

**Carnival Coordinator:**

Shadow Shannon Cruwys for her last year organizing our spring Carnival. The PTA's most important community event.

**School Supply Coordinator:**

Shadow Shannon Cruwys for her last year organizing the schoolkidz kits that offer families all the school supplies for the following school year.

**Health, Wellness, & Safety Committee:**

The Health and Wellness Committee works to promote healthy choices by students and their families around exercise, nutrition and general physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Our first meeting is Monday, September 17 at pickup time in Room 137 and will meet after that every second Monday.

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**Diversity & Inclusivity Committee:**

The Diversity & Inclusivity Committee is dedicated to making sure that all students at our school feel included and valued. As we engage in volunteer opportunities at Centennial Elementary, we work to ensure that every event is as inclusive as possible. The committee itself has taken on helping to ensure that Centennial Elementary participates in the International Day of Peace, as well as running twice a year Family Nights at our school which include a school-wide potluck with parent education, children's activities, as well as communications to the school pertaining to issues around equity in schools.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Library after school at 4pm. There is always childcare and always someone who can provide Spanish translation. We also meet one evening a month for more intimate discussion around issues involving race, culture, equity, and other pertinent topics.

All are welcome. Please contact: Perri Klein, [perrineufeld@gmail.com](mailto:perrineufeld@gmail.com), 720-560-8826

**Teacher Appreciation Committee:**

Chair: Gray Woerly (mother of Roan/4th and Wyatt 1st)

This super fun committee is responsible for helping celebrate our 90 teachers and staff members via 9 events throughout the year. Involvement will entail helping put together and distribute various treats and displays of appreciation. Some of the events require minor assembly of care packages ahead of time, any assistance and/or creativity (think custom color labels and seasonal themes) is welcome. We will also be soliciting help with food provisions and set up for several potlucks throughout the year via sign-up genius from those interested in providing fresh, nutritious food during long conference days and holiday send offs.

**Auction Committee:**

The auction is Centennial's biggest fundraiser each year. We have a great time raising \$ for our school to use for projects like updates to the auditorium, and furniture for the library. Last year we raised over \$20,000. It's also a fun night out for parents to let loose and have a little fun. Last year's theme was Prom. This year's auction will be held March 9th.

**Volunteer Coordinator:**

Centennial prides itself in being a school that is open to everyone. We encourage families to volunteer in what ever capacity is good for them. We need volunteers for field work and overnight excursions, of course, but a lot of what happens behind the scenes such as the communication via facebook and the website are done by parents who work full time and are not available during school hours to volunteer. At Centennial the whole family is encouraged to be a part of the "crew".

**Membership Committee:**

Centennial PTA is a of group parents, teachers, caregivers and students members striving to support a strong school, community and kids. The membership committee is here to provide parents, teachers, caregivers, students and community members information on how they can contribute to this mission. This year our goals are increasing membership of the total PTA by 2%, be a presence at as many school functions as possible and find way to make membership easy.

The membership committee is recruiting for 1-2 members who are excited to spread the good word about Centennial PTA and the how they can be a part of it.

Sara Vance  
Membership Committee Chair  
Parent of Zephyr and Scarlet-1st Grade Crew Members

**Garden Committee- Jenn & Willie Stewart**

The purpose of the Garden Committee is to establish a thriving garden and outdoor classroom for all students to explore, learn and cultivate a sense of wonder from the natural world around them. We strive to maintain a space where students can be mindful of an entire ecosystem providing the opportunity to grow food, protect wildlife, observe the insect world and have a greater understanding of our connection to the Earth. We also help our student community grow and harvest fresh fruits and vegetables for the garden to cafeteria program. We meet every Monday (weather permitting) from 3-5pm, however the garden is always open for volunteers to water and weed!!

**Communication Team**

The Communications team works together to ensure updates from the school, PTA, and community are shared with our families. We have a variety of ways to connect with Centennial, including weekly email updates, the website, and Facebook.

**Fundraising Committee**

The Fundraising Committee organizes various events throughout the school year to provide financial support to Centennial for school improvements, learning opportunities, staff appreciation and support, etc. Meeting dates will be determined based on availability of members.

Committee Lead: Robin Jenkins

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**Room Parent Coordinator:**

The room parent serves as the liaison between the teacher/school and the parents in your child's class. The room parent coordinator helps facilitate room parents for each classroom every new school year and helps assist those room parents with needs & ideas.

Coordinator: Sara Hatayama, sarahatayama@gmail; 303.257.9310

## **Officer Introductions:**

### **Jen Moore- Secretary**

My name is Jen Moore and I am so excited to serve as your PTA Secretary this year. This will be my family's fourth year at Centennial as my children enter the first and third grade this year. I am so grateful for the unbelievable community we have found at Centennial and are looking forward to seeing what amazing things this new year has in store for our crew. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any PTA questions, and I cannot wait to get to know each and everyone of you better.

### **April Benson- Treasurer**

### **Barbara Costa- Vice President**

I'm Barbara Costa, your PTA Vice-President. I'm excited to start the school year and connect with all our families here at Centennial. You can find me often checking in with Stacy and Jaime in the front office most after drop-off. Please feel free to tag me if you have any questions or want to chat about what's going on with the PTA. You can also find me on the playground with my kiddo, Stone. He's a third-grader in Ms. Maddison's Crew. He's the kid kicking the soccer ball around and wearing his Mbappe jersey almost everyday.

### **Sarah Shomaker- President**

Hello Centennial Crew! My name is Sarah Shomaker and I am your PTA President for the 2018/2019 School Year. This is my second year with Centennial and we love the school and crew. My oldest, Oliver, is a first grader in Ms. Monica/Ms. Robyn's K/1 Crew. You can reach me anytime at [centennial.family@gmail.com](mailto:centennial.family@gmail.com); looking forward to an amazing year!