



□ Message from PTA President □

In Seido Elementary school, the PTA president is not only one, two people together cooperate, father and mother. One can be stronger if they cooperate with someone, and if it concerns with their own children, it becomes more and more stronger. For me, it was a great new idea to do such a parent's cooperation in PTA. My wife hasn't joined, but she is always my good partner. Cooperation and helping each other in PTA makes the kid's school life more happy. Thank you always!

Uchidehama PTA president Hirofumi Niwa

□ Meeting minutes □

4th Uchidehama Elementary School PTA was held on October 25th, 2023. Minutes are as follows.

① Report for school lunch sample tasting day and PTA member increasing!

On October 17th, a school lunch sampling day were held, and 40 parents and 18 community safety patrol members took part. A short video about how children prepare their lunch by themselves was shown while everyone was waiting, and we heard about children's nutrition and what children tend to like and not by dietitian. We learnt a lot and enjoyed a tasty lunch together. There was also a sign language interpreter from the city. To those who helped doing tasks, thank you very much for helping us!

We also introduced the PTA members including **5 new members!** We have reached 60% membership!

② About the new morning safety patrol system

Thank you for cooperating with our new system for the morning safety patrol system which started from the 2nd semester. The system is on going and some facts became clear. The report of the process written in October is on our homepage and we would appreciate if you read it and cooperate.

Link: <https://uchip2023.localinfo.jp/posts/49313003?categoryIds=7584284>

③ Regarding the teacher-introducing paper

It is being produced by three volunteers, and will be published in the middle of November . Please look forward to it!

④ Document about changing the PTA rules

We will be holding an extraordinary general meeting soon. We are also talking about how we choose the members for the next year.

⑤ 'Kaeru day' (used uniform selling donation day)

We are opening the 'Kaeru- day' (recycled uniform selling day) on November 23rd, the same day as the school music festival. We sell each piece of clothing for 100 yen and are aiming to donate the new unicycle to school (the current one is really old and damaged.)

We are now collecting the used **uniforms and caps, lunch wares**, in front of the Shokuinshisu (Teachers room) until November 10th. If you have any unwanted uniforms, we would appreciate your cooperation.

⑥ About music festival volunteers

We ask that parents help in aiding the smooth entry of people to school. We would like parents to stand at entrance gate, and get people to make a line before entering. We appreciate your cooperation and hope the festival become memorable for everyone.

⑦ About Bellmark coupons

PTA members are now sorting this year's Bellmark coupons for homework.

We also discussed how we can improve this system from next year, and there are some ideas to do the sorting in a shorter time which is called 'Choko Bell'. Parents can join for a short ime when they come to see their children at music festivals or sports festivals and can take part while waiting for something. (The name 'Choko Bell' comes from a short 10-minute time at gym without changing clothes, and has become popular recently)

□ Information about FREE movie screening of 'ASHIYA NO KYUSHOKU' (Movie about 'Ashiya City Elementary School unch' which was released on 2021) □

Ashiya city PTA conference is holding a free 'ASHIYA NO KYUSHOKU' movie screening on January 5th 2024. (only in Japanese)

Those who want to join, please check the information paper which will be given at the school in the middle of November and subscribe!

* Date: January 5th (Friday) 2024

1st stage: (open at 9:30AM) 10:00AM~11:30AM

2nd stage: (open at 1:00PM) 1:30PM~3:00PM

*capacity: 250 seats (on a first come first served basis)

* Place : Ashiya city Luna Hall 8-24 Narihira cho Ashiya city

*Free childcare for small children, 18 children at most each stage
(Need subscribe)

