



Fallsmedium

Fallsmead PTA Newsletter

August 2008, Issue 1

Events Schedule

August 2008

- 25 Monday**
10:00-11:30am Fallsmead Open House
ROBEKS fundraiser at both locations, all day!
- 26 Tuesday**
First Day of School
9:00-10:00am "Boo Hoo" Breakfast for
Kindergarten parents
- 28 Thursday**
6:00-8:00pm
Back to School Picnic

September 2008

- 1 Monday**
Labor Day – No School
- 2 Tuesday**
7:00pm
Back to School Night all grades
- 10 Wednesday**
7:15pm
Room Parent/Volunteer Orientation
- 11 Thursday**
10:00am
Room Parent/Volunteer Orientation
- 17 Wednesday**
7:15pm
New Parent Welcome
- 20 Saturday**
6-9:30pm
Falcon Kids Club
- 29 Monday**
Early Release Day (Grading and Planning)
- 30 Tuesday**
Rosh Hashanah - No School

From the President's Desk.....

Dear Parents:

On behalf of the Fallsmead Parent Teacher Association, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the families who are new to our school and welcome back all the returning Fallsmead families.

We are fortunate at Fallsmead Elementary School to have an enthusiastic PTA in which our parents and teachers work together to enhance the learning opportunities for our children. I urge you to become involved in your child's school by joining the PTA and attending our monthly meetings, which offer you a chance to discuss issues that have an impact on our school community.

The *Fallsmedium*, our PTA newsletter, is published once a month and will be brought home in your child's backpack. Between editions, the PTA will send periodic emails with programming updates. Please read the *Fallsmedium* and these emails to stay up-to-date on PTA and school events.

The PTA sponsors family events throughout the year. After meeting your teachers on Monday August 25th, head over to either Robeks location (Congressional or Rockville Town Center) for the first restaurant fundraiser of the year. Our PTA will receive a percentage of the proceeds of everyone who mentions Fallsmead all day. Our Back to School Picnic is a wonderful time to meet other families and will be held on August 28th from 6:00-8:00pm at the school. I look forward to seeing you there!

Vina Coonin
Fallsmead PTA President



Join the PTA and receive a Fallsmead Telephone Directory!

To reduce costs associated with the Fallsmead Directory, only those persons having pre-ordered a directory via the PTA Membership and Directory form will receive a directory. The PTA Membership and Directory form is included in this Welcome Packet. This is a valuable resource that you will use throughout the year. Get 2 copies with a family membership!



Fallsmead's Email Distribution List

Stay Connected...Join the Fallsmead E-mail Distribution List!

The Fallsmead PTA maintains a broadcast e-mail system for distributing reminders, updates, and last minute information to parents/guardians about the activities of the school, notices regarding events at the school, as well as updates of interest about issues regarding our school.

The Executive Board of the PTA encourages every family, whether a member of the PTA or not, to subscribe our Fallsmead distribution list. E-mail, along with our newsletter, and our website, allows us to keep you informed and up-to-date!

Go to www.fallsmead.ptomanager.com
Click on *Register* or edit your existing entry

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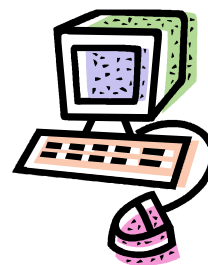
The PTA needs your help

Communication and PTA Website
Copy Center
Cultural Arts
Election Day Bake Sale
Multicultural Display Cases
Special Needs Liaison
Staff Appreciation
Variety Show
Recess and Lunch Monitors
Room Parent Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator

Please consider helping our school and community by volunteering. See enclosed flyer for more information.

2008-2009 Fallsmead PTA Officers

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<http://fallsmeadpta.org>

We will be adding valuable content to this site in the coming weeks. If you are interested in helping or have ideas for content please contact us at webmaster@fallmeadpta.org.