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## Hawthorne PTA - Jan 9th

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Happy New Year everyone and welcome back. I hope everyone enjoyed their winter break.

If one of your new year's resolution is to get more involved in the PTA I have a few suggestions. We could use a little help.

We would like to repeat the **Art After Dark** event that we began last year but that committee is too thin to do it on its own. This event involves each class doing a collective art piece that will be sold at a silent auction during Art After Dark. Prints of the art work will also be sold at the event. We need volunteers to help in the classroom, help with the logistics getting the art photographed and printed and help in general. We have the event outlined pretty well to make it easy to help.

We can also use some help organizing our **Dinner-Night-Out** events. This involves contacting local restaurants and setting up dates for a fundraising dinners. We have contact information for restaurants we've used in the past. We're also looking to expand this popular fundraising activity. (*You are on our list to contact Jason*)

Perhaps the most important call for help is for **PTA officers**. In the Spring all positions will be up for nominations due to term limits and parents moving onto middle school. Berry and I will remain active to insure smooth transitions. If you are at all interested please come to a few PTA meetings to see how we operate. Remember to school motto; If it is to be, it's up to me!

Start thinking about how you might contribute to the **SOAR Academy** in May. As a mentor you lead 8 to 10 students in activities ranging from arts, crafts, technical skills, physical activities, anything that you think might be interesting to 3rd-6th graders. SOAR Academy takes place in May for three Mondays in a row from 1:00 to 2:30. Please contact us if you want to get involved or have questions.

You might want to consider signing up for with **SLO Veg** if your New Year's resolution is to eat healthier. Hawthorne PTA started working SLO Veg in December. SLO Veg delivers harvest boxes outside the school's office on Tuesdays and donates \$2/box to the PTA. Our family has thoroughly enjoyed our weekly harvest box of locally harvested fruits and vegetables. [Check out their website](#). Use Hawthorne's address if you decide to sign up.

We missed the first Wednesday of the month so **Wednesday the 17th will be January's Safe Routes to school day**. Treats will be provided to those who bike or walk to school. We hope to see some shiny new bikes.

Our next **PTA meeting is Wednesday night (JAN 10th) at 6:30** in the teacher's lounge. Free childcare is provided.

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