



SAN DIEGO, CA

SEPTEMBER 2023

WISE OWL NEWS

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Hardy Elementary! My name is Patrizia Baynes, and I am deeply honored to be your PTA President and part of this incredible community. We're in for an exciting year together!

At Hardy, our mission is simple: to positively impact the lives of all children and families in our community. Coming from a large Italian family, I strongly believe in the importance of community bonds and believe they enhance the educational experience for everyone involved.

The Hardy PTA is set to embark on a journey of unity, compassion, and educational excellence. Together, we can create a brighter future for all our Hardy Owls.

—Patrizia (Gianna's Mom 🌻 2nd Grade)

23-24 HARDY PTA BOARD

President - Patrizia Baynes

Executive VP - Noelle Cardoza

Treasurer - Nicole Hartman

Secretary - Jenny Smith

Membership - Kristi Moon

Volunteer - Lauren Willner

Auditor - Cristal Barron

Member at Large - Sheila Sanchez

Join
Us!



Scan to Join
The Hardy PTA

September

4 - Labor Day - school closed

5 - SSC Nominations

6 - Back to School Night

UTK-1st ♦ 5-6pm

7 - Back to School Night

2nd-5th ♦ 5-6pm

13 - Family Dine Out

Woodstock's Pizza ♦ 12-8pm

14 - Volunteer Zoom Orientation

8am & 5pm

25 - SSC Meeting ♦ 3pm

28 - First General PTA Meeting

6:15pm - Hardy Auditorium

29 - Picture Day



HARDY'S
ONLINE
SPIRIT
SHOP

OPEN NOW





The Hardy Dads Club is a volunteer-run group of Hardy parents past and present. We organize Family Movie Nights throughout the school year, cook and run a Haunted House during the Fall Festival, coordinate a Christmas Tree fundraiser during the holidays, and facilitate the family overnight End-Of-Year Campout on Hardy’s field.

Our first meeting of the year will be at 7:45pm Thursday, Aug 31st, at Corbin’s Q (6548 El Cajon Blvd). Please join us on Thursday or email us at hardydadsclub@gmail.com and help plan some more fun for this 23-24 school year!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteering at Hardy is a great way to meet other families and get involved in our school community. There are lots of volunteer activities to choose from:

- Campus Beautification
 - Garden Club
 - Dad’s Club
 - Room Parents
 - Fall Carnival
 - Mileage Club
 - Jog-a-thon
- Field Day
 - Book Fair
 - School Site Council
 - School Governance Committee
 - Traffic Circle

If you are interested in learning more about how you can get involved, fill out our Volunteer Questionnaire by scanning the QR Code with your phone.



Lauren Willner: Volunteer@HardyPTA.com

Our Hardy families are valued members of the campus community, and together have the power to create an environment that fosters growth all while creating a positive and inspiring learning environment. It’s time to join hands with the school community, pick up a paintbrush or a shovel, and let’s beautify our campus together!

If you are interested in participating in beautification projects or have ideas you’d like to see at Hardy, please complete the volunteer survey and ATTEND PTA MEETINGS to learn about ongoing initiatives and contribute your ideas. Remember, every little bit counts, and your involvement is greatly appreciated.



To show our TEACHERS your support, simply head over to the Hardy website and find your teacher’s Wish List link under their respective classroom.

hardy.sandiegounified.org

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Take our survey