

Subject: Sept. 2022 PTA Newsletter

Hi Sabin Families!

We're off and running with the new school year! Here are your **PTA updates** for this month.

Sign up for these volunteer slots

Volunteers are needed for these upcoming events at school. **We appreciate you!**

- **Back to School Night Sept. 28:** [Sign up here as a Back-to-School Night volunteer](#) to serve dinner, setup and cleanup.
- **Run for Sabin Oct. 7 morning:** We're so excited for Run for Sabin, our annual run-a-thon to support educational excellence at our school! It's also a big party on our south playground. [Sign up here as a Run for Sabin volunteer](#) to help on Race Day or join the planning team.

Recommended: Equity Training for Parent Volunteers 9/14 (virtual)

Facilitated by Principal Lathan, this important training will provide an opportunity to unlearn some common practices in school volunteerism that uphold White Supremacy Culture, and to create personalized action plans for how to support staff, students and parents in an equitable way. All school volunteers are encouraged to join Mrs. Lathan for this free and invaluable training **Wednesday Sept. 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** Meeting link:

meet.google.com/auh-fwjm-nrg

First PTA Meeting: Wednesday 9/21 6-7 p.m.

Please join us for the first monthly PTA meeting of the year as we get to know other families, hear about school updates and events, and share ideas and feedback. We will also hold elections for some of this year's officers. The meeting will be held in the new parent resource room near the main entrance. Childcare (with pizza!) is provided, and all Sabin families, teachers and staff are welcome!

Run for Sabin School is coming Oct. 7!

Our annual run-a-thon, Run for Sabin, will be a little earlier this year to hopefully have some clear skies! Rain or shine, the music will be pumping, our kids will be hustling, and for each lap around the field, they will raise money from family, friends and neighbors to support educational excellence at Sabin. If you want to get started setting up your student's pledge page on our Run-A-thon platform, you can do so at pledgestar.com/sabin. When you [sign up](#), we'll enter your student/s in a **giveaway for 1 of 3 Sabin zip hoodies** in October! Every sign up helps, and fundraising is totally optional. More info to follow soon!

Open PTA Board positions

- *Secretary (we have one nomination)*
- *Chair, Social Media/Technology*
- *Chair, Equity and Inclusion (we have one nomination)*

If these leadership roles interest you, or you'd like to learn more—or even design your own role—email sabinptapresident@gmail.com or come to the first PTA meeting 9/21 at 6!

PTA website project volunteer?

We'd like to revamp sabinpta.com, moving some of the old site over and streamlining content. Does this short-term project interest you? If so, email sabinptapresident@gmail.com.

Amazon Smile: Easy \$ for Sabin!

Support Sabin through your Amazon purchases (for no extra cost)! Sign up at smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1037650. The Sabin PTA will receive 0.5% from most purchases, which we then use for school celebrations, community-building, academic and teacher support. Sabin earns an average of about \$200 per quarter from this program, and that could be higher!

Join the PTA!

You can become a member of the Sabin PTA online for \$12.50 by visiting oregonpta.org/membership and then selecting SABIN as your local unit. Scholarships are available, no questions asked, just let us know and we'll get you signed up.

September Events List

[PTA Google Calendar](#) | [Calendar for your iphone](#)

- **Parent Volunteer Equity Training (virtual)**: Wednesday Sept. 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Meeting link: meet.google.com/auh-fwjm-nrg
- **First PTA Meeting**: Wednesday Sept. 21, 6-7 p.m. at school
- **No School Friday, Sept. 23**: This is a teacher service day. (If you need support with childcare, let us or school staff know.)
- **Back to School Night**: Wednesday. Sept. 28 at 6 pm. (Dinner provided for families!)

Excited to do this year together!

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P.S. The PTA [welcome letter and packet here \(pdf\)](#) went home with students the first week of school. If you have any ideas or questions, email sabinptapresident@gmail.com. Thanks for all that you do!