year. Thank you to all of the children and families who so generously donated last year!

Liz Lusk 858-9425 & Julia Reed 709-2132