Good morning Families and Caregivers:

I was going to wait to send out Friday blast but have some information that is important for you to look over. If you have any questions, please let us know so we can best support you.

First, I would like to thank those of you that attended our first General PTA meeting via zoom last night. It was great to see so many new faces as we begin to engage in our school community. If you haven't attended a meeting, please look for the link in the next PTA newsletter. Your voice and presence really matters. I am looking forward the PTA annual BBQ event that is taking place tomorrow evening from 5:30pm- 7:30pm at Bertha Henshel Park.

**Volunteer Information**

Next, I want to be sure that you all understand the volunteer process completely. I sent out a letter from Sean Alexander not too long ago explaining the district's volunteer procedures. Many of you have been updating your TB test and providing vaccination credentials. What you might have missed in that information is that you are required to complete the "Mandated Reporting" training as well. Once you complete that training you will need to print out your certificate and provide it to Kayla Weldon, Office Manager. If you don't have your packet complete, you will not be allowed to provide service as essential volunteer docent. Thanks for your cooperation with this. The link is below for training:

[Mandate Training Link](https://mandatedreporterca.com/training/school-personnel).

**Covid-19 Symptom and Quarantine**

​Over the last few weeks I have emailed, and posted on our website the Decision Forest for K-12 schools. This is the protocol that we follow and this is what was provided by the Sacramento County of Public Health. We are beginning to have students absent from school for reasons that are listed as possible COVID symptoms. For example, sore throat, runny nose, cough, just to name a few. The decision tree is very clear that if your child is experiencing symptoms identified on tree, that they are to remain home. In order to return, they either receive an alternative named diagnosis from your health care provider, or test for COVID-19. If they do test, and the result is negative, they can return 24 hours after symptoms have improved. If your child shows up at school without either as described, you will be asked to pick them up until you can do so. This is for the safety and well-being of all of us. If you have any questions, please reach out.

I understand this a lot to digest at this time, but we are working diligently to maintain a safe learning environment for our scholars. Thanks for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Troy Holding