



Dear Gibbs Gator Families,

Hello and Welcome back to all returning Gibbs families,  
and a big WELCOME to all new Gator families.  
It's going to be an exciting 2018-19 school year!

We are so proud and honored to volunteer as your PTA Board this year with an amazing group of parent volunteers, a dedicated PTA Executive Board, wonderful teachers, and an exceptional Principal and Assistant Principal who truly embody every one of our Gibbs Gator values.

<p>– PTA – Check us Out</p>	<p>We have a lot of exciting news and events to share with you! Please take a moment to visit the Gibbs PTA website (<a href="https://www.gibbsespta.org/">https://www.gibbsespta.org/</a>) to check out all the latest on Gibbs events, learn all about the PTA, fundraising, sign up for PTA membership, and much more! Let us know if you have any comments or suggestions. And if you don't make it to our website as often as you'd like, don't worry -- weekly emails will be sent out to remind you of events that are happening.</p>
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<p>Membership &amp; Support</p>	<p>As we begin another school year, we kindly ask for your support so that we can continue making resources and learning opportunities available to our students and Gibbs staff. Your membership allows the PTA to raise funds to provide a wide range of educational enrichment programs for the students. Funds raised through your Annual Donation and awesome fundraisers (like the Book Fair, Fall Festival, Spirit Nights to name a few) help to purchase classroom supplies, technology, and office equipment, subsidize field trips and assemblies, and support the clubs and groups that work hard for all Gibbs students.</p>
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<p>Making a Difference</p>	<p>For the PTA to be effective and truly representative of the school, everyone's participation is essential. We understand everyone has busy schedules and may not be able to commit themselves to attending PTA meetings or be at the school during the day. We want everyone to feel that they are part of the Gibbs community. Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours, your ideas, your time, your talents and your VOICE are all truly needed. We can match your time constraints and interests to needed tasks. There are endless possibilities in the ways you can help.</p>
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**Volunteering**

Keep in mind that by volunteering at our school, you will get to enjoy interacting with the kids, become friends with other parents, and accomplish things that truly make a difference. We have many ways in which Parents, Grandparents and other extended family members, and local businesses can contribute to the Gibbs community. Middle School students can also earn SSL hours by volunteering at some of our PTA sponsored events. Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. We promise that the time you give to the PTA and the school will be worth your while—and fun! Please consider volunteering - it really does make a difference in the lives of all our students!



On behalf of the entire PTA Executive Board, we would like to thank you in advance for all your support. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a wonderful, productive and fun school year, and know that we are so happy that you are part of the Gibbs Gators family.

Sincerely,

- Your 2018-19 PTA Executive Board -

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