August 21, 2019



Dear Harford County PTA Leaders,

I wanted to take a few minutes to personally welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! I am amazed at how quickly the summer has passed but am certainly eager to see all the great things in store for our children and families this year!

For those who have enrolled in tomorrow's training & networking event, I'll see you then. To those who haven't, I ask you to consider joining us at one of our events scheduled later in the school year. Training doesn't need to be a one-and-done activity. You may join us at any of our scheduled trainings AND events!

Don't forget to bring a copy of your membership form with you tomorrow! I'll join your PTA/PTSA! Can't attend tomorrow's networking event? Email me your form! Invite our Board of Education members - especially those from your district - to join as well.

Let's also remember that we are called to advocate in support of our children and public school funding. Last year was just the beginning! Harford County remains 24 out of 24 counties in per pupil funding. We need to stay engaged and aware of how steady-state funding impacts all children enrolled in HCPS.

And finally, Knight Insurance will be providing hosting several webinars, in the not-so-distant future. See attachments 2-4 for more information.

I look forward to serving with you during this school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: <u>president@hccpta.org</u>.

Thank you for all you do!

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