

Monroe Middle School



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Dear Monroe Families:

As we look forward to the 2009-2010 school year, the planning for the PTA year has begun. Welcome to the Monroe PTA! As you know, PTA sponsors many programs that benefit our students and families throughout the school year, but none of these programs happen without your support and commitment. On behalf of our executive board, Karen Hyder, Angela Bendinelli, and Judy Ryan., I would like to invite each and every one of you to become a member of the Monroe PTA. As a member of the PTA, you will be able to say in touch with other middle school parents, find out important information about what is happening at Monroe as well as in District 200. There is no better way to stay involved with your student's middle school experience. Again, our PTA will support field trips and programming that are curriculum based and are available to all our students. We appreciate your support.

Included in this packet are a membership form and a list of PTA committees with a brief explanation. Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help or chair a committee. I hope that you will take a few minutes to look over this list of volunteer opportunities that are available to all our parents. Please remember no matter where your talents or interests lie, there is a place for you in the Monroe PTA!

Our PTA will meet at 7pm on the second Thursday of the month. Along, with parents, board members, teachers, and the principal will be at our meetings. You are the PTA and your voice and input are important.

During registration on August 18, 19, and 20, Monroe PTA will have available spirit wear samples, locker ladders, and accessories as well as a membership table.

Plan to join us at our back to school ice cream social - .a great place to catch up after summer vacation. Ice cream sundaes with all the toppings are available for just \$1 – students and families are welcome. The students can add those last minute items to their lockers. You can also find out more of what is offered at our school – intramurals, clubs, and volunteer opportunities.

The annual magazine drive kicks off soon after school begins. This is our major fundraiser. New subscriptions as well as renewals on current subscriptions are greatly appreciated. (Save those renewal coupons to use as well) Your support provides the funding for our budgeted programs for all our students.

Enjoy the warmer weather and please consider where you can volunteer. Parents, teachers, and the community together help our students remain successful, thanks for joining us in PTA at Monroe.

Sincerely,

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