



Clearspring Parent-Teacher Association

2011-2012 School Year

Hello Clearspring Parents,

My name is Joe Haren and I am the President of the Clearspring PTA. On behalf of the PTA, I would like to welcome you to the Husky Community. My hope is that you and your family will find Clearspring Elementary School to be a special place; a place that not only inspires your children to reach higher, but also inspires you; like it did me, to get involved in the school community.

Each year the PTA offers many enrichment programs designed to provide your sons and daughters with opportunities to explore and develop their interests. PTA also offers social programs which allow students and parents/guardians to interact together in a fun and relaxing environment. Lastly, PTA supports the building staff, who are the bedrock of our student's success, with financial resources and parent volunteers. We need you, parents and guardians, to volunteer your time, your ideas and your efforts. Every hour that you spend volunteering will make a difference in the lives of our children.

I invite you to join our PTA and become an active partner in your child's education. As a member, you not only show a sense of collaboration between yourself and the teachers; but you also help support the many programs the PTA offers. In addition, you will receive timely messages from the Clearspring PTA's Listserv e-mail system, the Husky Herald newsletter and of course, the Clearspring School Directory - a "must have," especially for building new relationships with other members of the school community. Clearspring PTA offers many opportunities for you to get involved in your children's education. I speak from experience when I say many have been "life changing" opportunities.

To join PTA, simply complete the attached application, along with cash or a check made payable to Clearspring PTA, and return them to school via your child's teacher. Remember, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at clearspring.pta@gmail.com.

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