

New Parent Orientation

- What is the PTA? ADV's PTA?
- Who's on our PTA Board?
- Why should I get involved with PTA?
- What do we do?
- How do I know what's going on?
- How can I join the PTA?

PTA's Role

- What is it?
- Local Chapter of National, FL, & PCC PTAs
 - Child Advocacy
 - Programs, e.g., Reflections
- PTA has a HUGE role at ADV. Working closely with ADV Governing Board, Administration, and Staff.
- Goals are to:
 - Educate
 - Entertain
 - Support
- Member driven organization! You run the PTA!

Who's Here Tonight

- Stephen Cerniglia - President
- Jen Spence - VP of Advocacy/Membership
 - Membership, Directory, Advocacy, Awards
- Maria Keaton - VP of Education
 - Programs, Health & Safety
- Brad Malone - Treasurer
- Tammy Vigh - Secretary

Other Board Members

- Cyndi Raskin-Schmitt - Communications Chair
- Jonna Noe - Reflections Chair
- Mande Oglesby - Hospitality Chair

Why Join the ADV PTA?

- PARTICIPATE in the fun and creative family-orientated activities and projects
- SUPPORT school activities that strengthen the family/school/community partnership
- LEARN about important issues affecting children in your community.
- HEAR about what's going on at your school
- MAKE a difference in your child(ren)'s life and those around them
- VOLUNTEER your time (20 hours / year required of ADV parents)

What We Do

- Monthly PTA General Meetings
 - Dinner is provided
 - Program for kids & Adult Educational Program
 - Principal Report and PTA Business
- Monthly All Pro Dad Breakfasts
- Fall Fundraiser in August/September
- Family Culture Night in September
- ADV's Mingle in October
- PTA Reflections in November
- Silent Auction in December @ Winter Show

What Else...

- Bike Rodeo in January
- Run for the Arts in February
- Scholastic Book Fair & Spring Festival in March
- Spring Shows in April
- Teacher Appreciation in May
- End of the Year Field Trip or Celebration in June

How Do I Know What's Going On?

- ADV E-mail List
 - Sign Up Tonight or see “Info for Our Parents” on the Website
 - Voluntary, though highly recommended as the best way to get information. For sharing school and PTA related information only.
- School Website:
 - academiedavinci.org
- School Calendars
 - Two Calendars (ADV and ADV PTA)
- Come To PTA Meetings!!!

How Can I Join Our PTA?

- Fill out the PTA Membership Form
- Cost is only \$5 per person.
- Parents, Grandparents, etc.
- See Us Tonight!
- Listing in Business Directory \$10
- Sponsor a PTA Meeting Dinner!

Questions

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