On behalf of the Lawton PTA, welcome to a school year that is guaranteed to be like to no other.

If this is your family’s first year at Lawton, I would like to extend an especially warm welcome to you. We’re glad to have you as part of our community! If you are a "seasoned" Lawton family, I would like to thank you for your contributions over the years and ask that you help me welcome new families to our community.

These past six months have been challenging for teachers, students, and families. Community support, connection, and communication are more important than ever. This year, the Lawton PTA is committed to:

- providing support and resources to our teachers, students, and families; and
- facilitating communication and connection among all members of our community.

Providing support and resources. We will continue to fundraise to provide enriching activities for our students, funding for our amazing counselor Erica Barry, and increased librarian time with Audra Gallegos to make sure students and families have the tools, technology, and materials they need to thrive.

Facilitating communication and connection. We will continue to issue a weekly newsletter to keep you in the loop about events and volunteer needs. We are also working on an all-school directory to help families connect during remote learning. We plan to host family fun events like Family Game Night and educational events on internet safety, building social emotional intelligence and social and racial justice.

We need you! The success of the school year and our children’s learning depends on your support and involvement. Here’s how you can help:

- **Join the PTA.** Membership information on the back side of this flyer. Become a member and get connected by filling out the forms and purchasing your membership on the PTA website ([www.lawtonpta.org](http://www.lawtonpta.org)).

- **Stay in the loop.** Visit our website ([http://www.lawtonpta.org/](http://www.lawtonpta.org/)) to learn more about what the PTA does and to sign up for the weekly newsletter ([https://lawtonpta.org/communications/newsletter-signup/](https://lawtonpta.org/communications/newsletter-signup/)).

- **Connect with your community.** Join the Lawton Elementary School PTA Facebook group ([www.facebook.com/LawtonElementarySchoolPTA](http://www.facebook.com/LawtonElementarySchoolPTA)) and the group for your child’s grade.

- **Share your time and talents.** If you would like to volunteer, or have ideas for programs, activities or events, please reach out to Cheryl Brenner at [vicepresidents@lawtonelementary.org](mailto:vicepresidents@lawtonelementary.org).

Sincerely,
Mikelle Nuwer, Lawton Elementary PTA President