



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2010-2011 School Year! *Feeling confused with the current status of our school affairs? Looking to stay informed with things that impact Fairlands directly? Not sure how you can help make a difference and get involved at Fairlands?*

The Fairlands PTA can help show you how to personally impact **YOUR** children's experience at school. Joining our PTA will give you the support you need to truly make a presence within our amazing community. Here are some **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)** to help you get to know the Fairlands PTA better. This and more information can be found on our **website** at www.fairlandspta.com/FAQ.

- **What does it mean to be a PTA member? If I join the PTA, what will I be obligated to do? Do I have to attend the meetings? Do I have to volunteer my time?** Joining the PTA does not obligate you to do anything further. You are not required to attend meetings or volunteer, although both are great opportunities for our parents to feel connected. Come when you can, volunteer where you're interested!
- **What events and educational programs does the PTA sponsor at Fairlands?** We happily boast that we are one of the most active PTA's in the Pleasanton Council. We host fun community building activities as well as fundraising efforts that directly affect every child's education at Fairlands. See our **website** for specific details.
- **I want to be involved in PTA, but I don't know how.** The easiest way to become involved is to complete the "**Volunteer Sign-up**" form in your registration packet or found online at www.fairlandspta.com/volunteers. Feel free to contact our VP of Volunteers, Lori Carducci, via e-mail at volunteers@fairlandspta.com.
- **How much does membership cost?** At \$10 a member, Fairlands has the lowest PTA membership fees in the district.
- **When are the meetings?** Meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Please check the **website** for specific dates.
- **Why should I join the PTA? Are there any member benefits?** As a Fairlands PTA member, you are able to vote on issues directly affecting Fairlands and YOUR child's education. You also receive a free copy of the student directory (made available only to PTA members). All members also receive discounts at PTA sponsored events and receive numerous discounts (see www.fairlandspta.com for details).

Being a PTA member is what you make of it, but we encourage you to take full advantage of what is available. Even though we have an outstanding school district and an amazing community school, we are still lacking the proper funds to fully provide our children a well rounded education. PTA works hard to fill that gap and help enrich **YOUR** children's education in science, reading, technology and more!

We would love to answer any questions you may have. Please look for PTA tables during Walk-thru registration or feel free to contact any of the board members or me via e-mail at president@fairlandspta.com or via phone at 600-1732.

Warm Regards,

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