RAWR!!! — Hello, Everyone. My name is Laura Mapes; the PTSA President for the 2019-2020 school year. Many of you know me as I have been very involved in the PTA Association for twelve years; also, I was president last year and am very honored to be president again this year.

My husband, Steve, and I have triplets: Liam, Shane, and Tatum — known as “the Mapelets”. They are 16 years old and will be Juniors next year. We are very much a Wildcat family and love REV High School.

Last year, the REV PTSA met for monthly Executive Board/Association meetings. We hope to again do that this year. We meet the second Monday every month at 3:10 p.m. Anyone
is welcome to attend. At our meetings, we discuss issues surrounding our school, the district, campus activities, and really try to keep up with all activities. To go along with that, we would invite you to follow us on:

Instagram @REVHS_PTSAS and join us on iRemind by texting “@revhsp” to the number 81010.

We would also encourage you to join the REV PTSA by this link: https://jointotem.com/ca/redlands/rev-ptsas/join. The membership is $10.00 per person. This will allow you to receive notices and emails from the REV PTSA about activities, services, meet new people, and most importantly, keep up to date with what is going on with your student(s). I’ve had many parents come to me asking whether it is really true a parent cannot come on campus. Nothing is father from the truth! PTSA and other organizations on campus are always looking for willing parents and volunteers, but please, always make sure you check in at the front desk and receive a sticker. The school needs to know who is on campus at all times for everyone’s safety.

Ever since my children started attending REV, I’ve made it my goal to improve communication at the high school level. It has become quite clear the parents are the last to know what is going on at school; especially, high school. Does this look or sound familiar:

Parent: “How was your day?”
Student: “Fine.”
(Total complete silence.)

If you have ever been involved in a conversation such as this one, YOU NEED TO JOIN PTSA! As president, so many PTSA members have called or emailed me with questions from “What time does school end?” To “Oh, my gosh, I heard there might be a riot!” I ALWAYS return emails, texts, and phone calls: lauramapespta@gmail.com and 760-964-2741. Now, more than ever, parents HAVE to be involved in their children’s activities! I remember when my kids were in elementary school having to participate in a “parent lottery” in order to go on a field trip. The class had so many volunteers, you had to put your name in a hat and hope it was picked.

Lately, it has been very hard to get parents to volunteer; we see so many of the same faces at every event — PLEASE don’t get me wrong; I LOVE all those faces, but all would like to share this special time with all of you! The information you receive from other parents is invaluable! Dates for picture day to Grad Nite and College information — these are things that are learned by spending time with other REV parents, and that is why I’ve named the coming year: “The Year of the Parent”.

It may seem selfish to not include your kids in that statement, but I believe that a knowledgeable parent benefits their children! My heart breaks when a parent or child comes to me and says “I didn’t know I could purchase a letterman’s jacket; I wondered what those letters were for,” or “My child had a 4.50 grade-point average all four years of high school; I never heard about graduating with gold cords,” or “My child missed such and such date and now we don’t know what to do.”
At our PTSA meetings all topics can be brought up by anyone — teachers, parents, and STUDENTS! Yes, Students — that’s what the “S” is for in PTSA! In fact, REV PTSA gives four $500 scholarships to graduating seniors, but one of the requirements MUST BE the students have to be members of PTSA their senior year!

With “The Year of the Parent”, PTSA plans to hold assemblies or have guest speakers starring REV parents with a special expertise in a certain field or life experiences they wish to share. We really have a Mecca of individuals who have so much to give in the way of profession, talent, expertise, and life experience. I’m very excited about this and hope many people will participate!

Last year, PTSA experienced a real need in focusing on the camaraderie with the different groups, club, teams, and volunteer services on campus. With that goal in mind, we were able to give the school:

1. New batteries for a golf cart that is used to bring sick or injured children from the fields (security guards were pushing the cart up the hill)!

2. A brand new industrial-sized ice machine in the Wildcat cafe (many large/heavy ice chests were being brought in). This is for ALL on campus use!

3. Round and rectangular black, white, and red tablecloths for anyone to check out for use in banquets or special events!
4. Two large Extreme Canopies (10 x 15) and (10 x 20) custom made for anyone on campus for use at athletic events or any other REV activities on or off campus (Pictures below — we are really proud of these, Folks, so much so we have ordered two more for next year!)

This was before (old EZ Up):
This is after (Beautiful Extreme Canopy):
5. Purchased a washer/dryer for custodial staff to replace machines that did not work properly (knobs were missing and I believe dryer was completely broken);

6. Purchased a year subscription of the Junior Library Guild for the REV library to receive four books a month;

7. Provided funding for an Eagle Scout project to refurbish supplies in the land and sea container in case of an emergency;

8. A Special Appreciation Breakfast for the teachers and staff;

9. Survival snacks for all teachers and staff during finals’ week (twice a year);

10. Provided college flags for each teacher above each classroom door;

11. Lockers and breathalyzers for our Security;

12. A mural painted by a future REV parent depicting “REV WAY” in the teachers’ training room;

13. A Grad Nite made possible to Magic Mountain;

14. Drawstring bags for each Senior for Grad Nite;

15. A future upcoming Senior movie night;

AND……..
16. $2,000 toward purchasing a poster-making machine (Super-duper excited about this)!

We also provide opportunities for all parents to volunteer and students to earn community service hours; such as: Picture day, Back-to-School events; Campus Clean-up Day; Eagle Scout Projects; Teacher Appreciation Breakfast; School Site Council; Special Event Auditions; Ushers at Concerts/Activities, etc.

I look at this list and am so grateful to the previous REV PTSA members from years’ past who gave so much in time and donations so that we could have all these wonderful things. PTSA is very hesitant to have fundraisers so we really rely on membership and donations. You can always donate to the PTSA by going on the afore-mentioned link: https://jointotem.com/ca/redlands/rev-ptsajoin.

The REV PTSA is also in charge of our “Bricks for Education”. An individual can purchase an engraved brick with your name and graduation year to have it installed in the quad area. These bricks are $45; the order form is available in the office.

In mentioning volunteer service, I’ve also attached the “Teens Make a Difference” tally sheet by the Inland Empire United Way. Students can keep track of their community service hours and at the end of the year can earn a white Varsity letter! I would urge you to print this out ASAP and have your child carry it around everywhere; you never know when an opportunity arises! The dates go from March to March, not the school year;
there is also an end-of-the-year celebration at the Inland Empire Mall where many many school districts attend; it is really quite a celebration! (You can also find this form on the REV website under Counseling, then Career Center)
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Total hours on this timesheet: ____________ FORM WILL BE RETURNED IF NOT TOTALED

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR GUIDELINES

If you are a high school student and would like to be recognized in the 2020 Teens Make a Difference Recognition Ceremony and/or reviewed for eligibility (minimum 100 hours) to receive a student activities letter (patch) from your high school, please submit all completed timesheets verifying hours earned since March 1, 2019 to the Career Center the week before or on FRIDAY, February 28, 2020. The Career Center will forward them to the Hands-On Inland Empire.

Please make a copy of your timesheets for yourself, before handing in the original, signed copy(ies) to the Career Center. We will no longer make copies for students.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS GUIDELINES

The REVHS Career Center collects volunteer timesheets each year for the purpose of forwarding the timesheets to the Volunteer Center of the Inland Empire. This enables REVHS students to be included in the Volunteer Center’s Make A Difference award ceremony. We also use the timesheets to determine who has earned a REVHS student activities letter. Because college and scholarship representatives may ask for verification of volunteer hours, it is each student’s responsibility to keep copies of his or her cumulative volunteer records during their entire high school career.

A student who completes 100 hours or more of community service in this time period will have earned an REVHS student activities letter and/or insert. Students who have earned a community service letter and/or insert will need to pay for their own letter and insert at the student store. Please check for the cost of the letters and inserts at the student store.

Community service means you are not getting paid and are volunteering to help the community (NOT A PLACE OF BUSINESS). This could be through club sponsored activities at REVHS like going to help build floats for the Rose Parade, helping with the Redlands Police Annual Christmas Party, participating in the Relay for Life, helping with the Run through Redlands or the Bike Classic, and many more. This does not include sports at REVHS or being a manager for a sport at REVHS. Some community service projects are advertised in the daily bulletin; some are advertised in the newspaper. Many of the local hospitals have excellent volunteer programs. Libraries, churches, elementary schools, tutoring centers, scouting, recreation department, and coaching are other areas that need volunteers. You must list actual hours worked. Do not count MERIT hours that are given by many organizations. Only ACTUAL hours worked. For instance, if you go to Mexico to build houses, count your working hours, not your sleeping and eating hours! Car washes, Goodwill Trucks, Lunch Carts, etc. DO NOT COUNT as your club/group earns money from these activities. If you volunteer for a private business, it is considered work experience not community service.

When you turn in your hours, you must record what day, what hours, and a brief description of what was done and for whom. Each day needs a separate line and signature. Do not wait until February to remember such specific details. Club meetings or
officer meetings are **not** considered community service unless you are doing community service at the meeting. If so, list the community service that was accomplished. The adult club-advisor should be the person to sign as the supervisor’s signature. The form with the ORIGINAL signatures (not copy) should be handed in to the Career Center. Hospitals may give you a printout of your hours, but be sure you can figure out what hours were served between **March 1, 2019 through February 28th, 2020.** You may attach the printout to the form and write “see attached.” There must be an ORIGINAL signature on the attached printout.

You are to be commended on making a difference in your community. You are the leaders of tomorrow and you are broadening your horizons through community involvement. If you have any questions stop by the Career Center or leave a message at 909.389.2500 ext. 32106.

I’m super excited for our next year with our PTSA Board; we have so many of the same officers of this year that volunteered to stay on for next year (Yes, it is that great!).

The members are as follows:

**President:** Laura Mapes  
**Treasurer:** Cass Hawkins  
**Recording Secretary:** Shantell Sunderman  
**Membership:** Denise Jury  
**Historian:** Linda Cavarno  
**Auditor:** Angie Espinoza  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Valentina Felix  
**Parliamentarian:** Jennifer Walker

**Committees:**

**Grad Nite:** Maureen Latham  
**College Fair:** Tanna Guilliam
Bricks for Education:  Melissa Campos
Reflections:  Amy Strong
Disaster Preparedness:  Amberly Coen
Hospitality:  Kris Miles
Honorary Service:  Jenny Miner
Scholarship:  Bronwyn Petersen

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone/text.

Here’s to “The Year of the Parent”!!!!!

Very Sincerely, Laura Mapes, President REV PTSA
Be the REWWAY

RESPECTFUL
- Treat yourself and others with dignity
- Consider the feelings and opinions of others
- Be mindful of your environment

ETHICAL
- Be honest and fair
- Choose wisely
- Do what is right, even when no one is looking

VOCAL
- Listen carefully; speak thoughtfully
- Stand up for yourself and others
- Speak for the clients; all voices matter

WILDCAT
- We are a team, and unity is strength
- Show pride in your school and community
- REV WAY, everywhere, every day

ACCOUNTABLE
- Set goals and have a plan
- Accept responsibility and do your part
- Own your actions; they define you

YOU
- Past: Appreciate your story
- Present: Bring your best today
- Future: You can and you will

#theREWWAY
REDLANDS EAST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT LEARNER OUTCOMES

RESPECTFUL
Learn and work collaboratively in diverse teams and with mutual respect to share and interpret information, draw conclusions and make presentations.

ETHICAL
Locate and evaluate information utilizing multiple resources in order to distinguish between opinion, fact and propaganda to make informed decisions.

VOCAL
Articulate thoughts using oral, written, non-verbal and technological skills in a variety of forms and contexts.

WILDCAT
Actively participate in school and community while exhibiting social, ethical and behavioral maturity by taking responsibility for individual actions.

ACCOUNTABLE
Utilize basic skills, problem solving, technology and creativity to demonstrate mastery in core subject areas.

YOU
Work independently to produce quality standards-based projects that show mastery of skills, identify goals, skills and interests related to careers and post-secondary education.

#THEKEYWAY