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THANK YOU for a wonderful school year! I am certain that many of you are wondering where the time went. My own children finished their school year last week and they are now in the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> grades, respectively. How did that happen?! I don't know, but I'm grateful to be a part of the growth and education of your child and my children every single day.

Before we leave for summer vacation, here are a few details about the 2019/20 school year.

*-Adrienne*

### **John Muir PTA**

Our PTA did an over-the-top successful job this year of fundraising and organizing fun events for our community. We are fortunate in that our PTA board members are continuing in their positions next year. However, they will need your help, beginning in August, to assist with the organization of events. Please consider signing up with them when our school year begins.

Because their fundraising efforts were so successful, and your donations so generous, we will be able to continue offering weekly Art and Music instruction next school year, as well as robust Tech and Library programs. THANK YOU!

### **Enrollment at Muir**

As you may know, CUSD enrollment is currently on a downward trend due to changing demographics. This happens in every district, as populations and generations change and age. My own kids' district closed an entire middle school about 17 years ago, and now that trend has reversed, and all schools are open and even overflowing in some instances.

Until our next local baby boom, we will continue to see small declines in our number of students, particularly on our side of the district. For Muir, this means that we are losing one Kindergarten class next school year. Our lovely Mrs. Neyens is transferring to teach Kindergarten at Stockelmeir, and we are already missing her a lot. Several other CUSD schools are also losing one or two classes next year. Though this poses a challenge temporarily, we know that it's not forever, and that we have the fortitude to plan accordingly and continue to meet the needs of our CUSD students. And in the meantime, we will continue to enjoy the benefits of our small school community!

### **Muir Needs Noon Aides!**

Want to hang out at school and help kids? We will need additional noon aides next school year. You may choose to serve for one hour everyday, 12-1, and be an official CUSD employee, or you may choose to work only a few days per week. Either way, you can earn money and help us out! Please visit our front office anytime this summer or at the start of the year to express your interest and find out next steps.