



To Our RPMS Parents, Students and Staff:

Welcome! I hope that you all have had a wonderful, relaxing and productive summer. Thank you for your well wishes and support as I venture into the new position of PTA President here at Rosa Parks. I am delighted to have the privilege to welcome you, the sixth grade parents and students to our wonderful family of world class faculty, students and parents. To our returning family members of students and staff we say, "Long time no see, we're glad to have you back."

I know I have my work cut out for me. But, I'm up for the challenge. Are you? Now that summer has come to an end, are you ready to roll up your sleeves and dig in? I sure hope so! There is so much to do in such a short span of the school year. Will you join us to help make a difference?

As the new PTA President, I thought it would be fun to implement a new slogan such as, "All for one and one for all." Then, I realized that it had already been used by the three musketeers. Or, "there's no 'I' in team," but that (as the kids say) is played out too. So after long consideration I came up with "ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM." Simplistic yet powerful! If we all envision the same result, strive for the same goals, as a team we will win at everything we put our minds to. Now, "That's the secret to the power of attaining our dream! Unity will be the key to our success."

The Rosa Parks community in my opinion is one of the greatest in Montgomery County. But, we are only as good and as strong as our commitment to each other's success. We take pride in the fact that we offer our students an array of activities and programs. The outstanding 6<sup>th</sup> grade Outdoor Education trip, 7<sup>th</sup> grade surprises, themed school dances, 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Hershey Park and so many other activities are made possible only through the hard work & efforts of our volunteer base.

Your support of our students and staff through your commitment of time and/or financial resources can make a huge impact on the lives of our students and significantly enrich our community. Everyone can and will make a difference. Many of our activities are only one time commitments, while others require ongoing involvement. Volunteer to chair or join a committee.

Our volunteer forms and info are available on the PTA (website@ [www.rpmsta.org](http://www.rpmsta.org)). If you haven't already, please join the PTA. Members have the right to vote and receive our most sought after school directory. We rely on our membership and donations from our direct appeal to help fund the fantastic activities at Rosa Parks. \*\* PLEASE...REMEMBER TO JOIN THE PTA.

THANK YOU,

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