



Greetings Sowers Community,

September 2024

On behalf of the Sowers PTSA Executive Board, welcome to the 2024/2025 school year! My name is Trisha Chin and I am excited to serve my second year as your PTSA President. My goal is to continue the incredible relationships that our PTSA has established over the past few years. Whether this is your first year as a Sowers Viking or you are a returning family, welcome and we are so glad you are here!

This is an exciting time at Sowers as our new campus is taking shape! We are looking forward to a great year while supporting students and teachers so they can continue to achieve excellence. Some of our goals this year include student support with Field Trips, 6th Grade Binder Reminders, Reflections Art Program, Schoolwide ASB Dance, Quarterly Treats for Students, PBIS Student Store, and PE/Recess Sports Equipment - just to name a few. Our teacher support includes Teacher Grants/Classroom Reimbursements, Staff Lounge Snacks/Treats and Staff Appreciation Week.

Our goals would be impossible to meet without the support of our parents, volunteers and our incredible community. For fundraising this year, we are excited to use 99 Pledges as our online platform for direct donations (instead of Step It Up). This will allow us to keep the majority of the funds raised! We have some awesome prizes for students to earn like Canes and Starbucks at lunch, front of the line lunch passes, the chance to win AirPods Pros and so much more! Our fundraiser will kick-off on September 13th and will end on September 27th. In addition, we will also be partnering with Sports Basement for discount shopping days, Charleston Wrap for gift items and we will hold monthly dine-outs at local restaurants.

Another way to support our PTSA is by becoming a member for just \$10 - meetings and volunteering are completely optional! It is super easy to become a PTSA member - just go to our website [www.sowersptsa.org](http://www.sowersptsa.org) and click on the "membership" tab! I invite you to join us at our first PTSA Association Meeting of the year on Thursday, September 12th at 9am in the Viking Union. Also, be sure to follow our Sowers PTSA Instagram account (@sowersvikingsptsa) to stay connected.

I am sincerely grateful for my fellow PTSA board members, parent volunteers and faculty who help make Sowers an incredible place. Thank you for your support and I am looking forward to a great 2024/2025 school year!

Sincerely,  
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