

Highland View Elementary School PTA

Dear Highland View Parents:

We are so happy to have you be a part of our HVES family as we begin the 2008-09 school year. We have a dedicated staff, great facilities, a challenging and enriching program, terrific families and wonderful kids.

As you begin back to school planning, I hope you will consider joining our HVES PTA. Our PTA is very active throughout the year and with the support of enthusiastic volunteers, we host a number of exciting and enriching activities for our HVES community.

Please attend our first PTA meeting of the year. The meeting will take place on September 2nd at 7pm in the Media Center. Our agenda will include a review of our program, budget and fundraising priorities for the year. Our monthly meetings take place on the first Tuesday of the month.

Attending PTA meetings is also a great way for you to keep up with the latest school news and to have input into our plans and priorities for the year. We look forward to getting to know you and having you participate in all our school and PTA activities.

There are many ways you can get involved to support Highland View during the year and to help our school to be the best it can be.

- **Join the PTA**– membership is \$10 per family and helps fund many PTA and HVES activities (membership form attached).
- Sign-up to Volunteer – at the PTA Welcome Back table at the Open House on August 25th
- Connect online to the HVES PTA through our list serve – visit www.hvespta.org

Volunteering requires no special skills and the hours are flexible. Throughout the year you will have lots of opportunities for participating in our **PTA activities**. This year we are encouraging every parent/guardian to do “3 for Me” –volunteer at least three hours during the next year to support your child and Highland View.

Getting to know one another is an important part of building our community spirit. The year the PTA is excited to host a free ice cream social on Friday, September 5th at 7pm. The whole family is welcome and we look forward to seeing you!

Again, we are glad to have your family at Highland View. Please feel free to contact me directly at 301-758-7275 or anyone on the PTA board during the year if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Amber Khan

HVES PTA President