

# Paly 101

## Information to help you get off to a good start

### Stay connected: PalyLink

Paly PTSA offers a weekly eNews with up to date events happening on campus, our community, and booster updates. This is free and you are automatically enrolled when you register your student. Sign up at [www.tinyurl.com/palylinksignup](http://www.tinyurl.com/palylinksignup).

### Paly PTSA Website:

<http://palyptsa.paloaltopta.org/>

### Parent Networks:

Paly PTSA offers every parent/guardian an opportunity to stay connected with parents/guardians in each grade. Meetings are held monthly, topics vary based on the students grade. Questions? Please contact the chairs listed below:

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# UpToUs for Volunteering & On-line Directory

Signing up is easy as <http://www.uptous.com/communities/paly>.

Login: use your e-mail address

New to UpToUs?: you set your password

Already an UpToUs member?: Sign in using your existing password,  
if you forgot, select *forgot password* to reset

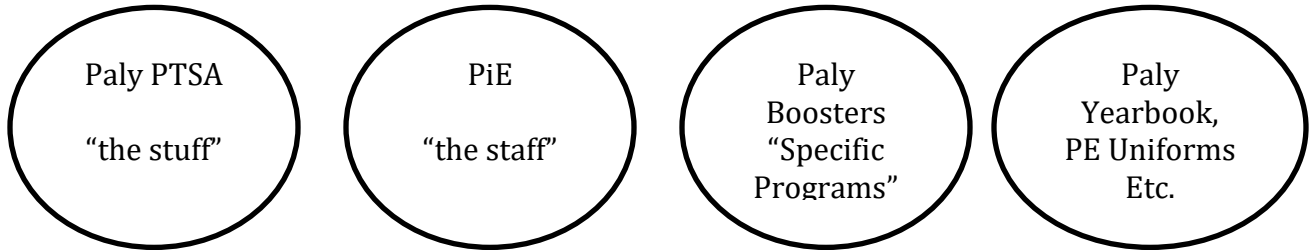
Once you are in the system: Click on the events or sign-ups you would like to help out with and start typing in your name until your name appears or use the pull down and you are signed up! You will get an e-mail reminder the day before the event. Forgotten what you have signed up for? Go to [www.uptous.com](http://www.uptous.com) and login to look it up!

On-line Directory: The directory is available to all families. You may choose which information is displayed in the directory. To access it, click on the "Directory" Tab at the top of the Paly UpToUs site.

Questions? contact: **[PalyDirectory@gmail.com](mailto:PalyDirectory@gmail.com)** and someone will get back to you.

# Sources of Funding:

There are many sources of funding at Paly. We know it can be confusing and wanted to share a brief outline of the various ways our students benefit from your donations.



PTSA pays for stuff: technology, classroom supplies (lab, art), community building (student leadership, parent ed, parent networks, service day), mailing of student publications to all families, as well as provides 40,000 of volunteer hours on campus. For more information go to <http://palyptsa.paloaltopta.org>.

PiE pays for staff: such as more time for guidance counselors, more elective choices, College and Career Center. For more information go to <http://papie.org/>.

Paly offers many activities which are supported by Boosters. These donations go directly to the students activities and include Fiery Art, Friends of Paly choir, Media Arts, Music, Performing Arts, Robotics, Sports, TEAM and Theater. For more information go to <http://paly.net/booster-groups>.

Paly also offers PE uniforms, tickets to school dances, and a yearbook for purchase.

For more information go to

[https://palywebstore.myschoolcentral.com/asbworks/\(S\(xjdhfpvkjunkqu45lauosm2z\)\)/WebStore.aspx](https://palywebstore.myschoolcentral.com/asbworks/(S(xjdhfpvkjunkqu45lauosm2z))/WebStore.aspx).