

August 2021

Dear Sycamore Families,

I'd like to welcome you back to school and extend an extra big welcome to all our new families this year! My name is Arlyne West and I am proud and honored to serve as your PTA President along with an amazing group of parents on your PTA board. We hope you all enjoyed the summer, and it is with great enthusiasm that we invite you to get ready for another exciting and successful school year!

As the new school year begins, we once again ask for your support so that we can continue making great strides that benefit our Sycamore students and staff. All parents and teachers are invited to participate in PTA events. For the PTA to be effective and truly representative of the school, everyone's participation is essential. Many parents feel that they cannot participate in the PTA because they can't come to meetings or be at the school during the day. Our meetings are held in the evenings and children are always welcome! We want everyone to feel that they are a part of the Sycamore community. Whether you have 30 minutes or a few hours, your ideas, your time, your talents, and simply your voice is needed. We can match your time constraints to needed tasks. There are endless possibilities in ways you can help, even from home!

By joining PTA you will meet other parents, and accomplish things that truly make a difference! We will be exploring exciting new options this year, including virtual events and assemblies. Our first PTA meeting will be on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Sycamore library. We will be holding elections at this meeting.

We realize that the coming school year will be challenging, and we are working hard to enhance the students' curriculum within the current guidelines of the state and the district.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas. Please join our Sycamore Avenue PTA facebook page to stay informed!

We look forward to seeing you this fall!

"Nothing you do for children is ever wasted." – Garrison Keillor

Arlyne West

PTA President 2021-22

Sycamore Avenue Elementary

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**Please print out our SAS -PTA Parents packet**

**Membership form** : Membership is \$10 for the year and can be sent in with your printed membership form.

**School/Student Directory Form** : The information on this form is used to create a directory for the families at Sycamore Avenue Elementary. It's a phone book for the students and their parents. **\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*If you do not return a directory form to the school your child will not be included and will not receive one**



**Sycamore Avenue PTA**  
 745 Sycamore Avenue  
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Dear Sycamore Families,

We are inviting **EVERYONE** to join our 2021 – 2022 Sycamore Ave PTA.

Sycamore Avenue PTA provides the opportunity to our Sycamore families, teachers and community members to work together to improve the lives of our children. It is through your active membership and support, that we make this difference. Membership requires you to do nothing else and gives you the choice to be part of that difference. Volunteering at events and being able to vote are benefits that your membership provides. Our meetings are held once a month virtually. Everyone in your family can be a member, including Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, etc. Membership is **\$10.00** each.

**60%** of your contribution enables us to bring in these GREAT Arts in Education for our students:

- ◆ schoolwide assemblies
- ◆ grade level programs
- ◆ enhance schoolwide events

There are now 2 ways to become a member.

1. Online you can activate your membership and pay via credit cards, etc.
2. Fill out the form below and pay by check.

<https://sycamoreavenuepta.memberhub.store/>

[Any checks should be made out to Sycamore Avenue PTA](#)

### Sycamore Avenue PTA Membership Form 2021- 2022

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Required

Child(ren)'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If Child(ren)'s last name is different, please indicate with ✓ here.  \*\***

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Must be different than email above

I am available to volunteer: Day  Evening

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Date <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Whom <input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Form <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Submit <input type="checkbox"/>



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## 2021-22 STUDENT DIRECTORY

Dear Sycamore Families,

The 2021-2022 Student Directory is a listing of names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses for the Sycamore students. Copies of the student directory will be given to participating students **ONLY**. The student directory is a useful tool.

Here's all you need to do:

If your child had been in the directory in the past - Please **RE-SUBMIT** so that we are sure to have your most recent information. You will not be included in the directory if you don't re-submit.

If you are new to the school Please fill out the form below

If you have a new kindergarten student this year Please fill out the form below

**PLEASE PRINT**, because information that cannot be read will be omitted.

You must return this form to the school by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th**. Our goal is to send the directory home with the students sometime in October, (one copy per family). If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Frias at [Valeriefriaspta@gmail.com](mailto:Valeriefriaspta@gmail.com). Thank you.

Check here if you are changing information from a previous form or have **NEW** info: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Child's FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September \_\_\_\_\_

Child's FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or Guardian LAST NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian FIRST NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include town): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I allow the information on this form to be published and distributed to other participating families while my child or children are Sycamore students unless I inform the PTA otherwise In writing. I will fill out a new form if my phone number, address or e-mail address changes.

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date



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# Welcome Kindergarteners to Sycamore Avenue School !

The Sycamore Avenue PTA would like to personally welcome your child to Sycamore and gift them with a Sycamore Spirit Wear T-Shirt.

Below we need you to fill out some information.

PLEASE hand this in TODAY, in order to receive your child's T-shirt within the first month of school.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle size:    Youth Small (5-6)  
                                 Youth Medium (7-8)  
                                 Youth Large (10-12)  
                                 Youth X-Large (14-16)

Thank you again, any questions please call **Arlyne** at [ArlyneWestPTA@yahoo.com](mailto:ArlyneWestPTA@yahoo.com).

We hope both you and your child have a wonderful year !



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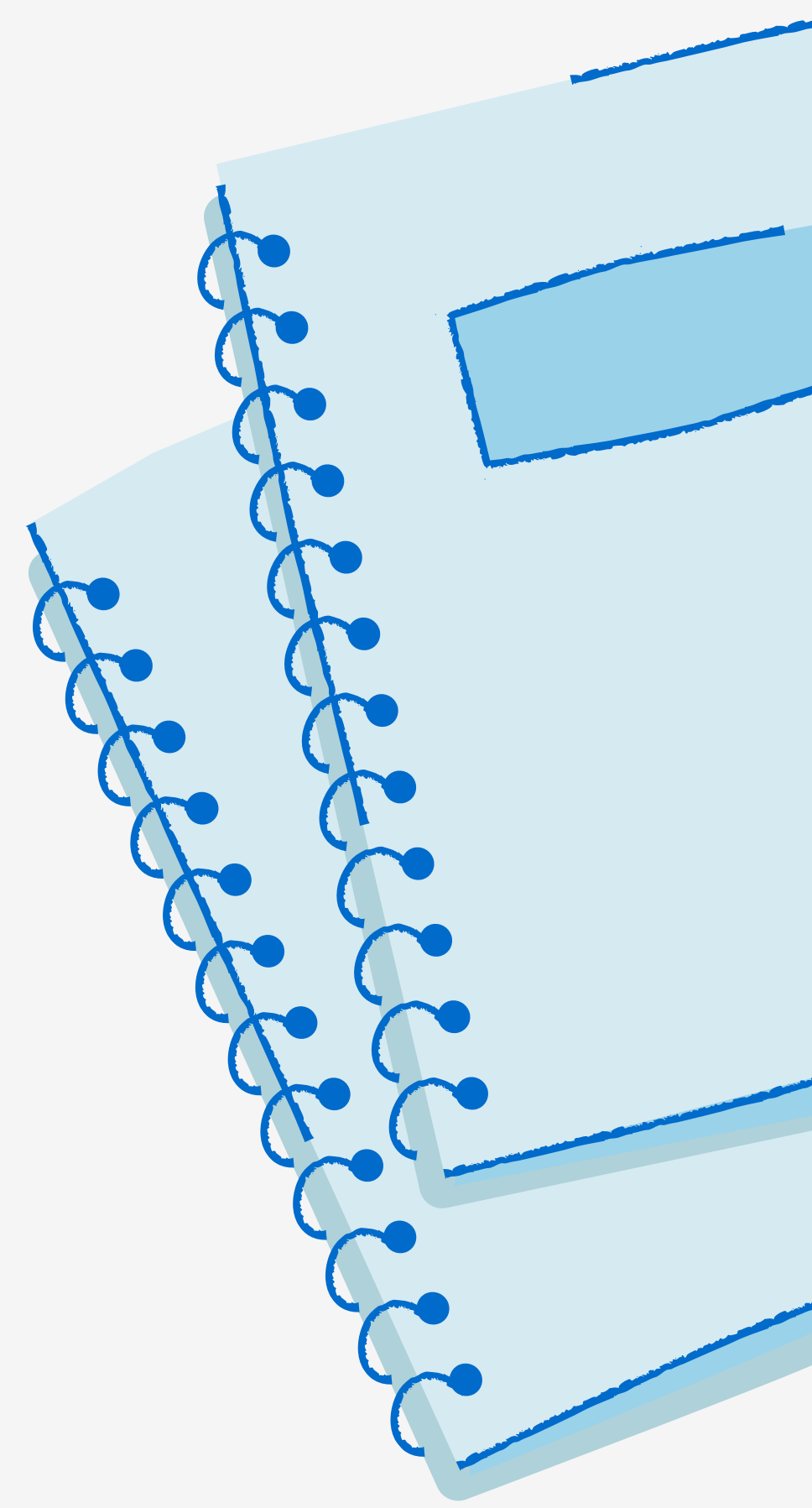
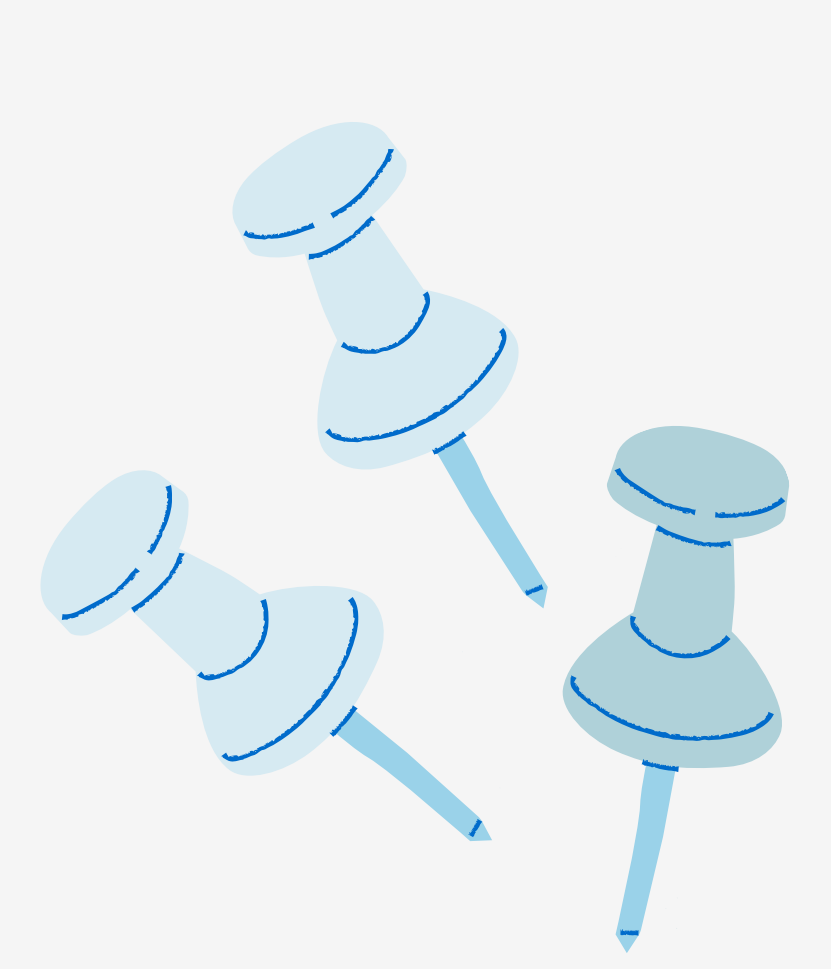
*Community Start Here  
All Are Welcome*





# KINDERGARTEN AND NEW FAMILY

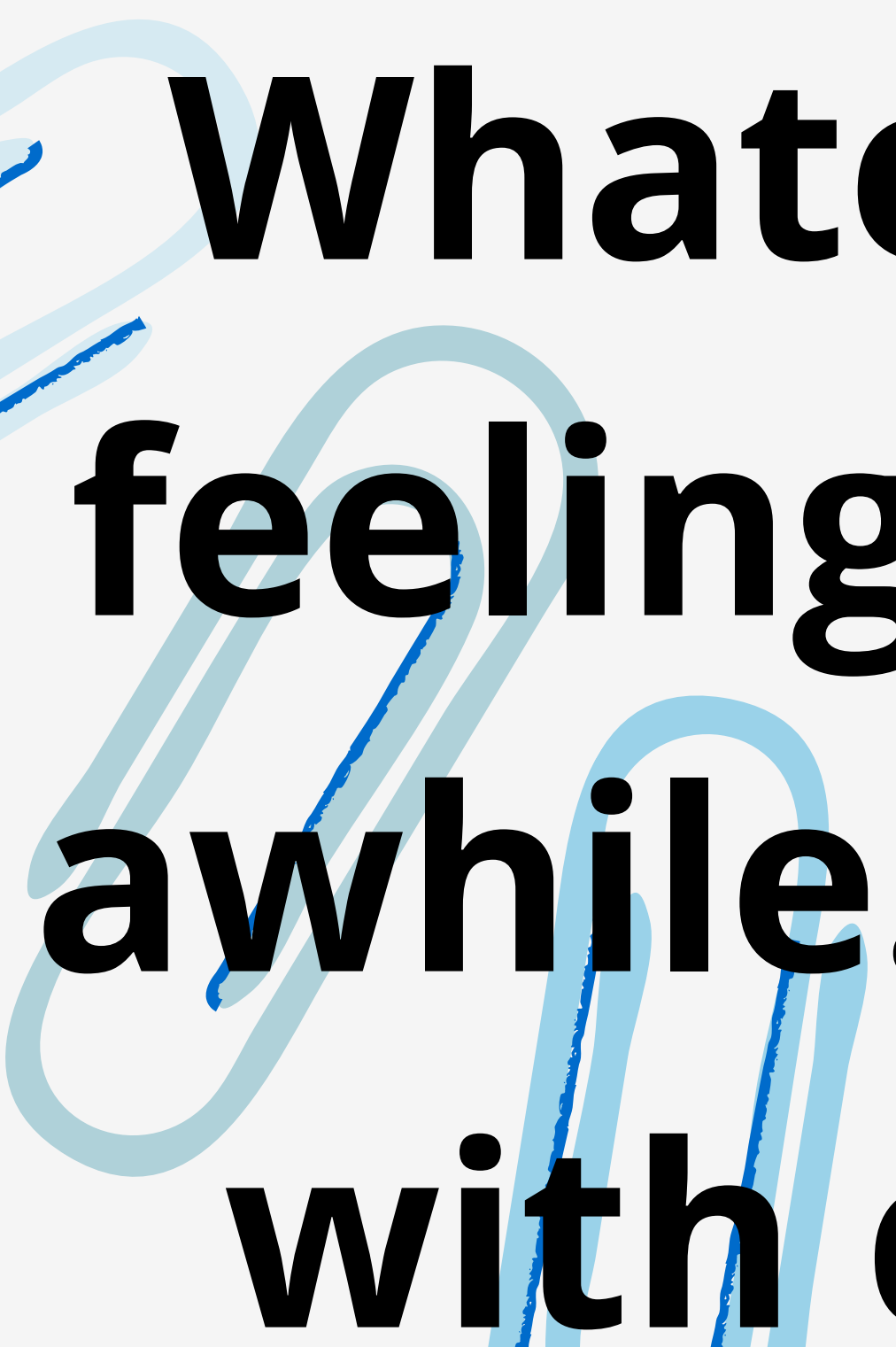
## BOO-HOO YAHOO SOCIAL



Thursday  
September 9th  
9:45-10:45 am

Connetquot Public  
Library- Conference  
Room

Some of us are crying, Teary  
eyed & blue. Some of us are  
cheering, "I'm glad the  
summer is through!"



Whatever mood you're  
feeling, Stop by and stay  
awhile. We will greet you  
with coffee & a smile.



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