

Parent Teacher Association

Connecting with Your Child's School & Community

Dear Parent,

The Futuraskolan International welcomes you and your family to the 2015/2016 school year. It is going to be a wonderful year where we get a chance to support the development of our children via the many cultural, educational and social activities planned.

Who We Are

The PTA is a non-profit organization comprised of dedicated parents and teachers, working together to strengthen our uniquely diverse community that centers around our school. The PTA Board is comprised of six members selected from within the parent and teacher community. The School's Principal is the de-facto Council Officer.

All parents/ guardians of the students and faculty members are automatically members of the PTA. We simply could not function without the generous gifts of time and talent from our parent volunteers' community. Volunteers help plan and organize educational, social and cultural events, assist classroom teachers with in-class activities and field trips, and special school-wide projects, help new families feel welcome and much, much more.

About Membership

There is a membership **donation of 200sek per family per school year**. The donations allows to purchase the supplies needed to run the enrichment programs throughout the year and reduces our dependency on fundraising. **To make your contribution**, please follow these two steps:

1. Make a bank transfer of 200sek per family per year to the PTA's Handelsbanken bank account: Kontonummer 706 484 428 Kontor 6144 (you MUST reference your child's name and class). Alternatively, Bank Gironr: 152-2788.
2. Send an email indicating that you have sent in your contribution to David Cordey (PTA Treasurer): djcordey@hotmail.com. David will confirm back receipt of contribution and your family will then be added to the PTA Information email list (exclusively used for PTA and school information).

What You Can Do ... Become a Volunteer!

We meet regularly to share ideas, discuss upcoming events, lessons learned and cheer each other as we move forward with a packed calendar! Volunteering with the PTA means you donating as little or as much time as you can. It also gives you the chance to:

- Make new friends and have fun
- Employ your skills and talents
- Learn new skills, challenge yourself
- Be on the know on what is happening at school and with your kids

Ways to Get Involved

- Be a Class Parent
- Teach an “After School Enrichment” class (ASEP) or Help Set up One
- Coordinate any of the season-based events or children activities
- Manage any of the Parent-focused events or the fundraising activities
- Work on the website, FB page, monthly Newsletters and communication emails
- Take pictures of the events to post in the newsletters and website
- And many more!

Sample of the Events We Manage:

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| After School Enrichment Program | Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day | Charity Donation Programs |
| Beginning/End of School Year Celebrations | Easter Egg Hunt | Support to School Plays and Musicals |
| Winter Bazaar | St Patricks Dress Up Day | Be My Valentine' Event |
| Expressive Arts Day | Parent Seminar Series | Parent's Fika Fridays |
| UN International Food Tasting Event | Film Fridays for primary & middle schools | Lower School Disco Event |
| World Book Day | Earth Day - Go Green! | Middle School Prom Dance |
| Know Your World! | School Spirit Wear | Flea Market Sale |

In early September, we will hold a PTA Kick Off event where all parents are invited to meet the existing member, learn about the PTA planned events and, hopefully, become a volunteer.

Contact us should you have any questions at **FuturaskolanIntlPTA@yahoo.com**.

Thank you and looking forward to meeting you soon,

PTA Board