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 28th at 7pm in the Sycamore library.

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

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Please print out our SAS -PTA Parents packet

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

<u>School/Student Directory Form</u>: 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