

2011 – 2012 PTSA OFFICERS

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Dear New and Returning Frost Families:

I am delighted to welcome you to the Frost community and a new school year. As your PTSA President, it is my goal to make sure every student and every family feels welcome and has a meaningful way to contribute. Our goal this year is to increase participation, bringing staff, students and parents together. As a mother of three, I have been a PTSA member for 14 years in 7 Montgomery County Schools. My husband and I have two students attending college and a student in the seventh grade here at RFMS.

Parental involvement is closely correlated with increased student success throughout elementary, middle and high school. We are fortunate to have a community of staff, parents and students who genuinely care about learning and education. As our children grow older, they may not need us in the same ways they needed us in elementary school, but they need us to stay involved in their school and their lives.

The PTSA in conjunction with staff sponsors the book fair, the turkey trot, class fun nights, and the sensitivity awareness fair. The PTSA coordinates the sale of Spirit wear for the purpose of promoting school camaraderie. We hold fundraisers and we combine our efforts to appreciate our outstanding staff.

Please help us as we work together to continue to bring these opportunities to our school and our children. **Mark** your calendar now and plan to attend our monthly PTA meetings (usually the second Tuesday of each month in the Media Center). This is one of the many ways you can have a voice about RFMS. **Subscribe** to the email list serve on www.robertfrostpta.org. You will receive via email the same announcements your child hears in school, so you will know about special events, marking periods and other important school information, even if your child isn't great about bringing information home to you. **Visit** the PTSA website, www.robertfrostpta.org and **join** the Frost PTSA. The membership form is a part of this correspondence.

Feel free to contact me with any comments or questions.

Karen Snyder, Robert Frost Middle School PTSA President
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Parent to do List

- Mark your calendar for PTSA meeting (September) and Back to School Night (September 8th)
- Send in the enclosed directory form if you DO NOT want your child's name to appear in the directory.
- Bookmark the Frost PTSA website; www.robertfrostpta.org
- Subscribe to the Frost email sponsored by the PTSA at www.robertfrostpta.org.
- Complete the enclosed parent volunteer form. We need everyone's help and this is a great way for you to meet the Frost community.
- Join the PTSA by completing the membership form.