



August 2010

Dear Holland Hill Families,

Welcome new families and returning families to the 2010-2011 school year. The Holland Hill PTA is busy planning many wonderful events for students and their families. We're looking forward to a fun-filled enriching school year.

Please join us in the All Purpose Room immediately following the start of the school day on Thursday, Sept. 2nd for the annual Back to School Coffee. This is a great opportunity to meet some new friends and to catch up with friends we've missed over the summer. PTA members will be available to answer any questions you may have and to invite you to sign up as a volunteer for any of the many opportunities available here at Holland Hill. Please feel free to go from table to table and see what these opportunities are and how you might like to get involved with the PTA. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and help the students of Holland Hill all at the same time.

Included are the following PTA forms and informational sheets;

- * Publication Committee
- * 2009 - 2010 Proposed Budget
- * Membership form (below)
- *Volunteer Opportunities
- * Important Dates
- *Parent Approval and Student Waiver Form

Our first PTA meeting of the school year will be held on Thursday, September 16th at 7PM in the library. All Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. As usual, we are happy to offer FREE babysitting from 7-8PM. Signups for the babysitting program will be available as the date draws near. On the agenda: please take a look at the attached 2010-2011 proposed Budget. Page one of the Budget lists the PTA expenses for the year, page two lists our fundraisers and their projected profits to help fund those programs and fun events. We'll be voting on the budget at the September 16th meeting. Also, we are very fortunate to offer our first Parent University of the year that evening from 7-8 with our new Police Chief, Gary MacNamara. Chief MacNamara will be discussing keeping your children safe in their neighborhood. We are so lucky to have our chief of police lend us his time and expertise; I am definitely looking forward to hearing his insights! I hope you can join us Thursday, September 16th for what sounds like an exciting, informative meeting.

Below is a Holland Hill PTA membership form. We hope all our Holland Hill families join the PTA. Becoming members of the PTA helps:

- *bring and offer many wonderful programs to Holland Hill for our students and parents.
- *builds a stronger school community
- *working together to create a healthy enriching environment for all our children.

The PTA could not accomplish what we do without its members. Every Holland Hill student benefits from our PTA. To become a PTA member, please complete the membership portion below and send it to school on the first day of school, or bring it with you to the coffee. If you have any questions regarding membership, let me know.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have. I look forward to working with all of you!

Sincerely,

Tracie Haner Valentino, PTA President-Elect
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Holland Hill PTA 2010-2011 Membership Drive

Please print

Membership () Family \$12.00 () Individual \$7.00 (Checks payable to Holland Hill PTA)

Name(s) _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Email _____

Child(s) Name and Class _____

Please complete & return to school by September 26th in an envelope marked "Membership c/o PTA Box." Questions? Contact Tracie Haner Valentino at 333-1232, or tracie@traciedesigns.net. Thank you for your support.

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