

Dear Staff,

First of all thank you for all you do for our children each and every day! The PTA is really excited to work with you to increase our family involvement and enhance the work you do with our students.

We are happy to be able to support the work you do in a variety of ways. The PTA will continue to offer our support of \$100/classroom this year. This money is available for you to be reimbursed for classroom expenses. The only stipulation we have on the funds is that they are used to purchase items used in the classroom/field trips and that should you leave the school, any items purchased would stay with the school. You will find a reimbursement form included with this letter and additional forms in the main office. Additionally, if you want the opportunity to earn more funds for your classroom, the PTA has set aside all Burgerville Nights and Movie Nights as class fundraisers. One hundred percent of funds earned on these nights goes directly to your Student Body Fund Account. For both Burgerville and Movie Nights, you just provide the student volunteers and help host the night. There are no concessions to buy or special set up to provide. This is an easy way to earn more money for field trips or other special opportunities for your classroom. Please see the sign in sheet in the staff mailroom.

I am also excited to tell you about our plan to honor you with dinner during the evening parent-teacher conferences next month. The PTA will be providing dinner for all staff members on October 21st. We are also planning a few other surprises throughout the school year and during Teacher Appreciation Week, which I think you will enjoy. ☺

We'd love for you all to consider joining the PTA. Joining the PTA is a really easy way to show your support and is just \$10. Joining the PTA doesn't mean that you have to attend meetings or events, although we'd love it if you do. It allows us to put the "T" back in PTA and partner with you to bring the best to the students here at the school. It also allows you to vote in how PTA funds are allocated and spent. I've included a membership envelope here with this letter. You can fill out the envelope, enclose your cash/check and drop it into PTA box in the main office.

As a special thank you to those staff members who join before October 21st, we will host a raffle drawing and the winner will receive a SCRIP Gift Card of their choice up to \$25.

I am really looking forward to a great year! Please let me know if there is anything you need or if you have ways that parents and the PTA can help you.

Fondly,

Jane Doe
PTA President