Welcome Rattler Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that we invite everyone to another exciting, successful school year! We want to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all new students and families joining our John L. LeFlore Magnet community and greetings to our returning students and families! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer.

This is an **EXCITING** year for us. This year we are starting up our **PTSA**!!! PTSA is the parent, teacher, and student association. LeFlore PTSA mission is to support and advocate for our children by partnering with staff, families, and the community to create a safe and inclusive learning community where all students can thrive socially, emotionally, and academically. We are dedicated to our children’s educational success, health, and well-being through strong family and community engagement.

As we all know, we can do more together than apart. With that being said, we rely heavily on volunteers and need help to continue to support our students, school organizations, teachers, etc. Fund-raising, and donation are a HUGE part in doing this. The PTSA would like for EVERYONE (parents, students, teachers, faculty, etc.) to join this association. We love to hear your ideas for fund-raising or anything you want to share with the association to make our rattler community a better and stronger one. Our doors are always open, even with any concerns you might have. We are here to be an advocate and build the bridge of communication with our parents, teacher/faculty, students, and community. Thank you to those that have been involved in the past, we appreciate your leadership, time and commitment. We all have busy lives and demanding schedules; however, please take the time to consider the wide variety of opportunities available for you to volunteer and make a difference in your child’s academic environment. We have volunteer opportunities that can fit into any schedule and it’s a great way to stay connected to your child, even from a distance! **PTSA begins with P - the parent.** Without that we cannot operate, and we have no reason to exist.

We are again **EXCITED** about the new 2022-2023 school year and looking forward to seeing each and everyone of our **Rattler Families.** Be on the look out for announcements about the PTSA meetings. We are working on to start the PTSA meetings in September. We will be sending out emails, posting on the LeFlore facebook page, and making calls. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate and reach out to me:

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Thank You and GO RATTLERS!!!