

# Falcon Flyer - September 13, 2020



## Your weekly news & updates

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*Hearty welcome everyone to what promises to be an exciting new 2020-21 school year of online education! We at Rachel Carson PTSA, look forward to supporting our beautiful community in all ways possible.*

*Our mission is to enhance the educational and recreational experience of our students at Carson Elementary by working cooperatively with the school staff, teachers and parent-volunteers. Your membership and donation to Carson PTSA goes right back into supporting students in their learning and bridge funding gaps for programs of utmost value. While, under these unprecedented circumstances, we are unable to do our regular social and fundraising programs until further notice from the district, we are here. And we aim to passively raise, support and supplement enhancement funds for our Carson community.*

*Please consider to join our PTSA board, there are a few positions that are open. Also, we have our first (virtual) membership meeting on Thursday, the 17th of September at 6:00PM. We hope you can join in.*

*Ayesa Kaur  
PTSA President  
Rachel Carson Elementary*

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## WHY JOIN THE PTSA?

Becoming a member of the PTSA supports your child in countless ways! PTSA strives to promote the highest possible standard of well-being and education. Here are just a few of the programs that Carson PTSA supports:

- School Assemblies
- Academic Enrichment: Carson Art Program, Accelerated Reader, Reflections
- Scholarships
- Classroom Equipment and Supplies, including Library, PE and Music
- Choir
- Educational Enrichment Transportation

- Student Directory
- School Yearbook
- Emergency Preparedness
- Joining the PTSA DOES NOT commit you to volunteering!

### **By joining the PTSA you can:**

- Vote at PTSA meetings on important issues dealing with your child's education
- Member benefits including several discounts on car rentals, printing needs, Great Wolf Lodge, Theme Parks, and more: <https://www.wastatepta.org/get-involved/member-benefits/>

### **How to Join**

- Online only: <http://carsonptsa.org/Home>
- \$25 for a family membership; \$15 for an individual membership

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## ***AVAILABLE POSITIONS* on the PTSA Board for 2020-21**



There is still time to join our board for the upcoming school year! Please consider the following positions and if you would like more information, please contact Ayesa Kaur at [president@carsonptsa.org](mailto:president@carsonptsa.org).

- **Executive Vice President- OPEN:** Assist the President with meetings and committees
  - **Co-Treasurer**
  - **Member At Large - OPEN**
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**MEETING**

## PTSA General Membership Meeting

Carson parents, please join us for our first evening General Membership meeting on September 17th at **6PM**

**Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/930448189>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**

United States: +1 (872) 240-3212

**Access Code:** 930-448-189


Our General Membership meetings are an opportunity for Carson PTSA members to be involved in discussions and decisions with our board members.

## Pass The Hat Fundraiser



Hello Carson Families!

In this time of so much uncertainty, you can be certain that the Rachel Carson PTSA will continue to work to support our wonderful community! We will not be able to hold our traditional kick off assembly or Fun Run this year but we hope to reach our fundraising goals with our Pass the Hat campaign via our website at [carsonptsa.org](http://carsonptsa.org). Donations in any amount can be made at any time. Although the programs we support this year may be a little different, we do need your support to be able to operate and offer programs for our community. Your membership and donations (including corporate matching donations) are essential and greatly appreciated.



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**17 September:** PTSA General Membership Meeting 6-7 p.m, Online

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*Our mission is to support and serve the Rachel Carson Elementary School and Community, and promote the wellness, safety, education and enrichment of all children. Thank you for supporting Carson PTSA!*



Rachel Carson PTSA Website

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