

**PTA Website:** We have a newly designed website with a new hosting company: Membership Toolkit. This new system will allow us to have a one stop shop for all of our PTA needs. You can sign up for volunteering interests and opportunities, make purchases, find the directory, and more in one place now. You may access our website by using [www.uespta.org](http://www.uespta.org) the same as before. You will be redirected to our new site from there. Please visit our site and REGISTER for a free account. Once registered, you will be able to purchase your PTA membership for this year. Should you have any questions, please email our website manager [Jon@jncissler.com](mailto:Jon@jncissler.com)

**PTA Membership:** Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Urbana@Sugarloaf Elementary School. The UES PTA is hard at work planning exciting events and programs for the new school year. We are excited about some new ideas, events, and opportunities this year. Your membership in the PTA is vital to helping these activities be successful. Please register for our PTA website, [www.uespta.org](http://www.uespta.org), and then purchase your PTA membership for this school year. Memberships must be renewed each school year.

Partnering with us comes with benefits: Individual Membership grants one household member the benefits of UES PTA membership. This includes one voting card for the listed member, access to the online directory, access to this "MEMBERS ONLY" sections of our website, discounts on event tickets, punch cards for members only, as well as all the benefits associated with State and National PTA membership. A Family Membership includes two voting cards and the same benefits listed above.

#### NEWS FOR THIS YEAR:

- \* Staff members can sign up for membership quickly online this year.
- \* Students can be PTA members at the Elementary level as well. If your student would like to be a member, there is special pricing available ONLY to student members.
- \*\* Additional Tiered donation levels are back with various benefits for each level. When registering, look for the Donations tab.
- \*\* Community sponsorships with varying levels for our local businesses will return this year also. Email: [uesptamembership@gmail.com](mailto:uesptamembership@gmail.com) or [uespta.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:uespta.treasurer@gmail.com) if you are interested in partnering with us or if you have a suggestion of a business who may want to partner with us as a community/business member.

**Available Sub-Committee Chair Positions:** We would love to have you join us as we work to make this year the best it can be!! Please consider one of the following volunteer opportunities, and reach out to any board member for more information.

- Screen Free Week
- PTA Night in Annapolis (Advocacy)
- Awards
- Newsletters

### **PTA Board Members:**

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**Kindergarten Play Date:** We are so excited to welcome our newest Hawks to our Urbana at Sugarloaf family this school year! As a way to help the incoming kindergarteners meet some fellow new students before school officially begins, the PTA is hosting a play date at Urbana Community Park on Wednesday, August 21 from 6-7pm. We hope you can join us!

**Welcome Back Lunch for Staff:** Hello UES @ SUES families! The start of the school year is just around the corner and the staff appreciation committee is planning a welcome back lunch for staff. If you're interested in contributing an item, please check out the signup genius below. Thanks in advance for helping to show the staff how much we appreciate them!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49aaab22a31-welcome>

**Box Tops:** UES PTA fundraising with Box Tops is transitioning to digital over the next few years! Download the Box Tops App from the App Store or Google Play now. Scan your store receipts for instantaneous credit; other applicable promotions will also be credited. For example, shopping with Walmart, Costco and Sam's Club gives additional box top credits. Purchases of certain products also earn additional money for the school.

During the transition phase, UES can earn TWICE the amount of money by scanning and collection of unexpired box tops. So please continue to cut out those box tops! Box top cut outs will be collected in October 2019 and March 2020.

### **Upcoming Events:**

August 21 – Kindergarten Playdate, 6-7pm @ Urbana Community Park  
August 29 – Open House and Ice Cream Social, 3pm at UES@SuES  
August 30 – Welcome Back Staff Lunch, 12:30pm  
September 3 – First Day of School  
September 6 – Boo-Hoo, Yahoo Breakfast, 9am for kindergarten parents  
September 12 – PTA General Membership Meeting 6pm and Back to School Night, 6:45pm