

# SAN JOSE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

## Planning Survey 2021/22

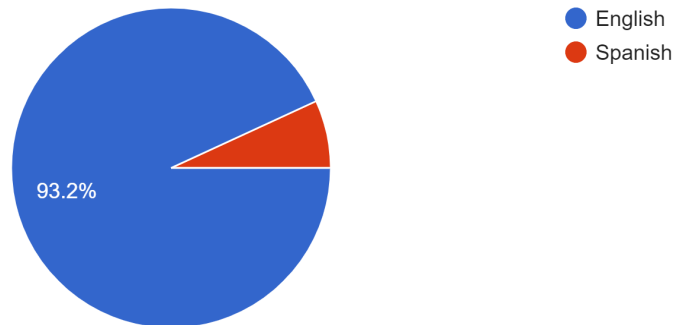
### Results

**Overview:** For eight (8) weeks from July 20 to September 12, 2021, the SJMS PTA collected input from parents through an electronic survey published on the school website at [sanjose.nusd.org/ptasurvey2021](http://sanjose.nusd.org/ptasurvey2021). Parents were invited to participate through emails from the Principal to all families, Facebook posts, and an in-person announcement at a PTA meeting. We received 76 responses. Following are the results.

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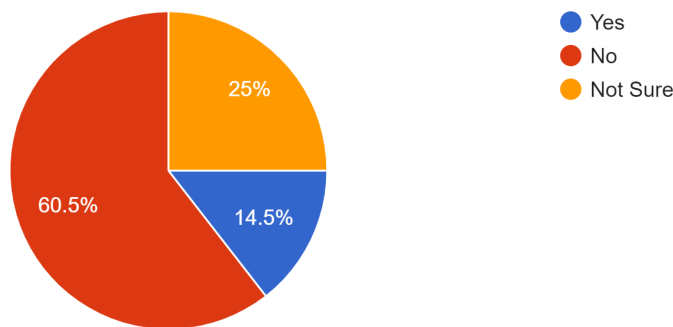
What language are you most comfortable using for communications?

73 responses



Do you plan to use the Bridge After-School Program this year?

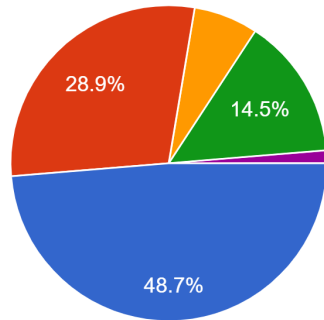
76 responses



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Would you be interested in seeing more options for after-school enrichment activities for SJMS students?

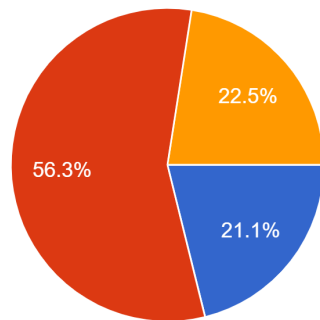
76 responses



- Yes - open to activities at school OR locally off campus (possibly with carpools)
- Yes - only activities at the school (mid-day transportation can be a challenge)
- No, we're already committed or not interested
- Not Sure / Depends
- Yes - open to activities at school or locally off campus

Would you be interested in any ONLINE / REMOTE after-school activities?

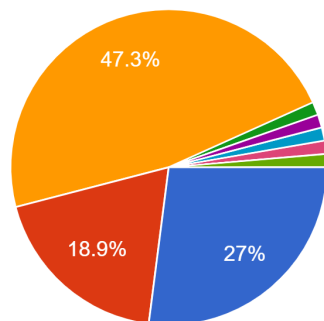
71 responses



- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

Do the parents / primary care providers in your family tend to work outside the home during school days?

74 responses

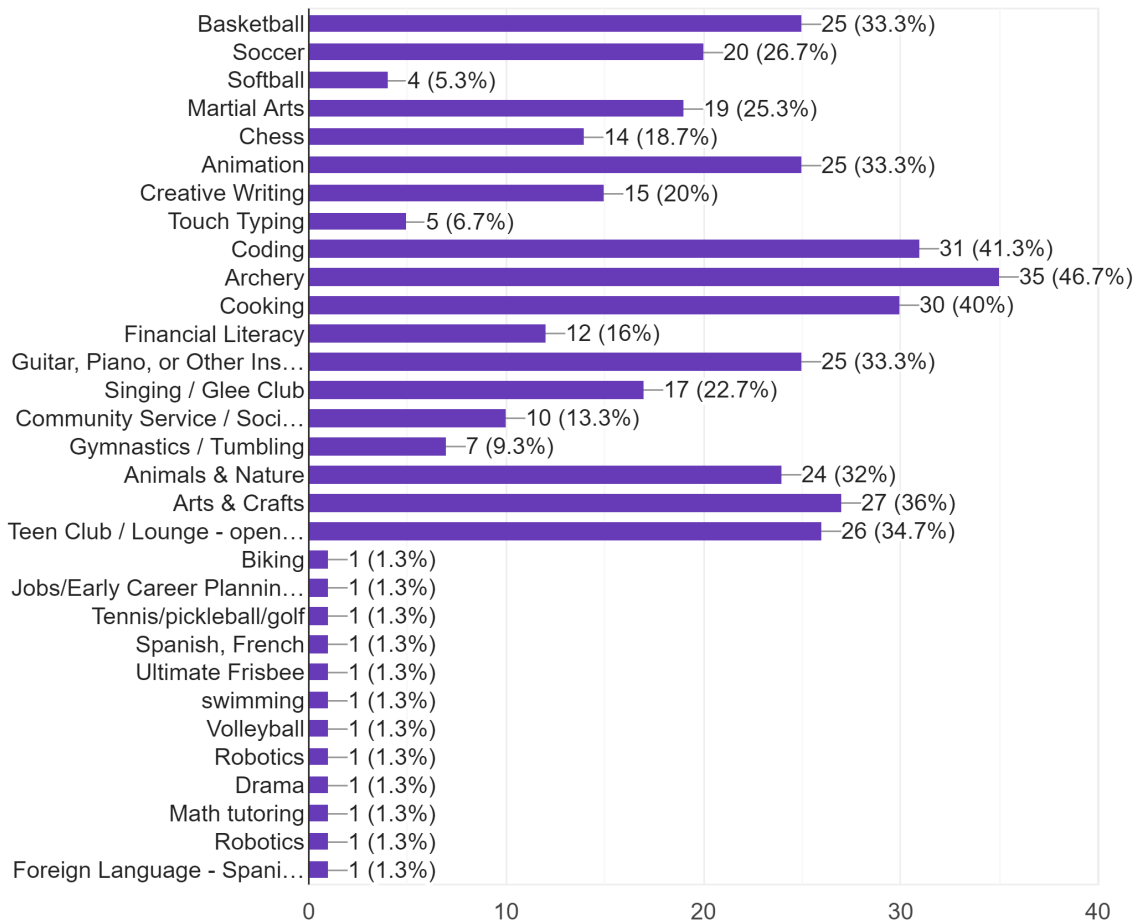


- Yes - all work outside the home full-time
- Yes - all work outside the home either part-time or full-time
- One parent / caregiver is typically home during school days
- Both parents work outside the home full-time
- I work full-time and work from home 3...
- Both parents currently working full tim...
- Both work full time from home
- Both parents work from home

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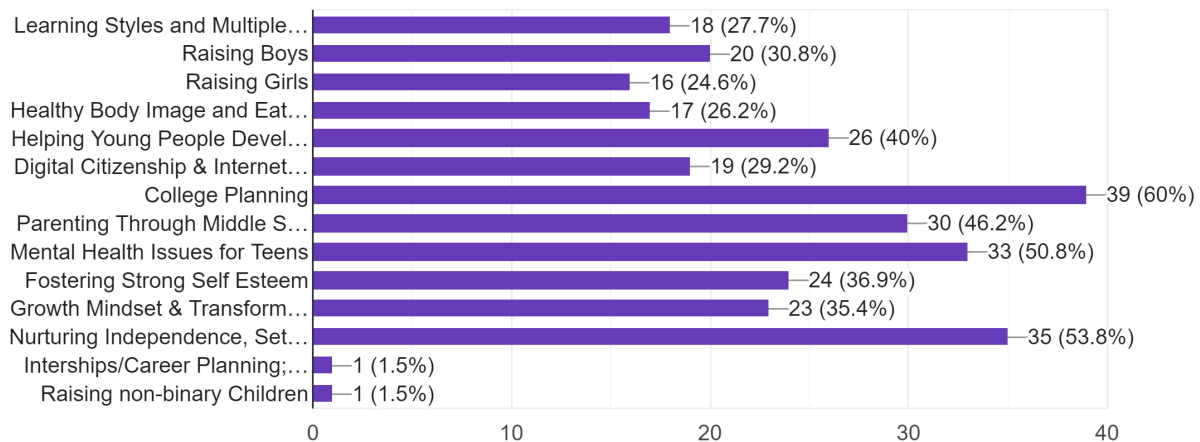
Which of the following might your child be most interested in trying for after-school enrichment activities? (Select up to 4.)

75 responses



We're planning some Parent Education sessions. What topics would you be interested in attending? (Select all that apply.)

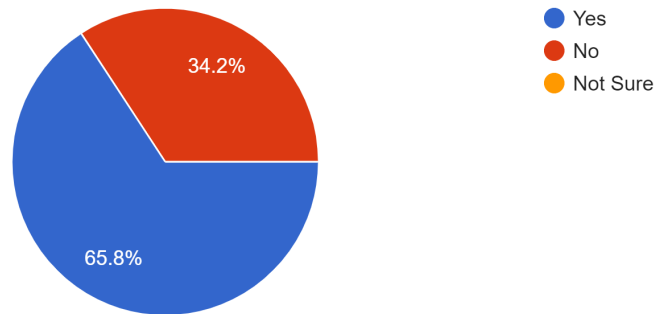
65 responses



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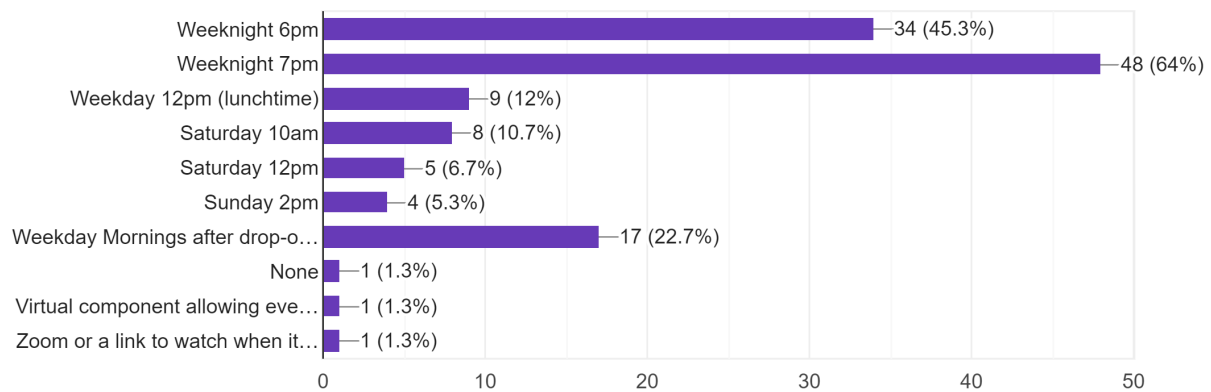
Have you ever been to a PTA Meeting?

73 responses



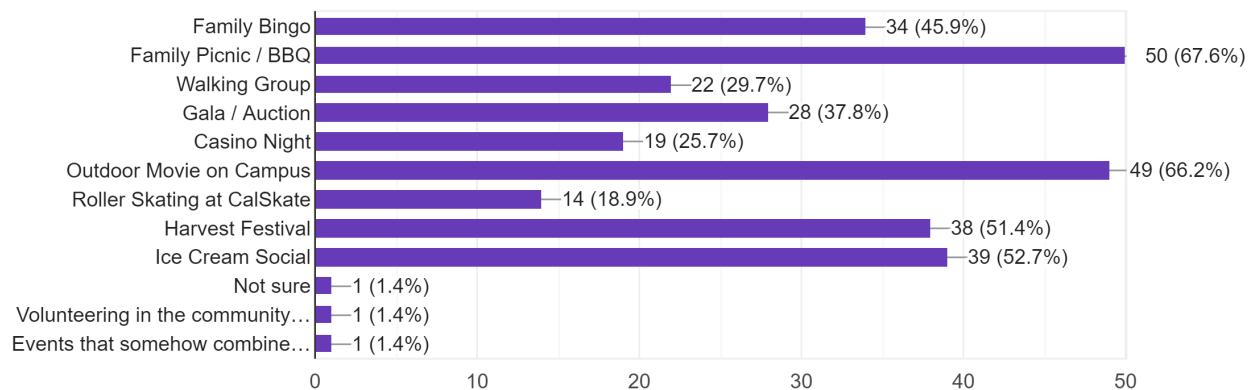
Which of these times are best for you to attend PTA meetings? (Select any that apply.)

75 responses



Which activities or events would you (parents / caregivers) be most interested in attending? (Check any that apply.)

74 responses



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### **How can the PTA best contribute to the lives of students and families at SJMS?**

- Better communication through direct contact with parents/families, not through principals messages, announcements, etc
- More functions for kids. Parties or dances or some social event events.
- Keeping parents inform and let the middle schoolers plan any of the events during the year
- We're new to San Jose, so it's hard to say. This survey is a good start!
- grow a community
- Bringing the community together.
- Promote vaccination to those who are eligible: staff, students and volunteers. Teach good handwashing techniques.
- Communicate (in advance) events & meetings
- Extracurricular resources
- More weekend/Friday night family activities and student activities
- Afterschool athletics(shouldn't be PTA responsibility)
- as many social events as possible for these kids who have not had many fun events to attend in SO long. Movies, dances, rallies, spirit days, etc.
- Requesting a one-time donation instead of multiple fundraisers (except for the auction: please make it online). Offering childcare for young children for school meetings.
- I would like the PTA leaders to be bilingual parents so that all families have the same representation and communication occurs in 100% of the SJMS population.
- By helping continue to help students in need.
- be truly and deeply involved with students
- Communication!
- I care most about how the PTA supports the teaching curriculum, and the student learning at SJMS, and brings elements of the curriculum to life for students - after school enrichment, financial support of teachers & programs the administration is trying to implement whole-school, impacting every student, support for the music, drama, library, arts and STEM areas, support for students not reaching grade level, things that connect the learning in the classroom to life for the students & their families. I know connecting kids, parents/caregivers and school isn't easy especially at the middle school level - thank you for what you do!
- PTA puede contribuir
- New lockers? Existing are unsanitary.
- 1) After school enrichment classes on campus please! Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.  
2) Dare I say... Talent Show! 3) Game night
- inclusive communication options (in person, zoom, email)

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- They already do a great job, not sure some realize how much a small group of volunteers do.
- The PTA is very helpful in community building among families, students and staff through social events. I also like the idea of parent education sessions.
- Parent education, providing social opportunities for kids & parents together
- Spirit wear, t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, masks
- Middle school students recreational meet ups with parent chaperones
- Just keep up the amazing work and know that you are appreciated (even though it may not seem it sometimes...)
- Build a sense of community
- Help the teachers enrich the curriculum with field trips, projects-things that cost money. More after school options.
- Include the special needs families as much as possible. They may need to be specifically invited to understand that they are wanted at events.
- Mental Health, peer bullying, mean behavior among peers,