



2025-2026 PTO Executive Board

President - Anita Rawlings

My name is Anita Rawlings, and I am honored and humbled to serve as the President of the CTS PTO Executive Board for the 2025-2026 school year. I will soon have a 5th and 7th grader, both of whom have been Roadrunners since kindergarten.

I have served on the executive board for six years, previously as VP of Fundraising, VP of Data Management, and most recently as Communications Officer. I hold a BA in Elementary Education (K-8) from Arizona State University and a Master's degree in Middle School Mathematics. After teaching middle school math for several years, I transitioned to being a stay-at-home mom and have since returned to the classroom as a middle school substitute teacher here at CTS.

With my background in education and experience on the PTO Executive Board, I understand the importance of supporting our entire school community to ensure that all students receive a high-quality education—because, at the end of the day, it's all about the students.

I wholeheartedly love our Cheyenne community, and I see serving on the board and staying involved as my way of giving back. Thank you for the opportunity, and I look forward to a wonderful school year ahead. Go Roadrunners!

Vice President - Karinna Holland

My name is Karinna Holland, and I am the proud mother of an upcoming 6th grader and an upcoming 5th grader. My children have been students at Cheyenne Traditional School since pre-k. In addition to being a Cheyenne parent, I am a former Cheyenne teacher with over 14 years of teaching experience, including middle school and serving as the Response to Intervention Specialist.

Over the years, I have witnessed many changes at Cheyenne, and I remain deeply passionate about what the school stands for—its core values, its students, and its dedicated teachers and staff. My unique perspective as both a parent and former educator gives me valuable insight into the needs of our school community.

I would be honored to serve as Vice President of the PTO. I am committed to working collaboratively with the new administration, teachers, parents, and, most importantly, the students to ensure the continued success of Cheyenne. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute and support our school in any way I can.

Communications Officer - April Carr

Hi, I'm April Carr, a proud Cheyenne mom of two boys, one soon to be a 5th grader and the other an 8th grader. My husband and I are both Arizona natives and have no plans to leave this beautiful state. This marks my 6th year on the PTO board, with this being my 3rd year as Communications Officer. I previously spent three years as the VP of Data Management, and after taking a one-year hiatus, I'm excited to return and serve alongside the other amazing parents who continue to support our school community.

I hold a BA in Communication from Arizona State University and a Master of Business Administration. Professionally, I lead Procure-to-Pay operations for an organization in the higher education sector.

I'm thrilled to be back on the PTO board for the 2025-2026 school year. Go Roadrunners!

Treasurer - Heidi Nikodemus (Cahill)

My name is Heidi Nikodemus (Cahill) and we have been a part of the Cheyenne community since the fall of 2017. Our daughter Elle will be entering her final year this fall. 8th grade already!

Both Keith and I have enjoyed volunteering in many capacities here at Cheyenne. I have supported Elle's teachers by volunteering as a room parent and also running the Star Student program. Keith has led teams for many of the fundraising functions. I started serving on the PTO Board for two years (2021-22 and 2022-23) as the Co-VP of Membership, raising over \$100,000 yearly to help with the Cheyenne experience. For the past two years (2023-2024 and 2024-2025), I have served in Treasury, budgeting, auditing, and taking payments, as well as making payments for the PTO. Meeting other parents, the teachers/administration, and the students of Cheyenne is one of the greatest rewards. It truly is the wonderful community that makes Cheyenne so special.

Assistant Treasurer - Jessica Holemon

My name is Jessica Holemon. I am a Cheyenne parent of three. Emma is going into 6th grade, Abigail is going into 5th grade, and Wells is entering 2nd grade. My husband, Andrew, and I have grown up in Phoenix and both attended Arizona State University. I graduated with a degree in Elementary Education with a certification in Middle School Mathematics. I taught for two years and then chose to stay home to raise our children. We have nearly all of our family in town, and we love it. We have been so thankful to have found such a wonderful school within the heart of SUSD. I was a room parent for two years at Cheyenne and transitioned to VP of School Events. I served as chair for two years, learning the ins and outs of so many events here at Cheyenne. I am excited to help serve and support the community here at Cheyenne.

Co-VP of Community Support - Stacy Kaplan

Hi all! My name is Stacy Kaplan. I'm a Phoenix native, part-time working mom of two (Brody in 4th and Riley in 2nd). I love planning a good party, look forward to a reason to get dressed up, and am energized by those around me. I enjoy a good glass of wine, getting super competitive during games, and being entertained and excited by the little things in life. I have always enjoyed being involved and giving back to the organizations that inspire me. I loved serving our amazing Cheyenne community for 3 years as a VP of Fundraising, and I would be honored to serve another year on the board as a VP of Community Support in order to continue to give back to our wonderful school. Thank you!

Co-VP of Community Support - Robyn Lilien

Hi, I'm Robyn Lilien, and I'm excited to continue serving in the role of Community Support. My husband and I have three children—ages 12, 9, and 7—and we've called Scottsdale home for the past six years. Over the years, I've had the privilege of supporting Cheyenne through various committees, as well as serving as VP of Community Support and VP of Events.

With my children attending Cheyenne, I'm deeply committed to strengthening our school community. I look forward to collaborating with the PTO board once again and contributing my time, energy, and creativity to help make this year a meaningful one for all Cheyenne families.

Co-VP of Data Management - Jessica Torres

My name is Jessica Torres and I am excited to serve in my second year on the board for CTS as Co-VP of Data Management. I have three children at Cheyenne - Emma in 2nd, Max in 4th, and Mason in 6th. I have enjoyed being a part of the community as a volunteer, Co-Chair of the Outreach program, room parent, and board member. I am comfortable with technology and eager to learn new skills to help manage and organize PTO data. I look forward to supporting the school community as Co-VP of Data Management in the coming year.

Co-VP of Data Management - Jackie Degirmenci

My name is Jackie Degirmenci and I have two children at Cheyenne. My eldest will be entering 3rd grade and my youngest will graduate Cheyenne's Pre-K class and start Kindergarten next year. I love the Cheyenne community and would be honored to serve on the PTO Board as Co-VP of Data Management. I have more than 10 years of experience in website content management, user experience and digital marketing. For the past three years, I have enjoyed volunteering at school events and being a room parent this past year. I am excited for the opportunity to further support and give back to our wonderful school!

Co-VP of Fundraising - Sabrina Dolohanty

My name is Sabrina Dolohanty, and I am the mother of two children: Everett, who will be entering 5th grade, and Hazel, who will be starting 1st grade. This past year, I had the privilege of serving as Co-VP of Fundraising, and I would love the opportunity to do so again for the 2025/2026 school year. I am passionate about our CTS community and dedicated to maintaining our successful events while introducing fresh ideas to enhance our fundraising efforts.

Co-VP of Fundraising - Kim Rudin

Hi! It's been a wonderful 2nd year on the board as VP of Membership, and I'd love to be considered for VP of Fundraising for the 2025-2026 school year.

After two successful years as VP of Membership, I think it's time to pass the baton and try something new. Fundraising seems to be a good choice, since I've not only chaired a fundraising event in the past, but I continuously support our current Fundraising VP's with their events and the CTS Store. I have some great ideas for the upcoming year! I've really enjoyed working alongside our fabulous executive board, seeing all the magic we make happen and I'm excited to be a part of it again next year.

I own Kreativ Works, LLC, which is a marketing and design agency and wholesale supplier of custom printed packaging and promotional materials. Creativity is my sweet spot, and I try to implement it in everything I do! With a never ending hunger to make things pretty, I am constantly decorating, designing, and organizing all aspects of my life.

One of the best parts of owning a business is the flexibility it allows. As we all know, the years go by so very fast. With a daughter going into 3rd grade (Ava) and a son going into 5th grade (Noah), being able to be involved with my children's school is so important to me.

I am originally from upstate New York. I've lived in Scottsdale for fourteen years. My husband (Josh) owns a construction company that specializes in emergency restoration. Our family and our businesses are passionate about supporting our local community and most importantly our children's school.

I look forward to the opportunity to use my creativity to support the Cheyenne PTO in any way that I can!

Co-VP of Membership - Nurdy Lopez

Hi, I'm Nurdy Lopez. This is my ninth year as a Cheyenne parent. I have 3 kids, two 6th graders and a soon to be graduated 8th grader. I love being involved with school events and the group of people that volunteer their time for our children. I was VP Middle School Events for two years, and co-chair for Greek Day and Colonial Day for the 2022-23 school year. I am excited to continue to support Cheyenne next year with membership!

Co-VP of Membership - Katie Welsh

Hi, I'm Katie Welsh. My husband and I have been in Scottsdale for 10 years now. We have three children-two who have graduated from Cheyenne and currently attend NDP and one last kiddo at Cheyenne in fifth grade! This will be my fourth year serving on the PTO board. I am taking on a new role this year as a VP of Membership. I love being involved with our awesome Cheyenne community, forming new relationships and friendships, and helping continue to keep Cheyenne great. Looking forward to another amazing year ahead!

Co-VP of Middle School Programs - Tiffeny Jurewicz

Hi, my name is Tiffeny Jurewicz. I'm excited to be on the PTO board as VP of Middle School Programs for the school year of 2025/2026. I have a seventh grader and a fifth grader at Cheyenne. I have been on a handful of PTO committees over the last eight years and have volunteered at many amazing Cheyenne events. This is my second year on the Cheyenne PTO board. My family and I enjoy being part of the Cheyenne community, road trips, rodeo, and all things outside. My kids also do all the sports (soccer, basketball, baseball, rodeo, flag football). I have spent part of my days working in the Cheyenne lunch room and playground duty for the last three or four years. I also work healthcare at night. I'm looking forward to being part of this great team here at Cheyenne this year. We will be looking for lots of great volunteers for all the fun things we have planned throughout the year for our middle schoolers.

Co-VP of Middle School Programs - Krystle Slump

My name is Krystle Slump, and I am interested in the role as Co-VP of Middle School Events. I currently have three kids at Cheyenne. Nora will be in sixth, Henry will be in fourth, and Vivienne will be in second grade. I am originally from Iowa (Go Cyclones!) and moved to Scottsdale in July of 2004. I taught first grade and one year in 6th/7th grade at Cheyenne from 2005 up to 2016. Once my son was born, I decided to take a step back from teaching and just be a mom. For the past 3 years, I have served on the PTO Board as VP of Events. I also started subbing from time to time at Cheyenne in the lower grades. I look forward to continuing planning fun and exciting events to contribute to your children's memories here at Cheyenne Traditional School.

Co-VP of School Events - Kelly Prikryl

I am interested in joining the PTO board. I'd like to throw my hat in the ring for the School Events position. I bring creativity, organization, and community spirit to every event that I have participated in. I have a passion for making school a fun and welcoming place for students and families, and would like to take a lead in the planning and coordination of memorable experiences throughout the year—from seasonal festivals and family nights, to staff appreciation and student celebrations.

I have a background in executive personal assistant—event planning, project management, etc. I enjoy working closely with parents, staff, and volunteers to turn ideas into reality. I believe that strong school events help build lasting connections and school pride.

I love spending time with my family/friends, traveling and creating experiences. I am always open to new ideas and helping hands to make every event a success!

Co-VP of School Events - Nathalie Young

I wanted to reach out to express my interest in joining the PTO at Cheyenne. I am an IT professional and a dedicated parent with two children attending Cheyenne—one entering 1st grade and the other in 5th.

I have been actively involved in the school community for many years, participating in various PTO events, from Harvest Fest to Colonial Day and everything in between. I have a deep, vested interest in the well-being of our school, community, and, of course, our children.

With my background in IT and my previous experience in school events, I believe I could be a good candidate for VP of School Events. I am eager to contribute in a meaningful way and help further the incredible work the PTO does for our school.