

Hello Venice Gondo's,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! My name is Jasmine Jaffe, and I am the President of the Venice High School Gondolier PTSA. My daughter will be entering her senior year at Venice High this fall. I'm also a member of the committee for the Gondo Golf Classic, a board member of Friends of Gondos, and actively involved with The Gondolier Booster Club.

In addition, I help organize *Grease Night*, a free community event held every October. I'm a proud Venice High School alum from the Class of 1984, and my husband, Craig (Class of 1986), is Vice President of the Venice High School Alumni Association. We are also proud parents of two Gondo graduates from the Classes of 2017 and 2018.

The National PTA was founded on February 17, 1897. The PTA is a non – profit organization. It is the largest and oldest volunteer organization in the United States. The overall purpose of PTA is to make every child's potential a reality, by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

We support the Parents, Teachers, Staff and Students at Venice High School! We are here to help you and your child in any way we can. Here are some ways we help:

- Teacher and Staff Events
- Reflections/Art Show
- Founder's Day Dinner
- Scholarships
- Santa Monica Elk's President's Volunteer Service Award
- The Congressional Award
- Boy/Girl Scouts High Awards Honors
- VHS Football Game Food Stands
- Fundraising
- Senior Grad Nite @ Disneyland
- Community Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Senior Pancake Breakfast
- Eyeglasses
- Advocacy

You can join our Venice High School PTSA group on Facebook, follow us on Instagram @veniceptsaa and follow us on Twitter @VenicePtsa to ask questions and see upcoming events. Visit our website at <https://veniceptsaa.org> website.

We hope to see you at our joint PTSA/FOG Zoom meetings. We meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month (except for January). Our first meeting of the 2025-2026 year will be Tuesday, September 9 in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30 pm. This is the best place to find out information about what is going on at the school and get to know other parents! You will hear from Ms. Harrison-Truitt, our principal, and hear reports from the staff of Venice High School.

Please click this link to become a member today!

<https://2025-2026-vhs-ptsaa-membership-74114.cheddarup.com>

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