



To: Rosa Parks Students, Parents and Staff,

Welcome to all our new students, parents and staff. I also want to welcome back our returning students, parents and staff. I hope you had a relaxing summer and are ready to start another school year. The PTA has several new Executive Board members this year. The Executive Board met over the summer to formulate our goals and we are excited to begin the school year. A few of our goals are to improve communications within the PTA, have guest speakers at our meetings and have a larger PTA Membership this year.

We want to thank our parents who currently Chair a committee for the PTA. Without these folks, the PTA would not be able to achieve many of its goals. As we begin this school year, we have several PTA Chair positions available. The following positions are open: Delegate, Book Fair, Website, Spirit Wear and Career Day. Some of these positions are for one-time events like the Book Fair and Career Day. Others involve a longer commitment.

Our parents are talented, creative and always working in the best interest of the students. Your support of our students and staff through volunteering can make a huge impact and enrich our school community. If you are interested in any of these available positions and would like to help us out, please contact me.

We are once again planning a Direct Appeal campaign this year. We are asking for a tax deductible \$20 contribution so we can fulfill our goals. On top of the many programs your contribution will support, some of the items on our wish list are hallway cameras, a Promethean Board, ActivExpressions technology for the classrooms and a storage system for the lost and found bin.

Finally, I hope that you join the PTA this year. PTA membership includes voting rights and a school directory. For forms and information, please visit the website (www.rpmspta.org). Also, join the Yahoo Group to stay informed. Do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 570-3605 or cjkeating1@verizon.net if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Cindy Keating
PTA President