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Dear Standley Community,

My name is Andrea Lehman. I am the new Standley PTSA President and the parent of three children in SDUSD - an incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grader and 4<sup>th</sup> grade twins, as well as being a SDUSD graduate from PLHS many years ago. Professionally, I am an economist and have taught at various UC and CSU universities for over 10 years, so I am passionate about public education.

When my kids first started school, I joined PTA to be more knowledgeable about this part of their lives that I consider so important. I have stayed involved as I believe public education needs parental and community contributions to offset some of the challenges of public funding. In addition, I have had the pleasure of working with many of the amazing, like-minded parents in our neighborhood.

Serving as President seemed feasible to me in part because of all the wonderful parents who had already committed to serving on the Board for the coming year. We are fortunate to have many returning board members, as well as some new officers, including other incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents. The roster of these fabulous individuals can be found on our website: <https://standleyptsa.org/>

There are four general Standley PTSA meetings over the course of the year. We are working on scheduling speakers on topics relevant to our community. Please save the following dates to attend:

Wednesday, 6:30pm, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Wednesday, 6:30pm, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Wednesday, 6:30pm, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

We look forward to supporting all of our Standley students, faculty, and staff to the best of our abilities. We welcome your involvement, feedback, and contributions as we navigate this adventure of middle school together. Go, Seahawks!

Best,

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