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

**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
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

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.

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